Student Worksheet for G.G. 38





Exploring the relationship between the sides of a parallelogram:

- 7) Find the lengths of the sides of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag side CD. What is changing? ______
 What remains the same? ______
- 9) What seems to be true about AB and DC no matter what part of the figure is dragged?
- 10) What seems to be true about CB and DA no matter what part of the figure is dragged?
- 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? ______What remains the same? ______

13) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag vertex B. What is changing?

What remains the same?

- 14) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag vertex C. What is changing? ______What remains the same?
- 15) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag vertex D. What is changing? ______What remains the same?
- 16) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag side AB. What is changing? ______
 What remains the same? ______
- 18) Find the measures of the angles of parallelogram ABCD. Select, grab and drag side CD. What is changing?

What remains the same?

- 20) What seems to be true about $\angle ABC$ and $\angle ADC$ no matter what part of the figure is dragged?
- 21) What seems to be true about $\angle BCD$ and $\angle BAD$ 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) m $\angle ABC + m \angle BCD =$
- 24) m $\angle ABC + m \angle BAD =$
- 25) m $\angle BCD$ +m $\angle ADC$ = _____
- 26) m $\angle ADC + m \angle BAD =$ _____
- 27) Write a statement about the consecutive angles of a parallelogram.

Investigation of the diagonals:





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.