Student Worksheet for G.G. 42

| After turning on your handheld press | Select CabriJr. |
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Measuring the length of MN

You can now select, grab and drag the vertices and draw conclusions.

1) Select, grab and drag vertex A.

What is changing? $\qquad$
What is remaining the same? $\qquad$
2) Select, grab and drag vertex $C$.

What is changing? $\qquad$
What is remaining the same? $\qquad$
3) Select, grab and drag vertex $B$.

What is changing? $\qquad$
What is remaining the same? $\qquad$
Constructing a midpoint:



The measure of BC to 2 decimal places $=$ $\qquad$
The measure of ON to 2 decimal places $=$ $\qquad$
The measure of AB to 2 decimal places $=$ $\qquad$
The measure of MO to 2 decimal places $=$ $\qquad$
4) Calculate the ratio $\mathrm{BC}: \mathrm{ON}$. What happens to this ratio as you drag any of the vertices? $\qquad$
5) Calculate the ratio $\mathrm{AB}: \mathrm{MO}$. What happens to this ratio as you drag any of the vertices? $\qquad$
6) From your investigations what can you conclude about the measure of a segment connecting the midpoints of two sides of a triangle? $\qquad$
7) Is there any other geometric conclusion you can draw about the pairs of segments MN and $\mathrm{AC}, \mathrm{ON}$ and $\mathrm{BC}, \mathrm{MO}$ and AB ? $\qquad$
8) From you observations what kind of quadrilateral is BNOC ? $\qquad$
9) From you observations what kind of quadrilateral is MNAC ? $\qquad$
10) From you observations what kind of quadrilateral is AOMB? $\qquad$

