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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a composite figure?

Hint: Think about shapes made from other shapes.

- ◯ A shape with equal sides
- ◯ A shape made of two or more geometric figures
- ◯ A shape with only curved lines
- ◯ A shape with only straight lines

Which of the following are basic shapes commonly found in composite figures?

Hint: Consider the basic geometric shapes.

- ☐ Rectangle
- ☐ Triangle
- ☐ Circle
- ☐ Hexagon

Explain why it is important to decompose a composite figure into simpler shapes when calculating its area.

Hint: Think about the benefits of simplifying complex shapes.

List the formulas for calculating the area of the following shapes:

Hint: Recall the basic area formulas for common shapes.

1. Rectangle

2. Triangle

3. Circle

What is the first step in finding the area of a composite figure?

Hint: Consider the process of breaking down the figure.

- ◯ Add all dimensions together
- ◯ Decompose the figure into simpler shapes
- ◯ Convert all units to meters
- ◯ Multiply the length by the width

Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

If a composite figure consists of a rectangle and a semicircle, which formula would you use to find the area of the semicircle?

Hint: Think about the properties of a semicircle.

- ◯ $\pi \times \text{radius}^2$
- ◯ $1/2 \times \pi \times \text{radius}^2$
- ◯ $2 \times \pi \times \text{radius}$
- ◯ $\pi \times \text{diameter}$

When calculating the area of a composite figure, why might you need to subtract an area?

Hint: Consider situations where parts of the figure overlap or are removed.

- ☐ To account for overlapping shapes
- ☐ To adjust for different units

- [ ] To find the perimeter
- [ ] To account for hollow sections

Describe how symmetry can be used to simplify the calculation of areas in composite figures.

Hint: Think about how symmetry can reduce complexity.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

A composite figure is made up of a rectangle and a triangle. If the rectangle's area is 20 square units and the triangle's area is 10 square units, what is the total area of the composite figure?

Hint: Add the areas of the individual shapes.

- ◯ 10 square units
- ◯ 20 square units
- ◯ 30 square units
- ◯ 40 square units

Which of the following steps are necessary to calculate the area of a composite figure with a cut-out section?

Hint: Consider the steps involved in calculating areas with subtractions.

- [ ] Calculate the area of the entire figure
- [ ] Calculate the area of the cut-out section
- [ ] Subtract the area of the cut-out from the total area
- [ ] Add the areas of all sections

Given a composite figure consisting of a rectangle and a quarter circle, describe the process to find its total area.

Hint: Think about how to calculate the area of each shape and combine them.

In a composite figure, if the area of a triangle is mistakenly calculated as twice its actual value, how will this affect the total area calculation?

Hint: Consider the implications of incorrect area calculations.

- ◯ The total area will be underestimated
- ◯ The total area will be overestimated
- ◯ The total area will remain the same
- ◯ The total area will be halved

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Which of the following scenarios would most likely require the use of composite figure area calculations?

Hint: Think about practical applications of area calculations.

- ◯ Designinga circular garden
- ◯ Estimating paint needed for a mural with various shapes
- ◯ Calculating the volume of a cube
- ◯ Measuring the length of a fence

To design a park with a composite shape of a rectangle and a semicircle, which considerations are important?

Hint: Think about the factors that influence park design.

- ☐ Total area for landscaping
- ☐ Perimeter for fencing
- ☐ Volume of the park
- ☐ Accessibility of different sections

Create a real-world problem involving a composite figure and describe how you would solve it, including all necessary calculations and considerations.

Hint: Think about a scenario where composite figures are relevant.