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- The graph crosses the y-axis at -3 , so B and C are not the answers b/c they would cross at -6 and $+3$, respectively.
- It's between A and D.
- Pick a point and plug it in. I like $(3, 0)$.

A. $y = x^2 + 2x - 3$

plug in $x = 3$ $y = 0$ and see if it works.

$$0 = 3^2 + 2(3) - 3$$

$$0 = 9 + 6 - 3$$

$$0 = 12 \text{ No.}$$

Therefore the answer is D, because it is not A, it's not B, and it's not C; therefore it must be D