3. Perimeter of rectangle = 2(g+a)=284 where a is the length of the other edge of rectangle. Area of the rectangle is =  $g \times a$ . Use perimeter equation and solve for  $a=\frac{284-2g}{2}$ 

Then reformulate the area  $G = g \times a = 142 g - g^2$  which turns out to be

a quadratic Parabola: 5000 4000 3000 2000 1000

Compute the vertex  $\frac{284}{4}$  and then plug the vertex into the area which will compute the maximum area.