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## Area Word Problems

| 1. | The boom of a sailboat is 26 feet long. If the sail is an equilateral <br> triangle, how much cloth will be required to make the sail of the <br> boat? Keep your answer exact. |
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| 2. | When you buy a TV, the size refers to the diagonal. You have an <br> empty square-shaped space in your cabinet that is 2500 in ${ }^{2}$. You <br> want to buy a 72-inch Plasma High Definition TV to watch the <br> Super Bowl. Will it fit in your cabinet? |



| 7. | The sum of all the sides of a stop sign is 96 inches. A stop sign <br> is an octagon with all sides equal. What is the area of a stop <br> sign? Round to the nearest hundredth. |
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| 8. | Eva is planting a pentagonal herb garden with thyme, rosemary, <br> basil, sage, and dill. Each herb is planted in a triangular section <br> of the garden and given the same amount of space as the other <br> herbs. The height of the triangular section is 2 feet. If basil has <br> a 4 ft ${ }^{2}$ area of space to grow in, how many feet of siding will Eva <br> need to surround her herb garden? |
| 9. | What regular polygon can be split into congruent equilateral <br> triangles? |
| 10. | If the radius of a regular polygon is 6 cm and the side is 7.04 cm, <br> what type of regular polygon is it? |


| 11. | If the perimeter of a regular pentagon is 55 ft , and each side is <br> represented by $2 x+3$, Find the value of $x$ and the area of the <br> pentagon. |
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| 12. | How much glass will need to be cut to make a regular hexagonal <br> window 20 inches on each side for a bathroom window? |
| 13. | To get to school, Chad must either walk around a circular lake or <br> canoe across it. The diameter of the lake is 2 miles. How much <br> shorter is his trip if he canoes across the lake rather than walks <br> around it? |

