

***Unit 6 Patterns in Shape Lesson 1***  
***Math Toolkit Entries***

1.
  - State the Triangle Inequality Theorem in your own words.
  - Give **2** specific examples of sets of lengths of triangle sides – one set that satisfies the Triangle Inequality Thm. and one set that does *not* satisfy the Triangle Inequality Thm.
  - Include sketches.
  
2.
  - What constraints are needed on the lengths of the sides of a quadrilateral for it to be a parallelogram?
  - What additional constraints are needed for it to be a rectangle?
  - Include sketches of each.
  
3.
  - Summarize the four sets of Triangle Congruence Conditions.
  - Include sketches of pairs of triangles to illustrate each condition.
  - Name two other sets of conditions that do not guarantee triangle congruence?
  - Include sketches to illustrate.
  
4.
  - Describe three properties of an isosceles triangle.
  - In your description, include the vocabulary words ***legs, base, base angles, altitude, and median.***
  - Include a sketch to illustrate.
  
5.
  - Summarize the properties of each of the shapes listed below:
    - parallelogram
    - rectangle
    - square
    - rhombus
    - kite
  - Include the vocabulary words/phrases: ***Opposite sides, consecutive sides, opposite angles, consecutive angles, bisect, diagonal, parallel and perpendicular*** in your descriptions
  - Include sketches to illustrate.

6.
  - Explain why constructions using a compass and a straightedge produce accurate drawings.
  - Include one construction as an example and justify why the steps in the construction produce the desired figure.
  
7.
  - Explain the meaning of the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse.
  - What is the converse of a conditional statement?
  - Give two examples, one mathematical and one not involving mathematics, to illustrate that if a statement is true, its converse may not be true.
  
8.
  - What is the Hypotenuse-Leg Theorem?
  - Explain why this theorem is true.
  - Include a sketch to illustrate.