Unit 7 - Geometric Relations: Definitions / Terminology

Classify triangles using side lengths –,,,,
Classify triangles using angle measures –,,,,
Ray:
Line:
Line Segment:
Polygon: A closed figure made up of line segments.
Regular Polygon: A polygon where all the sides and angles are
Similar: Same shape but not necessarily the same size
Congruent: Exactly the same in all respects – same, same,
Concave Polygon: A polygon with at least one angle than 180°
Convex Polygon: A polygon with all angles less than
Kite: Quadrilateral with two pairs of adjacent sides equal
Rhombus: A parallelogram with all sides
Vertex: The where two or more sides meet.
Adjacent: Adjoining or next to
Obtuse Angle: An angle between° and°
Acute Angle: An angle less than°
<u>Supplementary</u> : Two angles adding to° forming a <u>S</u> traight Line or <u>S</u> traight <u>A</u> ngle (S.A.)
Complementary: Two angles adding to°
Opposite Angle Theorem (OAT): If two lines intersect, the angles opposite each other are
Isosceles Triangle Theorem (ITT): If two sides of a triangle are congruent, then the angles opposite those sides are
Interior Angle: Angle formed on the of a polygon by two sides meeting at a vertex.
Exterior Angle: Angle formed on the outside of a geometric shape by extending one of the sides past a vertex (the interior angle and exterior angle at any vertex are)
Exterior Angle Theorem: The angle at each vertex of a triangle is to the sum of the interior angles at the other two vertices. (EAT)
Polygon Exterior Angle Theorem (PEAST): Exterior angles of any polygon add to°.
Angle Sum Triangle Theorem (ASTT): Sum of Interior angles of a triangle add to°.
Angle Sum Quadrilateral Theorem (ASQT): Sum of interior angles of a quadrilateral add to°.
Angle Sum Polygon Theorem (ASPT): Sum of angles of a polygon add to 180(n - 2) degrees.

Transversal: A line intersecting or crossing two lines.
Transversal Parallel Line Theorem (TPT)
Alternate angles are (Z pattern) (AA)
Corresponding angles are (F pattern) (CA)
 Co - Interior angles add to° (C Pattern) (CIA)
Midpoint: A point that divides a line segment into two parts
Right Bisector: A line to a line segment passing through its
Median: The line segment joining the vertex of a triangle to the of the opposite side.
A median of a triangle bisects its
A line <u>segment</u> joining the <u>midpoints</u> of two sides of a triangle is called a
A mid-segment of a triangle is to the third side and as long.
The height of a triangle with a mid-segment as its base is the height of the original triangle.
Joining the midpoints of the sides of any quadrilateral produces a
The diagonals of a parallelogram each other.
The diagonals of a square are equal length and they each other at angles.
The diagonals of a rectangle each other.
The diagonals of a kite meet at angles.
The diagonals of a rhombus each other at angles.

Definitions not on test:

A **centroid of a triangle** is the point where the three medians of the **triangle** meet. The **centroid** is also called the center of gravity of the **triangle**.

The **circumcenter** is the center of a triangle's circumcircle. It can be found as the intersection of the perpendicular bisectors.

The Incenter of a triangle is the point where all three angle bisectors always intersect.

The **orthocenter** is the point where all three altitudes of the **triangle** intersect. An altitude is a line which passes through a vertex of the **triangle** and is perpendicular to the opposite side. There are therefore three altitudes in a **triangle**.