Geometry Unit: Introduction to Proofs Section: Informal and Two Column Proofs

Review Worksheet

1. Fill in the table below to complete the proof.

Given: -2x + 25 = 5 + 3(x - 5)Prove: x = 7

Statement	Reasons
-2x + 25 = 5 + 3(x - 5)	
-2x + 25 = 5 + (3x - 15)	
-2x + 25 = (5 - 15) + 3x	
-2x + 25 = -10 + 3x	
-2x + 25 + 2x = -10 + 3x + 2x	
25 + 0 = -10 + 5x	
25 = -10 + 5x	
15 + 10 = -10 + 5x + 10	
35 = 5x + -10 + 10	
35 = 5x + 0	
35 = 5x	
7 = x	
x = 7	

2. What are Euclid's 5 Postulates?

3. What is the basic process of a proof by contradiction?

4. Give a counterexample to the statement "All juniors drive themselves to school".