## Properties of Parallelograms

## Parallelogram

A quadrilateral with both pairs of opposite sides $\qquad$ .

## Properties of Parallelograms:

If a quadrilateral is a parallelogram, then:
*Its opposite sides are congruent.
*Its opposite angles are congruent.
*Its consecutive angles are supplementary.

*Its diagonals bisect each other.

## Ways to Prove a Quadrilateral is a Parallelogram

Show BOTH pairs of opposite sides of a quadrilateral are congruent.


Show ONE PAIR of opposite sides is BOTH parallel and congruent.


Show BOTH pairs of opposite angles of a quadrilateral are congruent


Show that the diagonals bisect each other.


1. Solve for the variables in the parallelogram.

2. Solve for the variables in the parallelogram.

3. Solve for the variables in the parallelogram.

4. Solve for the variables in the parallelogram.


Use the diagram of parallelogram MNOP to complete each statement.
5. $M N \cong$ $\qquad$
6. $\overline{M N}$ $\qquad$
7. $\overline{O N} \cong$ $\qquad$
8. $\angle M P O \cong$ $\qquad$
9. $P Q \cong$ $\qquad$
10. $Q M \cong$ $\qquad$

11. $\angle M Q N \cong$ $\qquad$ 12. $\angle N P O \cong$ $\qquad$

Properties of Rhombi, Rectangles \& Squares
A Rhombus is a parallelogram with $\qquad$ .

Because it is a parallelogram we know:
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Because it is a SPECIAL parallelogram it has several additional properties. $\checkmark$ $\qquad$ .
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## PRACTICE

1. Draw rhombus PQRS with the diagonals intersecting at point $T$.
a) If $S T=13$ find $S Q$.
b) If $m \angle P R S=17^{\circ}$ find $m \angle Q R S$.
c) Find $m \angle S T R$.
d) Find $P T$.
e) If $S P=4 x-3$ and $P Q=18+x$ find $x$.

A Rectangle is a parallelogram with $\qquad$ .

Because it is a parallelogram we know:
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Because it is a SPECIAL parallelogram it has another additional property. $\checkmark$ $\qquad$ .

## PRACTICE

2. Draw rectangle EFGH with the diagonals intersecting at point D. If $\angle H F G=48^{\circ}$ and $E G=18$ find the following.
a) $E F$
b) $m \angle F H G$
c) $D E$
d) $m \angle H D G$
e) EH

A Square is a parallelogram with $\qquad$
A quadrilateral is a square if it is BOTH $\qquad$ .

List ALL of the properties of a SQUARE!
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PRACTICE
3. Draw square $A B C D$ with diagonals intersecting at point $E$. If $A D=6$ find:
a) e) $m \angle E D C$
b) $m \angle A E B$
f) $A E$
c) $m \angle A E C$
g) $A C$
d) $m \angle A B C$
h) $B D$

1. Draw rhombus $A B C D$ with the diagonals intersecting at point $E$. If $\angle A B C=120^{\circ}$ and $E C=12$ find the following.
a) $m \angle B C E$
b) $m \angle B E C$
c) $A D$
d) $D E$
e) $B D$
f) What kind of triangle is $A B D$ ?
2. Draw rectangle $Q U A D$ and its diagonals. If $Q A=x^{2}-2 x+4$ and $D U=12$ find $x$.
3. Draw rhombus $W X Y Z$ with the diagonals intersecting at point V. If $\angle W Y Z=46^{\circ}$ and $V Z=7$ find the following.
a) VY
b) ZY
c) perimeter of $W X Y Z$
4. Draw rectangle STOR with diagonals intersecting at $Y . S T=2 x+2, O T=x$, $S O=3 x-2$, and $Y R=\frac{2 x+3}{2}$. Find the perimeter of STOR.
5. The figure to the right is a parallelogram. Is it a rhombus? Why or why not?


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y+21
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6. Given the following coordinates determine the best name for the quadrilateral. Make a sketch, but also provide algebra to support your answer. $M(-4,-2), N(-1,4), O(5,1), P(2,-5)$


Put an $X$ in the box if the shape ALWAYS has the given property.

| PROPERTY | Parallelogram | Rectangle | Rhombus | Square |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| All sides are congruent. |  |  |  |  |
| Both pairs of opposite sides are <br> congruent. |  |  |  |  |
| Both pairs of opposite sides are <br> parallel. |  |  |  |  |
| All angles are congruent. |  |  |  |  |
| Diagonals are congruent. |  |  |  |  |
| Diagonals are perpendicular. |  |  |  |  |
| Diagonals bisect each other. |  |  |  |  |
| Diagonals bisect opposite angles. |  |  |  |  |
| Both pairs of opposite angles are |  |  |  |  |
| congruent. |  |  |  |  |
| Consecutive angles are supplementary. |  |  |  |  |

