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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a composite figure?

Hint: Think about the definition of composite figures in geometry.

- A) A figure made up of only circles
- B) A figure made up of two or more simple geometric shapes
- C) A figure that is always a rectangle
- D) A figure that cannot be measured

Which of the following shapes can be part of a composite figure? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the basic geometric shapes.

- A) Triangle
- B) Circle
- C) Square
- D) Pentagon

Explain why it is important to understand the properties of individual shapes when working with composite figures.

Hint: Think about how individual shapes contribute to the overall figure.

List the formulas for calculating the area of a rectangle and a triangle.

Hint: Recall the basic area formulas for these shapes.

1. Area of a rectangle

2. Area of a triangle

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

Hint: Consider the process of breaking down the figure.

- A) Calculate the perimeter
- B) Decompose the figure into simpler shapes
- C) Multiply all sides together
- D) Subtract the smallest shape's area

Part 2: Application and Analysis

A composite figure consists of a rectangle with a length of 8 cm and a width of 3 cm, and a semicircle with a diameter of 3 cm. What is the area of the composite figure? (Use $\pi \approx 3.14$)

Hint: Calculate the area of both shapes and add them together.

- A) 24 cm²
- B) 28.5 cm²
- C) 36 cm²
- D) 32.5 cm²

You have a composite figure made of a square and a triangle. Which of the following methods can be used to find the total area? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how to combine areas of different shapes.

- A) Add the areas of the square and triangle
- B) Subtract the area of the triangle from the square
- C) Multiply the areas of the square and triangle
- D) Decompose into simpler shapes and add their areas

A garden is designed in the shape of a composite figure consisting of a rectangle and a semicircle. If the rectangle measures 10 meters by 5 meters and the semicircle has a radius of 5 meters, calculate the total area of the garden.

Hint: Use the area formulas for both shapes to find the total area.

Which of the following best describes the relationship between the perimeter and area of a composite figure?

Hint: Consider how perimeter and area are defined.

- A) They are always equal
- B) The perimeter is always greater than the area
- C) They are independent properties
- D) The area is always greater than the perimeter

In analyzing a composite figure, which factors must be considered to accurately calculate its perimeter? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the edges and dimensions of the shapes involved.

- A) Length of all outer edges
- B) Shared edges between shapes
- C) The height of each shape
- D) The type of shapes involved

Analyze a composite figure made of a rectangle and a semicircle. Discuss how the perimeter calculation changes if the semicircle is positioned on one of the rectangle's longer sides versus a shorter side.

Hint: Consider how the placement of the semicircle affects the total perimeter.

Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

Which method would be most efficient for calculating the area of a complex composite figure?

Hint: Consider the methods that simplify the calculation process.

- A) GuessING the area
- B) Using only the perimeter
- C) DeCOMposing into simpler shapes and sumMING their areas
- D) Estimating based on visual inspection

You are tasked with designing a park that includes a composite figure of a rectangle and a circle. Which considerations are important for your design? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the practical aspects of your design.

- A) Ensuring the shapes fit together without gaps
- B) Calculating the total area for landscaping
- C) Determining the perimeter for fencing
- D) Ignoring the shapes' dimensions

Design a composite figure using at least three different shapes. Describe your design and explain how you would calculate its total area and perimeter.

Hint: Think creatively about the shapes you can combine.

Evaluate the following statement: "The perimeter of a composite figure is always less than the sum of the perimeters of its individual shapes." Provide reasoning and examples to support your evaluation.

Hint: Consider how shared edges affect the total perimeter.

1. Reason for evaluation

2. Example