## 6-1 Reteach to Build Understanding

Key Features of Exponential Functions

1. Fill in the blank for each graph using the terms in the word bank below. Terms can be used multiple times.



## Word Bank:

| $f(x)=0.5(0.5)^{x}$ | $x$-axis | As $x \rightarrow-\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$ | 1.25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 0$ | $y \geq 0$ | 0.5 | $y$-axis |

## Exponential Decay

$y=a b^{x}$ and $0<b<1$
Exponential function:
$a=0.5, b=$ $\qquad$
Range: $y \geq 0$
Asymptote: $\qquad$
End Behavior: $\qquad$

The initial amount: 0.5
Decay factor: $\qquad$
$y$-intercept: $\qquad$

Exponential Growth
$y=a b^{x}$ and $\qquad$
Exponential function:
$g(x)=0.5(1.25)^{x}$
$a=0.5, b=$ $\qquad$
Range: $\qquad$
Asymptote: $x$-axis
End Behavior: As $x \rightarrow-\infty, y \rightarrow 0$. As $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$.

The initial amount: $\qquad$
Growth factor: 1.25
$y$-intercept: $\qquad$
2. Emma says that for $f(x)=8,000(0.95)^{x}$, the exponential growth factor is 0.95 and the $y$-intercept is 8,000 . What is her error?

