the general formula for the line will be p = q

So, the axis of symmetry is:  $p = -\frac{1}{2}$ 

Since the line of symmetry will always be a vertical line in all of our parabolas,

where q is the first coordinate of the vertex, and it is equal:  $-\frac{2}{2(2)} = -\frac{1}{2}$ 

## Solution