

Grade 6 - Module 5**

Terminology

New or Recently Introduced Terms

- **Triangular Region** A *triangular region* is the union of the triangle and its interior.
- **Altitude and Base of a Triangle** An *altitude* of a triangle is a perpendicular segment from a vertex of a triangle to the line containing the opposite side. The opposite side is called the *base*.
- **Pentagon** A five sided figure.
- **Hexagon** A six sided figure.
- **Parallel Lines** Two lines are *parallel* if they do not, and will not, intersect.
- **Cube** A *cube* is a right rectangular prism all of whose edges are of equal length.
- **Surface of a Prism** The *surface of a prism* is the union of all of its faces (the base faces and lateral faces).
- **Composite polygon** A polygon that can be divided into simpler figures.

Familiar Terms and Symbols¹

- Perimeter
- Area
- Volume
- Angle
- Triangle
- Quadrilateral
- Parallelogram
- Trapezoid
- Rectangle
- Square
- Perpendicular
- Parallel
- Segment
- Length of a Segment

Suggested Tools and Representations

- Nets
 - Prisms
 - Coordinate Planes
 - Rulers
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