Geometry Honors
Unit 7: Relationships with Triangles
7.2 Prove triangles are similar (AA, SSS, SAS)

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LEVEL: EMERGING

1) $\triangle A B C$ has angles with measures of $35^{\circ}$ and $85^{\circ}$. $\triangle D E F$ has angles with measures of $60^{\circ}$ and $85^{\circ}$. If the two triangles are similar, what is the remaining angle measure in $\triangle A B C$ ?
(A) $60^{\circ}$
(B) $65^{\circ}$
(C) $70^{\circ}$
(D) $75^{\circ}$
2) $\triangle X Y Z$ has angles with measures of $60^{\circ}$ and $80^{\circ}$. $\triangle U V W$ has angles with measures of $80^{\circ}$ and $50^{\circ}$. Are they similar triangles?
(A) Yes
(B) No
(C) Not enough information
(D) Impossible to tell
3) $\triangle X Y Z$ has angles with measures of $63^{\circ}$ and $17^{\circ}$.
$\triangle U V W$ has angles with measures of $100^{\circ}$ and $63^{\circ}$. Are they similar triangles?
(A) Yes
(B) No
(C) Not enough information
(D) Impossible to tell

## LEVEL: PROFICIENT

Directions: Based on the diagram, determine if there is enough information to state the triangles are similar. Select all that apply.

(A) Yes
(B) No
(C) $A A \sim$
(D) $S S S \sim$
(E) $S A S \sim$

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(D) $S S S \sim$
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(A) Yes
(B) No
(C) $A A \sim$
(D) SSS~
(E) $S A S \sim$

Directions: Find the value of $x$ given that the triangles are similar.
9) $\triangle P Q R \sim \Delta S T U$

$x=$ $\qquad$
10)

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Directions: Use the description of the two given triangles to find the indicated side length.
11) In $\triangle V U E$ and $\triangle G F E, \angle V \cong \angle G$ and $\angle F \cong \angle U$. The length of side $V E=24$ and the length of side $G E=39$. If the length of side $U V=44$ and $U E=26$, what is the measure of side $E F$ ?
12) In $\triangle W V U$ and $\triangle F G U, \angle \mathrm{~W} \cong \angle F$ and $\angle V \cong \angle G$. The length of side $U W=33$ and the length of side $U F=18$. If the length of side $G U=22$ and $G F=31$, what is the measure of side $V U$ ?
13) Make a sketch to show that the statement is FALSE.
"If two pairs of sides of two triangles are congruent, then the triangles are similar."
14) Which of the following side lengths represent two similar triangles? Select all that apply.
(A) $\triangle A B C: 12$ in, 8 in, 6 in $\triangle X Y Z: 24$ in, 16 in, 10 in
(B) $\triangle A B C$ : 9 in, $4 \mathrm{in}, 8$ in $\triangle X Y Z: 13.5$ in, 6 in, 12 in
(C) $\triangle A B C: 5 \mathrm{in}, 7 \mathrm{in}, 11 \mathrm{in}$ $\triangle X Y Z: 12.5 \mathrm{in}, 17.5 \mathrm{in}, 27.5 \mathrm{in}$
(D) $\triangle A B C: 7 \mathrm{in}, 12 \mathrm{in}, 9 \mathrm{in}$
$\triangle X Y Z: 5.25$ in, 9 in, 4.5 in
15) In order to estimate the height $h$ of a flagpole, a 5 -foot tall student stands so that the tip of his shadow coincides with the tip of the flagpole's shadow. (a) Explain why the two triangles are similar.
(b) What is the height of the flagpole?
(a)
(b)


