

What have we learned about Δ 's?

- <u>Area formula</u>: $A = \frac{1}{2} bh$
- <u>Right Δ 's</u>: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- 45-45-90: s, s, $5\sqrt{2}$
- <u>30-60-90</u>: s, s√3, 2s
- The Adam & Eve of all polygons
 - You can build any polygon using just Δ's

What have we learned about problem solving skills?

- Inductive Reasoning: detecting patterns, forming conjectures
- <u>Deductive Reasoning</u>: resolve complex problem step by step using tools such as defns, postulates, theorems, etc.
- <u>Rizzles</u>: thinking creatively and out-of-the-box.
- <u>Group-work</u>: brainstorming to solve problems.

Task:

- Put all this together ...
- Using what you know about:
 - Triangles
 - Quadrilateral family tree
 - Problem solving...
- Develop a formula for ea of the following:
 - Trapezoid
 - Rhombus
 - Kite













Special quadrilateral area formulas:

- <u>Trapezoid</u>: $A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$ Thus -10
- <u>Rhombus</u>: $A = \frac{1}{2} d_1 d_2$ <u>Kíte</u>: $A = \frac{1}{2} d_1 d_2$

Compare and contrast a rhombus and kite

- Both are quads
- Rhombus parallelogram, kite not
- Both formed from isosceles ∆'s
- $Diagonals not \cong for either$
- Tweek diagonals of either a little to get the other
- Same area formula

Example 1

- A car window is shaped like a trapezoid.
- Find its area.



Example 2

Find the area of ABCD



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Example 3 Find the area of kite XYZW



Example 4

Find the area of rhombus RSTU



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Example 5

Find the area of trapezoid KERT



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