## $1-1$ <br> Understanding Points, Lines, and Planes

## Warm Up

## Lesson Presentation

## Lesson Quiz

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## Warm Up <br> Graph each inequality.

1. $x \geq 3$

2. $2 \leq x \leq 6$

3. $x<1$ OR $x>0$


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## Standard U1S1

Identify, name, and draw points, lines, segments, rays, and planes.

Apply basic facts about points, lines, and planes.

## Vocabulary

undefined term point
line
collinear
segment
ray
postulate

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The most basic figures in geometry are undefined terms, which cannot be defined by using other figures. The undefined terms point, line, and plane are the building blocks of geometry.

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## Undefined Terms

| TERM | NAME | DIAGRAM |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A point names a location <br> and has no size. It is <br> represented by a dot. | A capital letter <br> point $P$ |  |
| A line is a straight path <br> that has no thickness and <br> extends forever. | A lowercase letter or <br> two points on the line <br> line $\ell, \overleftrightarrow{X Y}$ or $\overleftrightarrow{Y X}$ | C |

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Points that lie on the same line are collinear. $K, L$, and $M$ are collinear. $K, L$, and $N$ are noncollinear. Points that lie on the same plane are coplanar. Otherwise they are noncoplanar.


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## Example 1: Naming Points, Lines, and Planes


A. Name four coplanar points.
$A, B, C, D$
B. Name three lines.

Possible answer: $\grave{A} \vec{E}, \vec{B} \vec{E}, \overleftrightarrow{C} \vec{E}$

## Check It Out! Example 1

## Use the diagram to name two planes.



Possible answer:
Plane $R$ and plane $A B C$.

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## Segments and Rays

| DEFINITION | NAME | DIAGRAM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A segment, or line segment, is the part of a line consisting of two points and all points between them. | The two endpoints $\overline{A B} \text { or } \overline{B A}$ | $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ |
| An endpoint is a point at one end of a segment or the starting point of a ray. | A capital letter C and D | $\stackrel{\bullet}{C}$ |
| A ray is a part of a line that starts at an endpoint and extends forever in one direction. | Its endpoint and any other point on the ray $\overrightarrow{R S}$ |  |
| Opposite rays are two rays that have a common endpoint and form a line. | The common endpoint and any other point on each ray $\overrightarrow{E F}$ and $\overrightarrow{E G}$ | $\leftrightarrow \underset{F}{\leftrightarrow} \quad \underset{G}{\bullet}$ |

## Example 2: Drawing Segments and Rays

## Draw and label each of the following.

A. a segment with endpoints $M$ and $N$.

B. opposite rays with a common endpoint $T$.


## Check It Out! Example 2

## Draw and label a ray with endpoint $M$ that contains $\boldsymbol{N}$.

$N$

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A postulate, or axiom, is a statement that is accepted as true without proof. Postulates about points, lines, and planes help describe geometric properties.

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## Postulates Points, Lines, and Planes

1-1-1 Through any two points there is exactly one line.

1-1-2 Through any three noncollinear points there is exactly one plane containing them.


1-1-3 If two points lie in a plane, then the line containing those points lies in the plane.


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## Example 3: Identifying Points and Lines in a Plane

## Name a line that passes through two points.



## Check It Out! Example 3

## Name a plane that contains three noncollinear points.



Possible answer: plane GHF

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Recall that a system of equations is a set of two or more equations containing two or more of the same variables. The coordinates of the solution of the system satisfy all equations in the system. These coordinates also locate the point where all the graphs of the equations in the system intersect.

An intersection is the set of all points that two or more figures have in common. The next two postulates describe intersections involving lines and planes.

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## Postulates Intersection of Lines and Planes

1-1-4 If two lines intersect, then they intersect in exactly one point.
1-1-5 If two planes intersect, then they intersect in exactly one line.

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Use a dashed line to show the hidden parts of any figure that you are drawing. A dashed line will indicate the part of the figure that is not seen.

## Example 4: Representing Intersections

A. Sketch two lines intersecting in exactly one point.

B. Sketch a figure that shows a line that lies in a plane.


## Check It Out! Example 4

Sketch a figure that shows two lines intersect in one point in a plane, but only one of the lines lies in the plane.


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## Lesson Quiz: Part I

1. Two opposite rays. $\overrightarrow{C B}$ and $\overrightarrow{C D}$
2. A point on $\overrightarrow{B C}$.

Possible answer: D

3. The intersection of plane $\mathcal{N}$ and plane $\mathcal{T}$. Possible answer: $\overleftrightarrow{B D}$
4. A plane containing $E, D$, and $B$. Plane $\tau$

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## Lesson Quiz: Part II

## Draw each of the following.

5. a line intersecting a plane at one point

6. a ray with endpoint $P$ that passes through $Q$

