GEOMETRY UNIT 6

PROPERTIES OF PARALLELOGRAMS

WARM-UP

- What's a Quadrilateral?
 - 4 Sides
 - 4 Angles
 - Examples:
 - Squares
 - Rectangle
 - Trapezoid
 - Rhombus
 - Parallelogram

PROPERTIES OF PARALLELOGRAMS

- <u>Content Objective</u>: Students will be able to identify and use the properties of parallelograms to solve for variables.
- Language Objective: Students will be able to write equations using the properties of parallelograms, using them to solve for variables.

ABOUT PARALLELOGRAMS

• A **Parallelogram** () is a quadrilateral with both pairs of opposite sides parallel.



The following theorems state some common properties of parallelograms...

THEOREM 5-1

• **<u>Theorem 5-1</u>**: Opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent.



Plan for Proof:

- You will have to draw a line \overline{EG} to form triangles with corresponding sides \overline{EF} and \overline{HG} , \overline{FG} and \overline{EH} , which will be congruent by CPCTC.
- Use the pairs of alt. int. <'s < 1 and < 2, < 3 and < 4 to prove that the triangles congruent by \underline{ASA} .

THEOREM 5-2

• **<u>Theorem 5-2</u>**: Opposite angles of a parallelogram are congruent.



 <u>Added Information</u>: The consecutive angles (angles that are next to each other in the diagram) are <u>Supplementary</u>.

No Proofs for these

THEOREM 5-3

• **<u>Theorem 5-3</u>**: Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

 <u>Added Vocab</u>: A Diagonal is a line that connects each angle in a quadrilateral to the angle <u>Across</u> from it.



THEOREM 5-3 CONT.



Plan for Proof:

- You can prove that $\overline{EJ} \cong \overline{GJ}$ and $\overline{FJ} \cong \overline{HJ}$ by using <u>CPCTC</u>.
- Since $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{HG}$ from theorem 5-1, you can show that $\Delta EJF \cong \Delta GJH$ by <u>ASA</u>.











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Answer:

80 + 11x - 10 = 180

70 + 11x = 180

11x = 110

x = 10
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