

# Unit 5: Quadrilaterals

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## Unit Overview

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- Apply the definitions and identify the properties of a trapezoid and an isosceles trapezoid.
- Calculate lengths of segments and triangle sides using theorems involving parallel lines.
- Define parallelogram and use its properties in proofs.
- Determine whether a parallelogram is a rectangle, rhombus or square using their properties.
- Prove that a quadrilateral is a parallelogram using valid methods.
- Use the properties of special quadrilaterals in proofs.

## Enduring Understandings

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- Coordinate geometry can be used to represent and verify geometric/algebraic relationships
- Geometric language can be used to describe spatial relationships in day-to-day life.
- Reasoning proofs can be used to verify or refute conjectures or theorems in geometry

## Essential Questions

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- How can we best represent and verify geometric/algebraic relationships?
- What real life situations can be described using geometric language?

## Student Learning Objectives

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- Apply the definitions and identify the special properties of a rectangle, a rhombus, and a square
- To apply the definitions and identify properties of a trapezoid and an isosceles trapezoid
- To apply theorems about parallel lines and the segment that joins the midpoints of two sides of a triangle
- To apply the definition of a parallelogram and the theorems about properties of a parallelogram
- To determine when a parallelogram is a rectangle, rhombus, or square
- To prove that certain quadrilaterals are parallelograms

## Standards

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MA.G-CO.B

Understand congruence in terms of rigid motions

Mathematically proficient students can apply the mathematics they know to solve

problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace. In early grades, this might be as simple as writing an addition equation to describe a situation. In middle grades, a student might apply proportional reasoning to plan a school event or analyze a problem in the community. By high school, a student might use geometry to solve a design problem or use a function to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another.

Mathematically proficient students who can apply what they know are comfortable making assumptions and approximations to simplify a complicated situation, realizing that these may need revision later. They are able to identify important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships using such tools as diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flowcharts and formulas. They can analyze those relationships mathematically to draw conclusions. They routinely interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving the model if it has not served its purpose.

MA.G-CO.C

Prove geometric theorems

Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

MA.G-GPE.B

Use coordinates to prove simple geometric theorems algebraically

MA.G-MG

Modeling with Geometry

## Indicators

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MA.G-CO.A.1

Know precise definitions of angle, circle, perpendicular line, parallel line, and line segment, based on the undefined notions of point, line, distance along a line, and distance around a circular arc.

MA.G-CO.A.3

Given a rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, or regular polygon, describe the rotations and reflections that carry it onto itself.

MA.G-CO.C.11

Prove theorems about parallelograms.

MA.G-GPE.B.4

Use coordinates to prove simple geometric theorems algebraically.

MA.G-GPE.B.5

Prove the slope criteria for parallel and perpendicular lines and use them to solve geometric problems (e.g., find the equation of a line parallel or perpendicular to a given line that passes through a given point).

MA.G-GPE.B.7

Use coordinates to compute perimeters of polygons and areas of triangles and rectangles, e.g., using the distance formula.

MA.G-MG.A.2

Apply concepts of density based on area and volume in modeling situations (e.g., persons per square mile, BTUs per cubic foot).

## Lesson Titles

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- Parallel lines and midpoints of a two sides of a triangle
- Parallelograms
- Properties of a trapezoid and isosceles trapezoid

- Quadrilaterals that are parallelograms
- Special properties of rectangle, rhombus and square

## **Career Readiness, Life Literacies & Key Skills**

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WRK.9.2.12.CAP.3	Investigate how continuing education contributes to one's career and personal growth.
TECH.9.4.2.CI.2	Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).
TECH.9.4.2.CT.3	Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).
TECH.9.4.2.DC.3	Explain how to be safe online and follow safe practices when using the internet (e.g., 8.1.2.NI.3, 8.1.2.NI.4).
TECH.9.4.2.TL.2	Create a document using a word processing application.
TECH.9.4.2.TL.3	Enter information into a spreadsheet and sort the information.

## **Inter-Disciplinary Connections**

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LA.RL.9-10.1	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
LA.RL.9-10.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
LA.RI.9-10.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.) and make relevant connections, to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
LA.RST.9-10.4	Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9-10 texts and topics.
LA.RI.9-10.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
LA.WHST.9-10.1.E	Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented.

## **Instructional Strategies. Learning Activities. and Levels of Blooms/DOK:**

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- Have students summarize the five ways to prove a quadrilateral is a parallelogram
- Intro. applying properties of isosceles trapezoids
- Intro. Applying properties of parallelograms in proofs
- Intro. applying properties of trapezoids
- Intro. diagonals of a rhombus
- Intro. diagonals of rectangles

- Intro. finding missing measures of parallelograms by applying properties of parallelograms
- Intro. isosceles trapezoids
- Intro. median of a trapezoid
- Intro. Midpoint of hypotenuse of a right triangle
- Intro. properties of a square
- Intro. Properties of parallelograms
- Intro. Quadrilateral family tree
- Intro. segments joining midpoints of triangles
- Intro. theorems involving parallel lines
- Intro. trapezoids
- Intro. ways to prove that a quadrilateral is a parallelogram
- Partner activity: students will complete a chart of properties of quadrilaterals
- Review anticipatory Set
- Review Homework
- Review Quiz
- Review standardized-test practice questions for warmup

## **Modifications:**

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## **ELLs Modifications**

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- 1:1 testing
- Offer alternate/or modify assessments
- Tutoring during Delsea One
- Use graphic organizer
- Utilize explicit learning strategies that are well planned in advance (intentional planning)

## **IEP & 504 Modifications**

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- teaching the main ideas/concepts (limiting not needed details) to be taught and repeating them in several different ways over several different days (goal is 7 different ways same concept for students with learning disabilities)
- direct teaching and/or assistance for organization, social skills/peer interactions
- math tests could have formula's available on the test and/or sample problems
- Tutoring during Delsea One

## **G&T Modifications**

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- Ask students' higher level questions that require students to look into causes, facts to draw a conclusion or make connections to other areas of learning. experiences, and
- Math- provide additional rigorous challenge problems for advanced students
- Modeling
- Tutoring during Delsea One

## **At Risk Modifications**

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- Additional help during tutoring/Delsea One/Academic Enrichment
- Retesting
- Speaking to students privately when redirecting behaviors
- Study Guides
- Tutoring during Delsea One

## **Alternative Assessment**

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Performance tasks

Project-based assignments

Problem-based assignments

Presentations

## **Benchmark Assessment**

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Skills-based assessment- math practice

## **Formative Assessment**

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- closure finding number of sides and angle measures of polygons
- closure prove quadrilaterals are parallelograms
- journal write
- pass out of class
- think-pair-share
- warm up interior and exterior angles of polygons
- warm up using properties of parallelograms

## **Summative Assessment**

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- Alternate Assessment
- Marking Period Assessment
- Test special parallelograms
- Test sum of interior and exterior angles of polygons
- Test using parallelograms and proving parallelograms

## Resources & Technology

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## Resources and Materials

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- Geometry Text Book- McDougal – Littell
- Manipulatives
- Protractors
- Ruler
- Study Guide and Practice Sheet – Glencoe/McGraw Hil
- Teacher Created worksheets
- Teacher Generated worksheets

## Technology

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- Mathxl
- Geometer sketchpad
- Smart Board
- Ti-84 calculator
- Videos

TECH.8.1.12	Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.
TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.8.1.12.B.CS1	Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes.