

Answer Key: Designing With Geometry

Worksheet 1:

Polygons on the Coordinate Plane

1 and 2 The side lengths are 4 and 6, so the perimeter is 20 meters and the area is 24 square meters.

3 (5, -7)

4 and 5 The side lengths are 10 and 4, so the perimeter is 28 meters and the area is 40 square meters.

6 Answers will vary.

Worksheet 2:

Scale Drawings of Geometric Figures

1 6 meters x 12 meters

2 6 meters

3 24 meters

4 90 square meters

5 Answers will vary.

Worksheet 3:

Finding Missing Angle Measurements

1 35° . $\angle EDF$ and $\angle CDG$ are vertical angles so they have the same measurement.

2 $x = 180^\circ - 35^\circ$, so $x = 145^\circ$. From problem 1, we know that the measurement of $\angle EDF = 35^\circ$. $\angle EDF$ and $\angle EDC$ are supplementary and must add up to 180° . Thus, $\angle EDC = 180^\circ - 35^\circ$, so $x = 145^\circ$.

3 If the tetherball arena is rectangular, then $\angle IBJ = 90^\circ$. $\angle IBJ$ and $\angle ABI$ are supplementary, so $\angle ABI$ must also be 90° .

4 $x = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 35^\circ)$, so $x = 55^\circ$. Recognize that the snack bar is a right triangle, with the three angles adding up to 180° . $\angle JBC$ is a right angle because it and $\angle ABI$ are vertical angles, and we know that $\angle ABI = 90^\circ$ from problem 3. In the triangle, we also know that $\angle CDG = \angle EDF$ because they are also vertical angles, and we know from problem 1 that $\angle EDF = 35^\circ$. So we know that two of the three angle measurements in the triangle add up to 125° . Thus, the missing angle is 55° because $180^\circ - 125^\circ = 55^\circ$.

5 35° . $\angle JHG$ and $\angle GHM$ are complementary and must add up to 90° . We know from problem 4 that $\angle JHG = 55^\circ$, so $\angle GHM$ must be $90^\circ - 55^\circ = 35^\circ$. Since $\angle GHM$ and $\angle KHL$ are vertical angles, then $\angle KHL$ must also equal 35° .

Worksheet 4:

Congruence and Transformations

1 The two triangles are congruent because their side lengths and angle measurements are the same.

2 The transformation is a translation, i.e., a slide. If a reflection took place, A' would be at the coordinates for C' and vice versa.

3 The location of the corners of the drum statue would be: D' at $(-3, -4)$, E' at $(-3, -3)$, F' at $(-5, -3)$.

4 The location of the corners of the second seating area would be: G' at $(1, 5)$, H' at $(-1, 5)$, I' at $(1, 7)$, and J' at $(-1, 7)$.

5 Answers will vary.

Worksheet 5:

Applying the Pythagorean Theorem

1 The lengths of the two sides are 3 and 4, so $3^2 + 4^2 = 25$, so the hypotenuse is $\sqrt{25} = 5$.

2 $\sqrt{5}$. The side lengths are 1 and 2, so $1^2 + 2^2 = 5$, so the hypotenuse is $\sqrt{5}$.

3 $2\sqrt{2}$. Each side is 2, so using the Pythagorean Theorem, $2^2 + 2^2 = 8$ and $\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$.

4 The legs are 3 and 3 and the hypotenuse is $3\sqrt{2}$. Add a point at $(1, 4)$. One side length is the difference between the y coordinates of $(1, 4)$ and $(1, 7)$ or 3, and the other side length is the difference between the x coordinates of $(1, 4)$ and $(4, 4)$ or 3. Using the Pythagorean Theorem, the hypotenuse equals the square root of $3^2 + 3^2 = \sqrt{18}$. $\sqrt{18} = \sqrt{(9 \times 2)}$, which equals $3\sqrt{2}$.

5 The sides will be 2 and 3. The diagonal will be the square root of 13 because $2^2 + 3^2 = \sqrt{13}$.