Geometry Unit: Similarity Section: Similar Polygons

Review Worksheet Key

1) Polygon ABCDEF is similar to polygon PQRSTU. Find the values of x, y, and z.



 $m \angle F = m \angle U$ 8x - 4 = 92 8x = 96 x = 12 $m \angle A = m \angle P$ 12y = 132 y = 11 $m \angle D = m \angle S$ 139 = 5z + 14 125 = 5z25 = z 2) Quadrilateral GHIJ is similar to quadrilateral KLMN. Find the values of a, b, and c.



3) The ratio of the side lengths of polygon A to polygon B is 5 to 3. If the perimeter of polygon A is 86 inches, what is the perimeter of polygon B (also in inches)?

 $\frac{A}{B} = \frac{5}{3} = \frac{86}{x}$ 5x = 3(86) 5x = 258 x = 51.6The perimeter of polygon B is 51.6 inches.

4) The ratio of the sides of polygon X to polygon Y is 2 to 7. If the area of polygon Y is 1000 square feet, what is the area of polygon X (also in square feet)?

 $\begin{aligned} \frac{X}{Y} &= \frac{2}{7} \\ \text{Area}: \quad \frac{X^2}{Y^2} &= \frac{2^2}{7^2} = \frac{4}{49} \\ \frac{4}{49} &= \frac{x}{1000} \\ 4(1000) &= 49x \\ 4000 &= 49x \\ 81.63 \approx x \\ \text{The area of polygon X is approximately equal to 81.63 square feet.} \end{aligned}$

5) You are making a map of your school for a project for your Geography class. The hallways in your school are 12 feet wide. On your map, you make them 1 inch wide. The gym is 200 feet wide and 300 feet long. What should the dimensions be to keep the ratio consistent with the hallway?

 $\frac{\text{actual}}{\text{map}} = \frac{12 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ in}}$ $\frac{12}{1} = \frac{200}{W}$ 12W = 200 $W \approx 16.67$ $\frac{12}{1} = \frac{300}{L}$ 12L = 300L = 25

The map of the gym will be approximately 16.67 inches wide and 25 inches long.