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## Part 1: Building a Foundation

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*Hint: Think about basic shapes you learned in geometry.*

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## Part 2: Understanding and Application

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*Hint: Consider the relationship between simple and composite shapes.*

**If a composite shape consists of a rectangle and a triangle, how would you find its total area?**

*Hint: Think about how you would combine the areas of the two shapes.*

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### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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**In analyzing a composite shape, which factors must be considered? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about what information is necessary for analysis.*

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- B) The color of the shapes
- C) The dimensions of each simple shape
- D) The orientation of the shapes

**In analyzing a composite shape, which factors must be considered? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about the aspects that affect composite shapes.*

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**Describe how you would approach finding the area of a composite shape that includes a trapezoid and a circle.**

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**Which method would be most efficient for finding the area of a complex composite shape?**

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**Design a composite shape using at least three different simple shapes. Describe your shape and calculate its total area.**

*Hint: Think creatively about your design.*

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