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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**What is the formula for the surface area of a cube?**

*Hint: Consider the number of faces and the area of each face.*

- A)  $4a^2$
- B)  $6a^2$
- C)  $2a^2$
- D)  $8a^2$

**Which of the following are components of the surface area formula for a rectangular prism?**

*Hint: Think about the dimensions that define the shape.*

- A) Length
- B) Width
- C) Height
- D) Radius

**Explain why it is important to use consistent units when calculating surface area.**

*Hint: Consider the implications of using different measurement systems.*

**List the variables used in the surface area formula for a cylinder and what they represent.**

*Hint: Think about the dimensions that define a cylinder.*

1. What does 'r' represent?

2. What does 'h' represent?

## Part 2: comprehension and Interpretation

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**Which shape's surface area formula includes the term  $4\pi r^2$ ?**

*Hint: Think about the shapes that are round in nature.*

- A) Cone
- B) Sphere
- C) Cylinder
- D) Cube

**In the formula for the surface area of a cone,  $\pi r(l + r)$ , what does l represent?**

*Hint: Consider the dimensions related to the cone's height and slant.*

- A) Base radius
- B) Slant height
- C) Height
- D) Diameter

**Describe how the surface area of a triangular prism can be calculated by breaking it down into simpler shapes.**

*Hint: Think about the faces of the prism and how they can be represented.*

### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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**If a cube has a side length of 3 cm, what is its surface area?**

*Hint: Use the formula for the surface area of a cube.*

- A) 27 cm<sup>2</sup>
- B) 54 cm<sup>2</sup>
- C) 36 cm<sup>2</sup>
- D) 18 cm<sup>2</sup>

**Which of the following are necessary steps to calculate the surface area of a cylinder?**

*Hint: Think about the dimensions and areas involved in the calculation.*

- A) Measure the height
- B) Measure the diameter
- C) Calculate the area of the circular bases
- D) Calculate the lateral surface area

**A rectangular prism has dimensions of 4 cm by 3 cm by 2 cm. Calculate its surface area.**

*Hint: Use the formula for the surface area of a rectangular prism.*

**If the radius of a sphere is doubled, how does its surface area change?**

*Hint: Consider the formula for the surface area of a sphere.*

- A) It doubles
- B) It quadruples
- C) It remains the same
- D) It triples

**Which factors would affect the surface area of a cone?**

*Hint: Think about the dimensions that define the shape of a cone.*

- A) Radius of the base
- B) Height of the cone
- C) Slant height
- D) Volume of the cone

**Analyze the relationship between the surface area and volume of a cylinder. How do changes in dimensions affect each?**

*Hint: Consider how the formulas for surface area and volume are related.*

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which scenario would require the most precise surface area calculation?**

*Hint: Think about applications where accuracy is critical.*

- A) Painting a cube
- B) Wrapping a gift box
- C) Designing a water tank
- D) Calculating the area of a garden

**When designing a container, why might minimizing surface area be important?**

*Hint: Consider the implications of material usage and efficiency.*

- A) Reducing material costs
- B) Increasing volume
- C) Improving thermal efficiency
- D) Enhancing aesthetic appeal

**Design a real-world problem that involves calculating the surface area of a complex shape, and outline the steps to solve it.**

*Hint: Think about a scenario that requires multiple calculations.*