Example 1 - Exploratory Challenge

What do you notice about the man's motion in the video? Consider how his height above the ground changes over time. Then we will create a graph to represent the motion.



Example 2

Describe what a person may have been doing during this time.



Example 3 - Draw an elevation-vs-time graph to describe this story.

A woman is climbing down a ladder. At time 0 sec., her shoes are at 10 ft. above the floor, and at time 6 sec., her shoes are at 3 ft. From the time 6 sec. to 8.5 sec., she drinks some water on the step 3 ft. off the ground. After drinking, she takes 1.5 sec. to descend to the ground, and then she walks to her front door.

- a. Title your graph. Label your axes.
- b. Use straight line segments to model the elevation of the woman. Label each line segment A, B, C, etc. What are the time intervals for each line segment?

- c. What does a horizontal line segment on this graph mean?
- d. During which time period was she descending at the fastest rate? How do you know?

