

Course: Geometry
Unit 1 - Foundations of Geometry

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Stage One - Desired Results

Link(s) to New Jersey Student Learning Standards for this course:

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2020/>

Unit Standards:

G-CO.A.1-6, G-CO.D.12, G-GPE.B.6, G-CO.C.9, G-CO.C.10, G-CO.C.11, G-MG.A.1, G.MG.A.3, G-GPE.B.5, G-SRT.A.1.A, G-SRT.A.1.B

9.4.12.Cl.1: Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas

9.4.12.Cl.2: Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities

Transfer Goal: Students will be able to independently use their learning to apply and transfer basic geometric concepts and problem-solving techniques to unfamiliar, varied and real-world situations.

As aligned with LRHSD Long Term Learning Goal(s):

Problem-Solving: apply and transfer autonomously and collaboratively mathematical concepts and problem-solving techniques to unfamiliar, varied and real-world situations

Reasoning: reason abstractly and quantitatively by applying mathematical representations, symbols and estimation techniques when engaging in problem-solving

Critical Thinking: construct and effectively communicate valid conclusions and critique the reasoning of others

Modeling: demonstrate mastery of concepts by evaluating models that others have constructed or by creating appropriate models of their own

Tools: identify the correct tools to solve problems, if applicable

Precision: determine an answer's appropriateness as a means of determining its validity, while using proper mathematical notation and units

Structure: use multiple representations, critical thinking skills, and prior knowledge to solve problems in new situations

Habits of Mind: approach new situations with curiosity, persistence, resourcefulness, and confidence; take risks, monitor their

progress, accept and learn from setbacks, make adjustments, and reflect on their performance

Enduring Understandings

Students will understand that. . .

EU 1

mathematical notation and language is necessary for a strong foundation in Geometry.

EU 2

geometric relationships and definitions can be used to construct geometric figures and solve real world problems.

EU 3

good decision making requires logical reasoning based on known facts.

EU 4

an object in a plane can be oriented in an infinite number of ways while maintaining its original size or shape.

EU 5

transformations can be achieved and represented in a variety of ways.

Essential Questions

EU 1

- *What is the significance of proper notation in the study of Geometry?*
- *Why is there a need for undefined terms?*

EU 2, EU 3

- *How does what we measure influence how we measure?*
- *Why is it important to think logically and systematically?*

EU 3

- *What is proof?*
- *What are the benefits of informal proofs versus formal proofs?*

EU 4, EU 5

- *How do the various transformations affect the properties of polygons?*
- *How are transformations used in various careers?*

Knowledge

Students will know . . .

EU 1

- *undefined terms serve as the building blocks of other mathematical terms. (G-CO.A.1)*

EU 1, 2, 3, 4

- *special angle pairs can be used to identify geometric relationships and to find angle measures. (G-CO.C.9)*

EU 2

- *the special angle pairs formed by parallel lines and a transversal are either congruent or supplementary. (G-CO.C.9)*

EU 3

- *by comparing the slopes of two lines it can be determined whether the lines are parallel or perpendicular. (G-GPE.B.5)*

EU 3, 4

- *the appropriate method to use to identify the midpoint and distance of a segment in the coordinate plane. (G-GPE.B.6)*
- *certain angle pairs can be used to determine whether two lines are parallel. (G-GPE.B.4)*

EU 4, 5

- *how transformations affect the properties of polygons (G-CO.A.5)*

EU 5

- *dilations are similarity transformations. (G-CO.A.2-5)*

Skills

Students will be able to . . .

EU 1, 2

- *identify and model points, lines, planes and their relationships.*
- *identify and classify angles and their relationships including those formed by parallel lines and a transversal.*
- *utilize correct mathematical language and notation to communicate ideas about geometric figures (G-CO.A.1)*

EU 2

- *determine slopes of parallel and perpendicular lines. (G-GPE.B.5)*

EU 3, 4

- *identify the length and midpoint of any segment in the coordinate plane (G-GPE.B.6)*

EU 4, 5

- *represent transformations visually and in the coordinate plane. (G-CO.A.5)*

EU 5

- *specify a sequence of transformations that will carry a given figure onto another. (G-CO.A.5)*

Stage Two - Assessment

Other Evidence:

- Assessments and activities to include: identifying similarity transformations; naming and identifying points, lines, planes, and angles; finding distance and midpoints on a number line and in the coordinate plane; writing and solving algebraic equations about segment relationships and angle relationships; prove theorems about segment relationships, angle relationships, parallel lines and the angles formed by a transversal; constructions of/with segments, parallel lines, angles, bisectors, and perpendicular lines
- Assessed elements from the Performance Task
- Other teacher–graded evaluations
- Warm-Ups/Exit Tickets
- Desmos Activity, Transformation Golf: Rigid Motion
<https://teacher.desmos.com/activitybuilder/custom/59b01d08f4d48d0a0ee7526e>
*Students use one or more transformations to transform a pre-image to the image.

Stage Three - Instruction

Learning Plan: Suggested Learning Activities to Include Differentiated Instruction and Interdisciplinary Connections: Each learning activity listed must be accompanied by a learning goal of A= Acquiring basic knowledge and skills, M= Making meaning and/or a T= Transfer.

- Desmos Activity, Introduction to Geometry Proofs (A, M, EU 1, 3)
<https://teacher.desmos.com/activitybuilder/custom/58012626a1924c7c08b7d94d>
*Students will be introduced to two column proofs.
*Students will complete algebraic, segment, and angle proofs.
- Desmos Activity, Slopes of Parallel and Perpendicular Lines (A, EU 2)
<https://teacher.desmos.com/activitybuilder/custom/560bf52723f5c00206277850>
*Students discover relationships between parallel and perpendicular lines.

**Students modify equations to meet given requirements of parallel and perpendicular lines.*

- 3-Act Task - Introduction to angles created by parallel lines (A, M, EU 2)
<https://tapintoteenminds.com/3act-math/railing-reconstruction/>
- Desmos Activity, Proving Lines are Parallel (A, M, EU 2,3,4)
<https://teacher.desmos.com/activitybuilder/custom/581b309af01558ea0542f205>
- Geometric constructions using www.geogebra.org (A, M, EU 2)

The following is the suggested sequence of learning activities:

Approximate Timeline: 35 days

- Reflections and translations
- Rotations and dilations
- Identify and model points, lines and planes
- Find segment lengths
- Find distance and midpoint given two points
- Find measures of and classify angles
- Identify and use special angle pairs
- Identify and use basic postulates about points, lines, and planes
- Conditional statements
- Prove theorems about lines, segments and angles
- Identify angle pairs formed by two lines and a transversal
- Use theorems to determine relationships between angles formed by parallel lines and transversals
- Find slope of lines and use it to identify parallel and perpendicular lines
- Prove theorems about parallel lines
- Allow days for aforementioned activities, assessments, and constructions (of congruent angles, congruent segments, perpendicular lines, bisecting segments/angles, a line parallel to a given line through a point not on a line)