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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following symbols is used to denote congruence between triangles?

Hint: Think about the symbols commonly used in geometry.

- \approx
- \equiv
- $=$
- \sim

Which of the following are criteria for triangle congruence? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the different ways triangles can be proven congruent.

- SSS
- SAS
- ASA
- SSA

Explain what it means for two triangles to be congruent.

Hint: Think about the properties of the triangles.

What does CPCTC stand for in geometry?

Hint: Think about the relationship between congruent triangles.

- Correspondingly Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent
- Congruent Parts of Correspondingly Triangles are Congruent
- Correspondence Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent
- Congruent Parts of Correspondingly Triangles are Complementary

Part 2: comprehension and Application

Which postulate would you use to prove two triangles congruent if you know two sides and the included angle are equal?

Hint: Think about the relationship between sides and angles.

- SSS
- SAS
- ASA
- AAS

Which of the following statements are true about congruent triangles? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the properties of congruent triangles.

- All corresponding angles are equal.
- All corresponding sides are equal.
- The triangles must be the same size and shape.
- They must have the same area.

Describe how the HL theorem is used to prove congruence in right triangles.

Hint: Think about the properties of right triangles.

You are given two triangles where two angles and a non-included side are congruent. Which theorem or postulate can you use to prove the triangles are congruent?

Hint: Consider the relationship between angles and sides.

- SSS
- SAS
- ASA
- AAS

In a geometric proof, which of the following steps might you take to prove two triangles are congruent using the ASA postulate? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the steps involved in proving congruence.

- Identify two pairs of congruent angles.
- Identify a pair of congruent sides between the angles.
- Identify a pair of congruent sides not between the angles.
- Identify two pairs of congruent sides.

Given a parallelogram, explain how you would prove that the opposite triangles are congruent.

Hint: Consider the properties of parallelograms.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following are necessary steps in a two-column proof? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the structure of a two-column proof.

- State the given information.
- Draw a diagram.
- List statements and reasons.
- Conclude with the proof statement.

Analyze the role of the transitive property in proving triangle congruence. Provide an example.

Hint: Think about how the transitive property applies to congruence.

Which method of proof is best suited for visually demonstrating the logical flow of proving triangle congruence?

Hint: Consider the different methods of proof.

- Two-column proof
- Flowchart proof
- Paragraph proof
- Indirect proof

When evaluating a proof for congruent triangles, which of the following criteria should be met? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the essential elements of a valid proof.

- Logical sequence of statements
- Correct application of congruence postulates
- Clear and concise reasoning
- Use of multiple methods of proof

Create a real-world scenario where proving triangle congruence is essential. Describe the scenario and outline the steps you would take to prove congruence.

Hint: Think about practical applications of triangle congruence.