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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a composite solid?

Hint: Think about the definition of shapes in three dimensions.

- A two-dimensional shape made of lines
- A three-dimensional shape composed of multiple basic solids
- A solid with no volume
- A flat surface with multiple colors

Which of the following are basic geometric solids? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the common shapes in geometry.

- Cube
- Triangle
- Cylinder
- Sphere

Explain why understanding the volume of composite solids is important in real-world applications.

Hint: Think about industries that rely on volume calculations.

List the formulas for calculating the volume of a cube and a cylinder.

Hint: Recall the basic volume formulas for these shapes.

1. Volume of a cube

2. Volume of a cylinder

Which formula would you use to calculate the volume of a cone?

Hint: Consider the relationship between cones and cylinders.

- $V = \pi r^2 h$
- $V = (1/3) \pi r^2 h$
- $V = (4/3) \pi r^3$
- $V = l \times w \times h$

Part 2: Application and Analysis

You have a composite solid made of a cylinder and a hemisphere on top. Which formula would you use to find the total volume?

Hint: Think about how to combine the volumes of the two shapes.

- Add the volumes of the cylinder and a full sphere
- Add the volumes of the cylinder and half a sphere
- Subtract the volume of the hemisphere from the cylinder
- Multiply the volumes of the cylinder and hemisphere

A composite solid consists of a rectangular prism with a cone removed from the top. How would you calculate its volume? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the steps needed to find the volume of the remaining solid.

- Calculate the volume of the rectangular prism
- Calculate the volume of the cone
- Add the volumes of the prism and cone
- Subtract the volume of the cone from the prism

A swimming pool is shaped like a rectangular prism with a semicircular end. Describe the steps to calculate the total volume of the pool.

Hint: Think about how to break down the shapes involved.

Which error is most likely when calculating the volume of a composite solid?

Hint: Consider common mistakes in volume calculations.

- Using the wrong formula for surface area
- Forgetting to add the volumes of individual solids
- Incorrectly identifying the basic solids
- Miscalculating the perimeter

Analyze a scenario where a composite solid includes a hollow section. How does this affect the volume calculation?

Hint: Think about how hollow sections change the overall volume.

Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

A designer needs to create a water tank shaped like a composite solid. Which consideration is most important for ensuring the tank holds the correct volume?

Hint: Think about the primary function of the tank.

- The color of the tank
- The material used
- Accurate volume calculation

- The height of the tank

You are tasked with designing a composite solid for maximum volume efficiency. Which design strategies could you use? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider how to optimize the shape for volume.

- Minimize hollow sections
- Use shapes with simple volume formulas
- Maximize the use of spheres and cylinders
- Include complex shapes for aesthetic appeal

Propose a design for a composite solid that could be used as a storage container. Explain how you would calculate its volume and ensure it meets specific storage requirements.

Hint: Think about the dimensions and shapes that would work best.