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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a defining characteristic of a parallelogram?

Hint: Think about the properties that distinguish parallelograms from other shapes.

- All sides are equal
- Opposite sides are parallel and equal
- All angles are right angles
- It has three sides

Which of the following are properties of a parallelogram?

Hint: Consider the characteristics that apply to all parallelograms.

- Opposite angles are equal
- Diagonals bisect each other
- All sides are perpendicular
- Consecutive angles are supplementary

Explain in your own words how the base and height of a parallelogram are defined.

Hint: Consider how you would measure the height in relation to the base.

List the formulas used to calculate the area of a parallelogram.

Hint: Think about the basic formula involving base and height.

1. What is the formula for area?

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

If a parallelogram has a base of 10 cm and a height of 5 cm, what is its area?

Hint: Use the area formula for a parallelogram.

- 15 cm²
- 25 cm²
- 50 cm²
- 100 cm²

Which statements are true about the diagonals of a parallelogram?

Hint: Consider the properties of diagonals in this shape.

- They are equal in length
- They bisect each other
- They are perpendicular
- They divide the parallelogram into two congruent triangles

Describe how you would find the height of a parallelogram if only the area and base are known.

Hint: Think about rearranging the area formula.

A parallelogram has vertices at (0,0), (4,0), (5,3), and (1,3). What is its area?

Hint: Use the formula for area based on the coordinates.

- 12 square units
- 15 square units
- 9 square units
- 10 square units

Given a parallelogram with a base of 8 meters and an area of 64 square meters, calculate the height.

Hint: Use the area formula to find the height.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following statements best describes the relationship between the diagonals of a parallelogram?

Hint: Consider how the diagonals interact with each other.

- They are equal in length
- They bisect each other at right angles
- They bisect each other but are not necessarily equal
- They are parallel to each other

Analyze the following statements and select the true ones about the angles in a parallelogram.

Hint: Think about the relationships between the angles.

- Opposite angles are always equal
- Adjacent angles are always equal
- Adjacent angles are supplementary
- The sum of all angles is 360 degrees

Compare and contrast the properties of a rectangle and a parallelogram.

Hint: Consider the similarities and differences in their properties.

Which scenario would most likely require evaluating the properties of a parallelogram?

Hint: Think about practical applications of parallelograms.

- Building a triangular roof
- Designs a rectangular window
- Creating a rhombus-shaped garden
- Construct a bridge with parallel support beams

You are tasked with designing a new park. Which features could be designed using the properties of a parallelogram?

Hint: Consider how parallelograms can be applied in landscaping.

- Walking paths
- Flower beds
- Water fountains
- Seating areas

Propose a design for a piece of furniture that utilizes the properties of a parallelogram. Explain your design and its benefits.

Hint: Think about how the shape can enhance functionality or aesthetics.