

Geometry Vocabulary #2:

Definitions Related to Rays:

1) **Ray** - part of a line that begins at 1 point & extends without end in one direction.

- named by its endpoint & one other point on it.

Example:

2) **Endpoint of the ray** - point at which ray extends from.

3) **Opposite Rays** - on a line, if point B is between point A & point C, then BA & BC are opposite rays

Example:

4) **Angle** - figure formed by 2 rays with a common endpoint.

- each ray is the side of the angle, the endpoint is the vertex of the angle.

Examples:

Definitions Related to Angle Measure:

1) **Congruent Angles** - angles that are equal in measure.

Example:

2) **Acute angle** - angle whose measure is greater than 0 degrees & less than 90 degrees.

Example:

3) **Obtuse angle** - angle whose measure is greater than 90 degrees & less than 180 degrees.

Example:

4) **Right Angle** - angle whose measure is 90 degrees.

Example:

5) **Straight Angle** - angle whose measure is 180 degrees.

Example:

6) **Complementary Angles** - 2 angles whose measure have a sum of 90 degrees.
- each angle is said to be the complement of the

other.

Example:

7) **Supplementary angles** - 2 angles whose measures have a sum of 180 degrees.
- each angle is said to be the supplement of the other.

Example:

Adjacent angles - 2 coplanar angles that share a common side & a common vertex, but have no interior points in common.

Example:

Linear Pair - when the uncommon sides of 2 adjacent angles are opposite rays.

Example:

Linear Pair Postulate - if 2 angles form a linear pair, then they are supplementary.

Example: