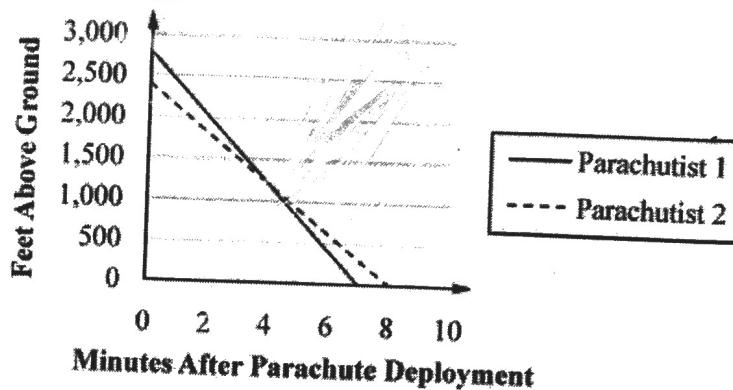


## Mathematics Algebra I Benchmark Assessment

- 15 Two parachutists jumped from an airplane, opened their parachutes, and floated to the ground. The graph below shows the height above the ground of each parachutist as a function of the number of minutes after opening their parachutes.



Which of the following correctly describes the jump of Parachutist 2?

- (A) Parachutist 2 took less time to land than Parachutist 1.
- (B) Parachutist 2 approached the ground at the same speed as Parachutist 1.
- (C) Parachutist 2 approached the ground at a slower speed than Parachutist 1.
- (D) Parachutist 2 took longer to land than Parachutist 1, but fell from a greater height.