Geometry A 8.4 Notes – Properties of Special Parallelograms

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• I can use properties of rhombuses, rectangles, and squares.

PLEASE WATCH THE FOLLOWING TWO VIDEOS TO HELP YOU FILL OUT THESE NOTES!

Video #1: <u>https://youtu.be/ OR11uX7vsw</u> (There's an underscore between the / and the O)

Video #2: https://youtu.be/0hFebVkUzIk

In the last section, we looked at properties of parallelograms. When we add extra characteristics to some angle measures or side lengths in parallelograms, we create some special parallelograms – the rectangle, rhombus, and square.



Rectangles



Example 1: In rectangle PQRS, if PQ = 6x + 6, RS = 4x + 10, QT = 3y - 2 and PT = 7y - 14, and $m \angle P = (6z + 18)^\circ$ solve for x, y and z.



Rhombus

Properties of Rhombuses						
A rhombus is a parallelogram with at least 2 consecutive sides congruent (all sides congruent!)	If a parallelogram is a rhombus, then its diagonals are perpendicular.	If a parallelogram is a rhombus, then each diagonal bisects a pair of opposite angles.				

Example 2: Is the following a rhombus?



Example 3: Quadrilateral ABCD is a rhombus.





Example 4: Quadrilateral LMNO is a rhombus and its diagonals intersect at point P. If $m \angle OPN = (8x + 2)^{\circ}$, find the value of x.



<u>Square</u>



Example 5: Quadrilateral TQRS is a square and its diagonals intersect at point *P*.





d. If ST = 7x + 3 and TQ = 4x + 9, solve for x and find the perimeter of $\Box TQRS$.

Try these!

Use rectangle ABCD and the given information to solve problems #1 -3.

1. If AC = 4x - 60 and BD = 30 - x, find BD.

2. If $m \angle BAC = (4x + 5)^{\circ}$ and $m \angle CAD = (5x - 14)^{\circ}$, find $m \angle CAD$.

3. If AB = 3x + 5 and CD = 40 - 2x, find the lengths of both segments.

Use square ABCD and the given information to find each value in problems #4 – 6.

4. If AC = 2x + 4 and CD = 3x - 5, find the perimeter of square ABCD.

5. If $m \ge BAC = 9x^\circ$, please solve for x.

6. If $m \angle AEB = 3x^{\circ}$, please solve for x.

The diagonals of rhombus WXYZ intersect at V. Given that $m \angle XZY = 34^{\circ}$ and WV = 7, find the indicated measure in problems #7 – 10.

7. m∠WZV
8. m∠XYZ
9. WY
10. XY

Answer Key: 1. BD = 122. 41°3. AB = 26, CD = 264. Perimeter = 88 units5. x = 106. x = 307. 34°8. 112°9. 1410. 12.5





