

learning focus:

- ✓ generalize the properties of orientation and congruence of figures after transformations
- ✓ use algebraic representations to explain the effect of transformations
- ✓ identify and represent reflections, rotations, translations and dilations on the coordinate plane

TRANSFORMATIONS UNIT

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Unit: Transformations
Student Handout 1

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BASICS OF TRANSFORMATIONS

To transform a shape or figure means to _____ it. In general, we can change the size, location and direction that a figure is facing.

PRE-IMAGE AND IMAGE

- The figure before a transformation is called the _____ or the original figure. After _____
- If the pre-image was pronounced "A" _____

The table below gives an overview of the image and the image in each example and

TYPES OF

Transformation	Image	Keywords
		KEYWORDS:
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Where do you see transformations in the real world?

Translations:	Reflections:

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BASICS OF TRANSFORMATIONS

Students were asked to create true statements about transformations. Circle the names of the students who correctly completed the task. Then, unscramble the underlined letters of the circled names to answer the riddle at the bottom.

LAVERNA	ALFONSO	AUTUMN
Triangle JKL was translated from quadrant I to III. 	A translation will never change the orientation of a figure's vertices. 	Congruence was preserved in the reflection shown.
WILLA	IGNACIO	NAPOLEON
The vertices of the original figure in a transformation are labeled with prime notations. 	The graph represents a dilation which changes a figure's size but not a figure's orientation. 	A reflection will never change the orientation of a figure.
KATHRYN	TITUS	LAWRENCE
A dilation will always preserve both the orientation of a figure and the orientation of the vertices. 	A rotation flips a figure, creating a mirror image. 	Triangle PQR was rotated from quadrant IV to II.

HOW DID THE ROTATION GET LOST?

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TRANSFORMATIONS OVERVIEW



STANDARDS

8.G.1 Verify experimentally the properties of rotations, reflections and translations; Lines are taken to lines, and line segments to line segments of the same length. Angles are taken to angles of the same measure. Parallel lines are taken to parallel lines.

8.G.2 Understand that a two-dimensional figure is congruent to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, and translations; given two congruent figures, describe a sequence that exhibits the congruence between them.

8.G.3 Describe the effect of dilations, translations, rotations, and reflections on two-dimensional figures using coordinates.

8.G.4 Understand that a two-dimensional figure is similar to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, translations, and dilations; given two similar two-dimensional figures, describe a sequence that exhibits the similarity between them.

BIG IDEAS

- Two-dimensional figures can be transformed by changing the figure's coordinates, orientation, or size.
- Transformations will change the figure's position, orientation, or size.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- Where do you see the various transformations in the world?
- What are some key things to remember about transformations?
- What is the difference between a translation and a reflection?
- Which transformations preserve distance and angles?



key vocabulary



vertical alignment



sample
pacing
calendar

TRANSFORMATIONS UNIT PACING GUIDE



DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
Basics of Transformations	Translations on the Coordinate Plane	Reflections on the Coordinate Plane	Rotations on the Coordinate Plane	Identifying Transformations
Student Handout 1 Homework 1	Student Handout 2 Homework 2			
DAY 6	DAY 7			
Translations, Reflections and Rotations Quiz	Scale Factor and Dilations			
Quiz 1	Student Handout 6 Homework 6			
DAY 11				
Transformations Unit Test				
Test				

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TOPIC	TEACHING TIPS
Basics of Transformations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Visit www.teachertube.com and search "Geometry Transformations Video" for a quick, simple video that introduces all 4 transformations through different real-world examples.
Translations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Help students remember it's a <u>slide</u> by underlining the "sl" in <u>translation</u>.Remind students that since the x-axis runs from left to right, translations to the left or right will affect the x-value. Similarly, since the y-axis runs up and down, translations up or down will affect the y-value.
Reflections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Help students remember it's a <u>flip</u> by underlining the "fl" in <u>reflection</u>.Since a common error is reflecting over the wrong axis, I like to have students highlight the line of reflection.
Rotations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">When determining the coordinates for a figure that will be rotated, I try to simplify the rotation "rules" by having students remember the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none">The x and y values <u>only</u> switch places when rotating 90° or 270°.Determine which quadrant the image will be in to determine the signs of your x and y values. (For example, a point on an image in Quadrant IV must have a positive x and negative y value.)
Dilations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remind students that they can determine the scale factor used in a dilation by setting up a ratio of the corresponding side lengths, but also by the corresponding values in the coordinates of the image and pre-image, depending on which is easier.
All Transformations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Visit http://www.mangahigh.com/games/transformations for a game reviewing all transformations. Some of the reflections are over lines other than the x and y-axis, but it is still great practice and explains examples if students are unable to complete a round successfully. (Must have Adobe Flash Player to play.)

teaching
ideas



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unit study guide + assessments



quizzes



editable unit test

Unit: Transformations
Quiz 1

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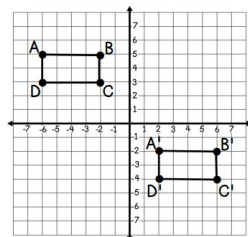
QUIZ: TRANSLATIONS, REFLECTIONS AND ROTATIONS

Answer each question and be sure to show work when necessary.

1. Which describes the transformation shown below?

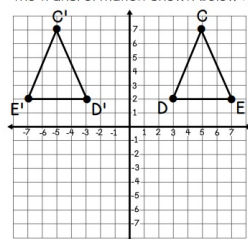
2. Which rule best represents the transformation graphed below?

Answers
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



- A. Translation left 1 and up
B. Rotation 180° clockwise
C. Reflection over the x-axis
D. Translation right and down

3. Which is not a true statement about the transformation shown below?



- A. The two figures are congruent.
B. The pre-image is in Quadrant I.
C. The orientation of the vertices stayed the same.
D. The transformation is a reflection.

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Review

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TRANSFORMATIONS STUDY GUIDE

Solve each of the problems below. Be sure to ask questions if you need more help with a topic.

I CAN VERIFY THE PROPERTIES OF TRANSFORMATIONS.

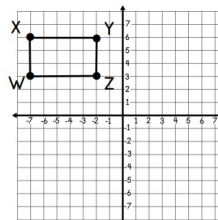
1. Reflect the figure over the x-axis. Then, mark the statements as true or false.

2. Translate the figure 8 units left and 2 units up. Then, mark the statements as true or false.

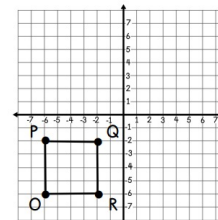
3. Rotate the figure 90° clockwise. Then, mark the statements as true or false.

a. The corresponding sides in the pre-image and image are congruent.
b. The reflection changed the orientation of the vertices.

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b. The corresponding angle measures of the pre-image and image are congruent.



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UNIT SEVEN: ANSWER KEY

answer keys
included

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