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| 1 | x - axis | a horizontal line |
| 2 | y - axis | a vertical line |
| 3 | origin | the intersection of the x and y axis |
| 4 | coordinate plane | the plane that contains the x- and y- axis |
| 5 | ordered pair | the name of the point in the coordinate plane that is in the form of (x, y) |
| 6 | point | an exact location in space |
| 7 | line | a segment connecting two points extending indefinitely in both directions |
| 8 | plane | a flat surface that has no thickness and extends indefinitely in all directions |
| 9 | space | a set of all points |
| 10 | collinear | points that lie on the same line |
| 11 | noncollinear | points that do not lie on the same line |
| 12 | coplanar | points that lie on the same plane |
| 13 | postulate | a statement that describes a fundamental relationship between the basic terms of geometry |
| 14 | theorem | a statement, usually of a general nature, that can be proved by appeal to postulates, definitions, algebraic properties, and rules of logic. |
| 15 | ruler postulate | the points on any line can be paired with real numbers so that, given any two points P and Q on the line, P corresponds to zero and Q corresponds to a positive number |
| 16 | segment addition postulate | If Q is between P and R, then $PQ + QR = PR$. |
| 17 | midpoint | the points between P and Q such that $PM = MQ$ |
| 18 | Segment bisector | any segment, line, or plane that intersects a segment at its midpoint |
| 19 | proof | a logical argument in which each statement you make is backed up with a statement that is accepted as true |
| 20 | ray | extends indefinitely in one direction |
| 21 | angle | two rays that are connected at their endpoints |
| 22 | opposite rays | two rays joined together forming a straight line |
| 23 | sides | the two rays of an angle |
| 24 | vertex | the common endpoint of the two rays of an angle |
| 25 | degrees | the unit of measure of an angle |
| 26 | protractor | the instrument used to measure an angle |
| 27 | interior | any point that is not on the ray or in the exterior area of an angle |
| 28 | exterior | any point that is not on the ray or in the interior area of an angle |
| 29 | congruent angles | two angles that have the same measure |
| 30 | angle bisector | divides an angle into two congruent angles |
| 31 | right angle | an angle that has a measure of 90 |
| 32 | acute angle | an angle that has a measure less than 90 and more than 0 |
| 33 | obtuse angle | an angle that has a measure greater than 90 and less than 180 |
| 34 | angle addition postulate | if R is in the interior of angle PQS, then the measure of angle PQR + the measure of angle RQS is equal to the measure of angle PQS. |
| 35 | adjacent angles | angles in the same plane that have a common vertex and a common side, but no common interior point |
| 36 | vertical angle | two nonadjacent angles formed by intersecting lines |
| 37 | linear pair | adjacent angles whose non-common sides are opposite rays |
| 38 | perpendicular lines | intersecting lines that form four right angles |
| 39 | supplementary angles | two angles whose measures have a sum of 180 |
| 40 | complementary angles | the sum of the measures of each angle is 90 |