Geometry CC – Mr. Valentino Unit 6 Lesson 1: Introduction to Similarity

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The Wonderful World of SIMILARITY!

Do Now:

1. Do these triangles have to be congruent? If so, how do you know?



2) Do these triangles have to be congruent? If so, how do you know?



3) Suppose these two polygons are **congruent**.



2nd set of polygons.

9) In the diagram below, $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$. Find the value of x:



10) The two polygons below are similar, and corresponding sides are labeled. Find the value of x.



11) In the diagram below, $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta DEF$. Find the values of x and y.



12) In the diagram below, $\Delta GHI \sim \Delta XYZ$. Write a 3-way proportion to describe the side lengths.



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14) The figure below shows two squares.

16) If the corresponding sides of two similar polygons have lengths 2 and 5, what is the ratio of their perimeters?

17) The sides of a pentagon have lengths 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9. The perimeter of a similar pentagon is 24. Find the length of the shortest side of the second pentagon.

18) The sides of a triangle have lengths 6, 8, and 10. What is the length of the shortest side of a similar triangle whose perimeter is 18?

19) Each instance shows two similar polygons with corresponding parts labeled. Find the value of x in each case.



20) Each instance shows two similar polygons with corresponding parts labeled. Find the values of x and y in each case.



21) A rectangle is 3.2 centimeters wide and 8 centimeters long. A similar rectangle is 5 centimeters long. What is the width of the second rectangle?