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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a transversal?

Hint: Think about how a line interacts with other lines.

- O A line that intersects two or more lines at distinct points
- A line that runs parallel to another line
- A line that is perpendicular to another line
- A line that forms a right angle with another line

Which of the following are true about parallel lines?

Hint: Consider the properties of lines that never meet.

- They never meet
- They are always the same distance apart
- They intersect at one point
- They can be curved

Explain what is meant by corresponding angles when a transversal cuts through parallel lines.

Hint: Think about the angles formed on the same side of the transversal.

List two types of angles that are equal when a transversal intersects parallel lines.

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Hint: Consider angles that are formed on opposite sides of the transversal.

1. Type 1

2. Type 2

Part 2: comprehension and Application

If two lines are cut by a transversal and the alternate interior angles are equal, what can be concluded about the two lines?

Hint: Think about the properties of angles formed by a transversal.

- They are parallel
- They are perpendicular
- They are intersecting
- They are skew

Which angle pairs are supplementary when a transversal intersects two parallel lines?

Hint: Consider angles that add up to 180 degrees.

Correspond ing angles

- ☐ Alternate interior angles
- Alternate exterior angles
- Consecutive interior angles

Describe the relationship between alternate exterior angles when a transversal cuts through parallel lines.

Hint: Think about the angles formed on opposite sides of the transversal.



Given two parallel lines cut by a transversal, if one of the corresponding angles measures 75 degrees, what is the measure of the other corresponding angle?

Hint: Consider the properties of corresponding angles.

- 75 degrees
- 105 degrees
- 90 degrees
- 180 degrees

In a diagram where two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, angle 1 is 120 degrees. Which of the following angles are also 120 degrees?

Hint: Consider the relationships between angles formed by the transversal.

- Correspond ing angle to angle 1
- Alternate interior angle to angle 1
- Alternate exterior angle to angle 1
- Consecutive interior angle to angle 1

A transversal cuts two parallel lines, creating an angle of 110 degrees. Calculate the measure of the consecutive interior angle on the same side of the transversal.

Hint: Consider the properties of consecutive interior angles.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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If a transversal intersects two lines and the alternate interior angles are not equal, what can be inferred about the two lines?

Hint: Think about the properties of angles formed by a transversal.

O They are parallel

- They are not parallel
- They are perpendicular
- They are skew

When analyzing a diagram with a transversal and two lines, which of the following would indicate that the lines are not parallel?

Hint: Consider the properties of angles formed by a transversal.

- Correspond ing angles are equal
- Alternate interior angles are equal
- Consecutive interior angles are supplementary
- Alternate exterior angles are not equal

Analyze the relationship between consecutive interior angles and explain how they can be used to determine if two lines are parallel.

Hint: Consider the properties of consecutive interior angles.

Which statement best evaluates the condition for two lines to be parallel when cut by a transversal?

Hint: Think about the properties of angles formed by a transversal.

- All corresponding angles must be supplementary
- All alternate interior angles must be equal
- All consecutive interior angles must be equal
- All alternate exterior angles must be supplementary



Create a scenario where two lines are not parallel, and a transversal intersects them. Which of the following angle relationships could be true?

Hint: Consider the properties of angles formed by a transversal.

- Correspond ing angles are not equal
- Alternate interior angles are not equal
- Consecutive interior angles are supplementary
- Alternate exterior angles are equal

Design a real-world scenario where understanding the properties of parallel lines and transversals is crucial. Explain how these geometric principles apply to the scenario.

Hint: Think about situations in architecture or engineering.