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## DEFINITIONS FOR GEOMETRY

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Point: a single location, or position, having no size or dimension

Plane: a flat surface, without thickness, extending in all directions


Line: all the points on a never-ending straight path that extends in both directions $\overleftrightarrow{A B}$

Line segment: all the points on the straight path between two points, including those two points called endpoints $\overline{A B}$


Intersecting lines: lines that meet, or cross

Parallel lines: lines in the same plane that never intersect $\overleftrightarrow{A B} \| \overleftrightarrow{P Q}$


Angles are measured in degrees and are given special names according to their measures. angle

An angle is formed by two rays that share the same endpoint. The point is called the vertex. The rays are called sides.



Obtuse angle: has a measure greater than $90^{\circ}$ but less than $180^{\circ}$

Straight angle: has a measure of $180^{\circ}$; its sides form a straight line


Congruent angles: angles that have the same measure (congruent $=$ the same)

Adjacent angles: two angles with a common side, a common vertex, and no common points within the angles


Bisector of an angle: a ray that divides an angle into two congruent angles

