A FUZZY FAIRY TALE

## ANSWER KEY

1. (a.) $b=2$
(b.) $b$ is the exponential growth factor. Since each teddy bear will double, the number is always multiplied by 2.
(c.) $y=1(2) \times$ where $x$ is the number of days
(d.) $a$ is the initial number of bears and also the $y$-intercept for the function. It is the value, or number of bears, when $x=0$ or before they start doubling.
2. 

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ (days) | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
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| $\boldsymbol{y}$ (teddy bears) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 32 |

3. 



5. $y=\log _{2} x$
6. (a.) 2 more days
(b.) 5 days
7. 2 more days, or 30 days.
8. (a.)

(b.) Answers will vary.

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