Chapter 6 Answers

Practice 6-1

1. parallelogram **2.** rectangle **3.** quadrilateral **4.** parallelogram, quadrilateral **5.** kite, quadrilateral **6.** rectangle, parallelogram, quadrilateral **7.** trapezoid, 8. square, rectangle, isosceles trapezoid, quadrilateral parallelogram, rhombus, quadrilateral **9.** x = 7; AB = BD = DC = CA = 11**10.** m = 9; s = 42;ON = LM = 26; OL = MN = 43 **11.** f = 5; g = 11;FG = GH = HI = IF = 17 **12.** parallelogram **14.** kite **15.** parallelogram **13.** rectangle

Practice 6-2

1. 15 2. 32	3. 7	4. 8	5. 12	6. 9	7. 8
8. $3\frac{5}{8}$ 9. 54	10. 34	11. 5	4 12.	34	13. 100
14. 40; 140; 40	15. 70;	110; 70	16. 113	; 45; 22	
17. 115; 15; 50	18. 55;	105; 55	19. 61;	72; 108;	; 32
20. 32; 98; 50	21. 16	22. 35	23. 2	8 2	4. 4

Practice 6-3

1. no **2.** yes **3.** yes **4.** no **5.** yes **6.** yes **7.** x = 2; y = 3 **8.** x = 6; y = 3 **9.** x = 64;v = 10**10.** x = 8; the figure is a \square because both pairs of opposite sides are congruent. **11.** x = 40; the figure is not a \square because one pair of opposite angles is not congruent. **12.** x = 25; the figure is a \square because the congruent opposite sides are || by the Converse of the Alternate Interior Angles Theorem. **13.** Yes; the diagonals bisect each other. **14.** No; the congruent opposite sides do not have to be \parallel . **15.** No; the figure could be a trapezoid. 16. Yes; both pairs of opposite sides are congruent. **17.** Yes; both pairs of opposite sides are || by the converse of the Alternate **18.** No; only one pair of Interior Angles Theorem. opposite angles is congruent. **19.** Yes; one pair of opposite sides is both congruent and \parallel . 20. No; only one pair of opposite sides is congruent.

Practice 6-4

1a. rhombus **1b.** 72; 54; 54; 72 **2a.** rectangle **2b.** 72: 36: 18: 144 **3a.** rectangle **3b.** 37; 53; 106; 74 **4b.** 59; 90; 90; 59 5a. rectangle **4a.** rhombus 6a. rhombus **6b.** 22; 68; 68; 90 **5b.** 60; 30; 60; 30 8. Possible; **7.** Yes; the parallelogram is a rhombus. opposite angles are congruent in a parallelogram. 9. Impossible; if the diagonals are perpendicular, then the parallelogram should be a rhombus, but the sides are not of equal length. **10.** x = 7; HJ = 7; IK = 7**11.** x = 7; HJ = 26; IK = 26**12.** x = 6; HJ = 25: IK = 25**13.** x = -3; HJ = 13; IK = 13**14a.** 90; 90; 29; 29 **14b.** 288 cm² **15a.** 70; 90; 70; 70 **15b.** 88 in.² **16a.** 38; 90; 90; 38 **16b.** 260 m² **18.** Impossible; because opposite angles are **17.** possible congruent and supplementary, for the figure to be a parallelogram they must measure 90, the figure therefore must be a rectangle.

Practice 6-5

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1. 118:62
             2. 99:81
                         3. 59; 121
                                       4. 96:84
5. 101; 79
             6. 67; 113
                         7. x = 4
                                       8. x = 16;
y = 116
            9. x = 1
                         10. 105.5; 105.5
11. 90; 25
             12. 118; 118
                             13. 90; 63; 63
14. 107; 107
              15. 90; 51; 39
                              16. x = 8
17. x = 7
              18. x = 28; y = 32
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Practice 6-6

1. (1.5a, 2b); a **2.** $(1.5a, b); \sqrt{a^2 + 4b^2}$ **3.** (0.5a, 0); a **4.** $(0.5a, b); \sqrt{a^2 + 4b^2}$ **5.** 0 **6.** 1 **7.** $-\frac{1}{2}$ **8.** 2 **9.** $\frac{2b}{3a}$ **10.** $-\frac{2b}{3a}$ **11.** $\frac{2b}{3a}$ **12.** $-\frac{2b}{3a}$ **13.** E(a, 3b); I(4a, 0) **14.** O(3a, 2b); M(3a, -2b); E(-3a, -2b) **15.** D(4a, b); I(3a, 0) **16.** T(0, 2b);A(a, 4b); L(2a, 2b) **17.** (-4a, b) **18.** (-b, 0)

Practice 6-7

1a. $\frac{p}{q}$ **1b.** $y = mx + b; q = \frac{p}{q}(p) + b; b + q - \frac{p^2}{q};$ $y = \frac{p}{q}x + q - \frac{p^2}{q}$ 1c. x = r + p 1d. $y = \frac{p}{q}(r + p)$ $+ q - \frac{p^2}{q}; y = \frac{rp}{q} + \frac{p^2}{q} + q - \frac{p^2}{q}; y = \frac{rp}{q} + q;$ intersection at $(r + p, \frac{rp}{q} + q)$ **1e.** $\frac{r}{q}$ **1f.** (r, q)**1g.** $y = mx + b; q = \frac{r}{q}(r) + b; b = q - \frac{r^2}{q};$ $y = \frac{r}{q}x + q - \frac{r^2}{q}$ **1h.** $y = \frac{r}{q}(r + p) + q - \frac{r^2}{q}$; $y = \frac{r^2}{q} + \frac{rp}{q} + q - \frac{r^2}{q}; y = \frac{rp}{q} + q;$ intersection at $(r + p, \frac{rp}{q} + q)$ **1i.** $(r + p, \frac{rp}{q} + q)$ **2a.** (-2*a*, 0) **2b.** (-a, b) **2c.** $(-\frac{3a}{2}, \frac{b}{2})$ **2d.** $\frac{b}{a}$ **3a.** (-4*a*, 0) **3b.** (-2*a*, 3*a*) **3c.** $\frac{3}{2}$ **3d.** (2*a*, −*a*) 3e. $\frac{1}{2}$ **4.** The coordinates for D are (0, 2b). The coordinates for C are (2a, 0). Given these coordinates, the lengths of \overline{DC} and \overline{HP} can be determined:

 $DC = \sqrt{(2a - 0)^2 + (0 - 2b)^2} = \sqrt{4a^2 + 4b^2};$ $HP = \sqrt{(0 - 2a)^2 + (0 - 2b)^2} = \sqrt{4a^2 + 4b^2};$ $DC = HP, \text{ so } \overline{DC} \cong \overline{HP}.$

Reteaching 6-1





5. parallelogram
6. rectangle
7. isosceles trapezoid
8. rhombus
9. trapezoid
10. kite
11. rectangle
12. square

Reteaching 6-2

- 1. Statements 1. Parallelogram ABCD 2. $\overrightarrow{AB} \cong \overrightarrow{CD}, \overrightarrow{BC} \cong \overrightarrow{DA}$
 - **3.** $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{DB}$
 - **4.** $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle CDB$
 - 5. $\angle A \cong \angle C$
- 2. Statements 1. Parallelogram ACDE; $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{BD}$ 2. $\angle C \cong \angle E$
 - **2.** *L*C = *L*L
 - **3.** $\angle CBD \cong \angle C$

4. $\angle CBD \cong \angle E$

- 3. Statements 1. Parallelogram ACDE; $\frac{\overline{AE}}{\overline{AE}} \approx \frac{\overline{BD}}{\overline{CD}}$ 2. $\overline{AE} \approx \overline{CD}$
 - **3.** $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{BD}$ **4.** $\angle CBD \cong \angle C$
 - **4.** $\angle CBD \cong \angle C$

4. Statements

 Parallelogram ACDE; ∠CBD ≅ ∠E
 ∠E ≅ ∠C

3. $\angle CBD \cong \angle C$ **4.** $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{BD}$

5. $\triangle BDC$ is isosceles.

5. Statements

1. Isosceles trap. ABDE; $\angle C \cong \angle E$ 2. $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{BD}$; $\angle E \cong \angle BDE$ 3. $\angle C \cong \angle BDE$ 4. $\angle CBD \cong \angle BDE$ 5. $\angle C \cong \angle CBD$ 6. $\triangle BCD$ is isosceles. 7. $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{CD}$

8. $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{CD}$

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Reasons

- 1. Given
- **2.** Opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent.
- **3.** Reflexive Prop. of \cong
- **4.** SSS **5.** CPCTC
- Reasons
- 1. Given
- Opposite angles of a parallelogram are ≅.
- 3. Isosceles Triangle Theorem
 - 4. Substitution *Reasons*
- **1.** Given
- **2.** Opposite sides of a
- parallelogram are \cong . 3. Substitution
- 4. Isosceles Triangle Theorem

Reasons **1.** Given

- Opposite angles of a parallelogram are ≅.
 Substitution
- 4. If 2 ∠s of a △ are ≃, sides opposite them are ≃.
 5. Def. of isosceles
- triangle
- Reasons
- 1. Given
- **2.** Definition of isosceles trapezoid
- **3.** Transitive Property
- **4.** Alt. int. \angle 's are \cong .
- 5. Transitive Property
- 6. Definition of isosceles triangle
 7. Definition of isosceles
- triangle 8. Transitive Property

Reteaching 6-3

1. no **2.** no **3.** no **4.** yes

Reasons

1. Given

Reasons

1. Given

are \cong .

3. Substitution

4. If both pairs of

2. Substitution

3. If one pair of opposite

quadrilateral is a parallelogram.

2. If $2 \angle s$ of a \triangle are \cong ,

sides opposite them

opposite sides are \cong ,

then the quad. is a parallelogram.

sides is both congruent and parallel, then the

- 5. Statements 1. $\underline{\overline{BD}} \cong \overline{\overline{CD}}, \overline{AE} \cong \overline{\overline{BD}},$
 - $\overline{AE} \parallel \overline{CD}$ 2. $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{CD}$ 3. ACDE is a
 - parallelogram.
- **6.** Statements **1.** $\angle CBD \cong \angle C$,
- **1.** $\frac{\underline{ACDD}}{\underline{AE}} \cong \frac{\underline{BD}}{\underline{BD}}, \overline{\underline{AC}} \cong \overline{\underline{ED}}$ **2.** $\overline{\underline{BD}} \cong \overline{\underline{CD}}$
- **3.** $\overline{AE} \cong \overline{CD}$ **4.** ACDE is a
- parallelogram.

Reteaching 6-4

1. $m \angle 1 = 60; m \angle 2 = 30; m \angle 3 = 90$ **2.** $m \angle 1 = 80; m \angle 2 = 50; m \angle 3 = 50; m \angle 4 = 100$ **3.** $m \angle 1 = 80; m \angle 2 = 100; m \angle 3 = 40; m \angle 4 = 40$ **4.** $m \angle 1 = 60; m \angle 2 = 60; m \angle 3 = 60$ **5.** $m \angle 1 = 75; m \angle 2 = 75; m \angle 3 = 15; m \angle 4 = 90$ **6.** $m \angle 1 = 45; m \angle 2 = 45$

Reteaching 6-5

1. 90	2. 52	3. 90	4. 38	5. 52	6. 90
7. 27	8. 63	9. 27			
10. Sat	mple:				
Sta	atements		R	easons	
1	$LP \cong \overline{I}$	\overline{MN}	1.	Given	
2	• $\angle LPN$	$\cong \angle MNP$	2.	Theore	em 6-15
3	$\overline{PN} \cong \overline{PN}$	PN	3.	Reflex	ive Prop. of \cong
4	• $\triangle LNP$	$\cong \triangle MPN$	4.	SAS P	ostulate
5	$\overline{PM} \cong \overline{PM}$	LN	5.	CPCT	С
6	$LM \cong I$	LM	6.	Reflex	ive Prop. of \cong
7	• $\triangle PLM$	$\cong \triangle NML$	7.	SSS Po	ostulate
8	$\cdot \angle LPQ$	$\cong \angle MNQ$	8.	CPCT	С
9	$\cdot \angle LQP$	$\cong \angle MQN$	9.	Vertica	al angles are \cong .
10	$ \Delta LQP $	$\cong \triangle MQN$	10.	AAS	Theorem
11. 87	12. 48	3 13. 45	5 14.	48 1	I 5. 24
16. 24	17. 13	18. 2	24 19.	132	20. Sample:
D .1 4	11/0	1 A DULO I	. 1		

Both $\triangle LMQ$ and $\triangle PNQ$ have the same angle measures, but their sides have different lengths.

Reteaching 6-6

1. Q(x + k, m) **2.** X(-a, 0); W(0, -b) **3.** S(a, -a); T(0, -a) **4.** Each side has length $a\sqrt{2}$, so it is a rhombus. One pair of opposite sides has slope of 1, and the other pair has slope of -1. Therefore, because (1)(-1) = -1, the rhombus has four right angles and is a square. **5.** Each side

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has length of $\sqrt{2a^2 + 2a + 1}$. Therefore, the figure is a rhombus. **6.** C(x - k, m)

Reteaching 6-7

1. Each diagonal has length $\sqrt{c^2 + (b + a)^2}$. **2.** The midpoints are $(\frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{2})$ and $(\frac{b}{2} + \frac{a}{2}, \frac{c}{2})$. The line connecting the midpoints has slope of 0 and is therefore parallel to the third **3.** The midpoints are $(\frac{a}{2}, 0)$, $(a, \frac{b}{2})$, $(\frac{a}{2}, b)$ and $(0, \frac{b}{2})$. side. The segments joining the midpoints each have length $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$. **4.** The midpoints are $(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}), (-\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}), (-\frac{a}$ $(-\frac{a}{2}, -\frac{b}{2})$, and $(\frac{a}{2}, -\frac{b}{2})$. The quadrilateral formed by these points has sides with slopes of 0, 0, undefined, and undefined. Therefore, the sides are vertical and horizontal, and consec-5. The median meets the utive sides are perpendicular. base at (0, 0), the midpoint of the base. Therefore, the median has undefined slope; i.e., it is vertical. Because the base is a horizontal segment, the median is perpendicular to the base. **6.** The midpoints are $(\frac{a}{2}, 0), (\frac{a+d}{2}, \frac{e}{2}), (\frac{b+d}{2}, \frac{c+e}{2}), (\frac{b+d}{2}, \frac{c+e$ and $(\frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{2})$. One pair of opposite sides has slope of $\frac{e}{d}$, and the other pair of opposite sides has slope of $\frac{c}{b-a}$. Therefore, the figure is a parallelogram because opposite sides are parallel.

Enrichment 6-1

1. Some	2. No	3. Some	4. All	5. No
6. Some	7. No	8. Some	9. All	10. Some
11. Some	12. No	13. No	14. Som	e 15. All
16. All	17. Some	18. No	19. Som	e 20. All

Enrichment 6-2

 ABED, BCFE, DEHG, EFIH, ACIG, DBFH
 ABED, BCFE, DEHG, EFIH, ACIG, DBFH, ACFD, DFIG, ABHG, BCIH
 ABED, BCFE, DEHG, EFIH, ACIG, DBFH, ACFD, DFIG, ABHG, BCIH, AEHD, DBEG, BFIE, ECFH, BFEA, BCED, EFHG, DEIH
 DBHG, ECIH, ADEC, EACF, ABHD, BCIE, HDFI, GDFH, BCGD, GCFH, DAIH, ABFI
 pentagon, scalene triangle, two rectangles, two trapezoids, two isosceles right triangles



Enrichment 6-3

1a. Given
1b. Definition of a regular hexagon
1c. SAS
1d. CPCTC
1e. Given any two distinct points, there is a unique line segment with these points as

endpoints. **1f.** Definition of a diagonal **1g.** Definition 1h. Reflexive Property of of a regular hexagon Congruence 1i. SSS 1j. CPCTC **1k.** If two lines and a transversal form alternate interior angles that are congruent, then the two lines are parallel. **1**. Definition of a regular hexagon 1m. SAS 1n. CPCTC **10.** Definition of a regular hexagon 1p. SSS 1q. CPCTC **1r.** If two lines and a transversal form alternate interior angles that are congruent, then the two lines are parallel. **1s.** Definition of a parallelogram **2.** A parallelogram can be constructed in an octagon by drawing the diagonals as shown. Other answers are possible.



Enrichment 6-4

1. 2.24 cm; *JBCK* is a square, so BC = BJ = 2.4 cm. Because AJ = AB - BJ, AJ = 4.64 - 2.4 = 2.24 cm. **2.** 44; *LMNO* is a rhombus, so $\overline{MO} \perp \overline{LN}$. So $m \angle MRL = 90$ and $m \angle MLR = 46$; therefore $m \angle MLR = 44.$ **3.** 2.24 cm; because $m \angle AML = 46 =$ $m \angle MLR$, $\overline{AJ} \parallel \overline{LN}$. So AJLN is a parallelogram, and AJ =**4.** 2.4 cm; because $m \angle MLA = 44 =$ LN = 2.24 cm. $m \perp LMR$, $AD \parallel MO. AMOD$ therefore is a parallelogram, so MO = AD = 2.4 cm. **5.** 44; because $m \angle LMR =$ $m \angle RMN, m \angle RMN = 44.$ **6.** 90; because JBCK is a square, $m \angle BJK = 90$. Because $m \angle BJK + m \angle NJM = 180$, $m \angle NJM = 90.$ **7.** 88; $m \angle LMR + m \angle RMN =$ $m \angle LMN = 88.$ **8.** No; the base angles of the triangle are not congruent. **9.** parallelogram 10. rhombus **11.** square **12.** rectangle

Enrichment 6-5

64 square units
 65 square units
 When you actually cut out the shapes and reassemble them, you find that the "diagonal" of the rectangle is not a straight line. Trapezoid IV does not quite meet the top edge of triangle I, and similarly there is a space between trapezoid III and triangle II. The extra space represents the extra one square unit of area.
 The areas differ by 4 square inches.



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Enrichment 6-6



10.	$(5; 60^{\circ})$	11. (1; 300°)	12. (3.5; 225°)
13.	(6;150°)	14. (4; 315°)	15. (5; 120°)
16.	(2;90°)	17. (5; 255°)	18. (1; 180°)

Enrichment 6-7

1. (0,7) **2.** (0, 1) **3.** (5, 1) **4.** (5,7) 5. The *x*-coordinate of each point decreased by 4. **6.** (7,0) **7.** (-3, -5) **8.** (-1.5, -2.5) 9. Add 3 **10.** The *y*-coordinate of each point to the *y*-coordinate. decreased by 3. **11.** The *y*-coordinate decreased by 3. **12.** (3, 4) **13.** M(10, 6), N(2, 6)**14.** rectangle **15.** Either all the *x*-coordinates or all the *y*-coordinates change by a constant amount.

Chapter Project

Activity 1: Doing

Check students' work.

Activity 2: Analyzing

1. The effective area is rectangular.

2. The effective area is rectangular. The effective area is larger in Figure 2 than in Figure 1 because the diagonal is longer than the face.

3. You should tie the string to a vertical stick of the kite. 4. If the faces of the kite were unchanged, one diagonal of the rhombus is longer than the diagonals of the square, so the effective area would increase.

Activity 3: Researching

Check students' work.

Checkpoint Quiz 1

1. 70. 110. 70 **2.** 53, 53, 52 **3.** 96, 84, 46 4. square **5.** x = 20, y = 3**6.** x = 2, y = 5 **7.** 30.5

Checkpoint Quiz 2

1. x = 66, y = 57**2.** x = 35, y = 35**3.** x = 3, **4.** True; they are the only quadrilaterals that v = 4possess these properties. **5.** False; only two triangles at a time are congruent. **6.** (n + 1, m)**7.** (k, 0)

Chapter Test, Form A



trapezoid

2.

3.

4.







5. 5 cm **6.** 3 in. **7.** 4 m **8.** 20 **9.** x = 33; **11.** 20 v = 81**10.** 10 **12.** x = 30; y = 30**14.** $D(a, 0); E(b, c); (\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c}{2})$ **13.** 12 **15.** D(-c, 0); $E(0, b); (-\frac{c}{2}, \frac{b}{2})$ **16.** $D(0,b); E(a,0); (\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2})$ 17. 28;28 **18.** 105; 75 **20.** 55; 90 **19.** 90; 48 **21.** 22; 68 **22.** 53; 37 **23.** The lengths of segments \overline{AB} , \overline{BC} , and \overline{AC} are: $AB = \sqrt{i^2 + k^2}, BC = \sqrt{k^2 + l^2}, AC = l + i$. Thus,

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the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$ is $l + j + \sqrt{j^2 + k^2} + \sqrt{k^2 + l^2}$. The midpoints of segments \overline{AB} , \overline{BC} , and \overline{AC} are: $M(-\frac{j}{2}, \frac{k}{2})$, $N(\frac{l}{2}, \frac{k}{2})$, $O(\frac{l - j}{2}, 0)$. The lengths of segments \overline{MN} , \overline{NO} , and \overline{MO} are: $MN = \frac{1}{2}(l + j)$, $NO = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{j^2 + k^2}$, $MO = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{k^2 + l^2}$. Thus, the perimeter of $\triangle MNO$ is $\frac{1}{2}(l + j + \sqrt{j^2 + k^2} + \sqrt{k^2 + l^2})$, which is half the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$. **24.** parallelogram **25.** kite **26.** rectangle **27.** parallelogram **28.** square **29.** rhombus **30.** isosceles trapezoid

Chapter Test, Form B



5. 7 in. **6.** 6 cm **7.** 22 m **8.** x = 3.5 **9.** x = 19; y = 123**10.** x = 6 **11.** 78; 102 **12.** 90; 61 **13.** 64; 128 **14.** 90; 63; 27 **15.** 90; 45; 45 **16.** 71; 71; 38 **17.** parallelogram **18.** rhombus **19.** trapezoid **20.** square

Alternative Assessment, Form C

TASK 1: Scoring Guide

Samples: **a.** $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}, \overline{BC} \cong \overline{AD}, \overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}, \overline{BC} \parallel \overline{AD},$ $\angle ABD \cong \angle BDC, \angle ACD \cong \angle BAC, \angle CBD \cong \angle BDA,$ $\angle CAD \cong \angle BCA, BE = ED, AE = EC,$ $\angle ABC \cong \angle CDA, \angle BCD \cong \angle BAD,$ **b.** C, E, F

3 Student lists all statements accurately in part a and gives the correct answers in part b.

- **2** Student gives mostly correct answers but with some errors.
- **1** Student gives answers that fail to demonstrate
- understanding of the properties of parallelograms.
- **0** Student makes little or no effort.

TASK 2: Scoring Guide



- **3** Student gives accurate and complete answers and diagram.
- 2 Student gives answers and a diagram that are mostly accurate.1 Student gives answers or a diagram containing significant
- errors.
- **0** Student makes little or no effort.

TASK 3: Scoring Guide

- x = 90 (Diagonals of a kite are \perp .)
- y = 5 (Def. of isos. trapezoid)
- z = 75 (Base angles of isos. trap. are \approx .)
- 3 Student gives correct answers and reasons.
- **2** Student gives mostly correct answers and reasons.
- 1 Student gives mostly incorrect answers and reasons.
- **0** Student makes little or no effort.

TASK 4: Scoring Guide

a. Q = (5 - a, 5); S = (5, 5 - a) **b.** Slope of $\overline{PR} = \frac{5 - 0}{5 - 0} = 1$. Slope of $\overline{QS} = \frac{5 - a - 5}{5 - (5 - a)} = -1$. Because the product of their slopes $= -1, \overline{PR} \perp \overline{QS}$.

3 Student gives correct coordinates and a valid proof.

- 2 Student gives answers or a proof that contains minor errors.
- 1 Student gives incorrect coordinates in part a or a poorly
- constructed proof in part b.

0 Student makes little or no effort.

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Cumulative Review

1. B **2.** J **3**. B **4.** H **5.** D **6.** J **7.** A **8.** G **9.** B **10.** G **11.** B **12.** J **13.** A **14.** 10 **15.** 38, 50, 92 **16.** Proof: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC} \cong \overline{DC} \cong \overline{AD}$ by the definition of a rhombus. Also, $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{AC}$. Therefore, $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ by the SSS Theorem.



19. Sample: The construction of the undercarriage of a bridge; it is a combination of triangles, which are the strongest geometric polygon.



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