General Algebra 2 Worksheet #9 Unit 11 Selected Solutions

2. A certain radioactive substance with a mass of 1500 grams has a half-life of 10 years. Express its mass, Q, as a function of time, t, in years. Graph this function for values of t from 0 to 30 years.

function: $Q = 1500(2)^{\frac{-t}{10}}$

| t | A |
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| 0 | 1500 |
| 5 | 1061 |
| 10 | 750 |
| 15 | 530 |
| 20 | 375 |
| 25 | 265 |
| 30 | 188 |

