Student Worksheet for G.G. 38


| Measure the length of CD <br> scroll down to measure D.\&length <br> ENTER | Move cursor to side CD, it will become <br> Drag measure to a convenient location All sides can be measured in this way. |
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| Measure $\angle C D A$ <br> scroll down to measure Angle. <br> ENTER | Move cursor to point C <br> Move cursor to point D <br> Move cursor to point A <br> Drag measure to a convenient location. All angles can be measured this way. |
| You now have the tools necessary to answer questions regarding the sides, angles and diagonals of a parallelogram. |  |

Exploring the relationship between the sides of a parallelogram:

1) Find the lengths of the sides of parallelogram $A B C D$. Select, grab and drag vertex A . What is changing? $\qquad$ What remains the same? $\qquad$
2) Find the lengths of the sides of parallelogram $A B C D$. Select, grab and drag vertex $B$. What is changing? $\qquad$
What remains the same? $\qquad$
3) Find the lengths of the sides of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag vertex $C$. What is changing? $\qquad$
What remains the same? $\qquad$
4) Find the lengths of the sides of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag vertex $D$. What is changing? $\qquad$
What remains the same? $\qquad$
5) Find the lengths of the sides of parallelogram $A B C D$. Select, grab and drag side AB . What is changing? $\qquad$
What remains the same? $\qquad$
6) Find the lengths of the sides of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag side BC . What is changing? $\qquad$ What remains the same? $\qquad$
7) Find the lengths of the sides of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag side CD. What is changing? $\qquad$
What remains the same? $\qquad$
8) Find the lengths of the sides of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag side DA. What is changing? $\qquad$
What remains the same? $\qquad$
9) What seems to be true about AB and DC no matter what part of the figure is dragged? $\qquad$
10) What seems to be true about CB and DA no matter what part of the figure is dragged? $\qquad$
11) Write a statement about the opposite sides of a parallelogram.

Exploring the relationship between the angles of a parallelogram:
12) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag vertex A . What is changing? $\qquad$ What remains the same? $\qquad$
13) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag vertex $B$. What is changing? $\qquad$ What remains the same? $\qquad$
14) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag vertex $C$. What is changing? $\qquad$ What remains the same? $\qquad$
15) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag vertex $D$. What is changing? $\qquad$ What remains the same? $\qquad$
16) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag side $A B$. What is changing? $\qquad$
What remains the same? $\qquad$
17) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram $A B C D$. Select, grab and drag side $B C$. What is changing? $\qquad$
What remains the same? $\qquad$
18) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag side CD. What is changing? $\qquad$
What remains the same? $\qquad$
19) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag side DA. What is changing? $\qquad$
What remains the same? $\qquad$
20) What seems to be true about $\angle A B C$ and $\angle A D C$ no matter what part of the figure is dragged? $\qquad$
21) What seems to be true about $\angle B C D$ and $\angle B A D$ no matter what part of the figure is dragged?
22) Write a statement about the opposite angles of a parallelogram.

Find the following sums:
23) $\mathrm{m} \angle A B C+\mathrm{m} \angle B C D=$ $\qquad$
24) $\mathrm{m} \angle A B C+\mathrm{m} \angle B A D=$ $\qquad$
25) $\mathrm{m} \angle B C D+\mathrm{m} \angle A D C=$ $\qquad$
26) $\mathrm{m} \angle A D C+\mathrm{m} \angle B A D=$ $\qquad$
27) Write a statement about the consecutive angles of a parallelogram.

Investigation of the diagonals:

| Reopen PGRAM | ENTER $\square$ |
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|  | Draw segment AC and segment BD, the diagonals. <br> WINDOW |


|  | Locate the point of intersection of the diagonals and label it E. |
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| Move the cursor towards the intersection of the diagonals when both diagonals become | Label the point E . |

Measure the following segments: BE, ED
28) Drag any side or vertex. What appears to be true about BE and ED?

Measure the following segments: AE, EC
29) Drag any side or vertex. What appears to be true about BE and ED?
30) From your investigations in questions 28 and 29 write a statement about the diagonals of a parallelogram.
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