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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the formula for calculating the area of a rectangle?

Hint: Think about the dimensions of the rectangle.

- Area = side \times side
- Area = length \times width
- Area = $0.5 \times$ base \times height
- Area = $\pi \times$ radius²

Which of the following shapes require the use of π in their area calculations?

Hint: Consider shapes that are circular in nature.

- Circle
- Triangle
- Square
- Parallelogram

Explain why the area of a triangle is calculated using the formula $0.5 \times$ base \times height.

Hint: Think about how triangles relate to rectangles.

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

Hint: Consider basic geometric shapes.

1. Square

2. Circle

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which shape's area calculation involves adding the lengths of two bases before multiplying by height?

Hint: Think about shapes with two parallel sides.

- Triangle
- Trapezoid
- Rectangle
- Circle

When calculating the area of a composite shape, which of the following steps are typically involved?

Hint: Think about how to break down complex shapes.

- Decompose the shape into simpler shapes
- Calculate the area of each simple shape
- Multiply the areas of the simple shapes
- Sum the areas of the simple shapes

You are given a composite shape consisting of a rectangle and a semicircle. The rectangle has a length of 12 cm and a width of 6 cm, and the semicircle has a diameter of 6 cm. Calculate the total area of the composite shape.

Hint: Calculate the area of each shape separately and then add them.

If a rectangle has a length of 10 cm and a width of 5 cm, what is its area?

Hint: Use the formula for the area of a rectangle.

- 15 cm²
- 50 cm²
- 25 cm²
- 100 cm²

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following statements best describes the relationship between the area of a square and its side length?

Hint: Consider how area changes with side length.

- The area is directly proportional to the side length.
- The area is inversely proportional to the side length.
- The area is equal to the side length squared.
- The area is equal to twice the side length.

When evaluating the efficiency of different methods for calculating the area of irregular shapes, which criteria should be considered?

Hint: Think about what makes a method effective.

- Accuracy of the result
- Simplicity of the method
- Time required for calculation
- Cost of materials used

Design a real-world problem that involves calculating the area of a composite shape. Describe the scenario, the shapes involved, and the steps needed to solve the problem.

Hint: Think about a practical application of area calculations.

Compare and contrast the methods for calculating the area of a parallelogram and a triangle. How are they similar, and how do they differ?

Hint: Consider the formulas and the shapes' properties.