Perimeter and Area of Similar Figures Investigation Lesson 8-6

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For each of the four rectangles above, find the perimeter and area:

Rectangle	Perimeter	Area
1 (black)		
2 (red)		
3 (green)		
4 (blue)		

Use the information in the first chart to complete the following:

Rectangle	Similarity Ratio	Ratio of Perimeters	Ratio of Areas
2 to 1			
3 to 1			
4 to 1			

Form a conjecture about how the ratios of perimeters for similar figures compare to their SR:

Form a conjecture about how the ratios of areas for similar figures compare to their SR: