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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the formula for calculating the distance between two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) in a coordinate plane?

Hint: Consider the Pythagorean theorem.

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Hint: Think about the relationship between the sides of a right triangle.

List the steps needed to calculate the midpoint between two points $((x_1, y_1))$ and $((x_2, y_2))$.

Hint: Think about averaging the coordinates.

1. Step 1

2. Step 2

3. Step 3

Part 2: comprehension and Application

If the midpoint of a line segment is $(3, 4)$ and one endpoint is $(1, 2)$, what are the coordinates of the other endpoint?

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Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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Evaluate the following statement: "The midpoint formula can be used to find the center of any geometric shape." Is this statement true or false?

Hint: Consider the definition of a midpoint.

- A) True
- B) False
- C) Not sure
- D) Depends on the shape

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