## TOPIC 20-2: SYMMETRY \& REFLECTIONS

Line of Symmetry: A line that divides a plane figure into two congruent reflected halves.

EXAMPLE 1: Draw the line(s) of symmetry, if any, for the following figures and list how many you were able to draw.
a)

b)

c)

d)


Reflection: A transformation across a line of symmetry such that the line is the perpendicular bisector of each segment joining each point and its image.

EXAMPLE 2: Reflect $\triangle A B C$ across the $x$-axis and name the coordinates.

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$\qquad$ ) $\rightarrow \mathrm{B}^{\prime}($ $\qquad$ , $\qquad$
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What are the coordinates of point ( $x, y$ ) after a reflection in the $x$-axis?

EXAMPLE 3: Reflect $\triangle X Y Z$ across the $y$-axis and name its new coordinates.

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$\ldots) \rightarrow Y^{\prime}(\quad$,
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What are the coordinates of point ( $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$ ) after a reflection in the $y$-axis? $\qquad$

EXAMPLE 4: Reflect $\triangle$ RST across the line $y=x$ and name the coordinates.

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S $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ ) $\rightarrow S^{\prime}($ $\qquad$ , $\qquad$
T( $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ ) $\rightarrow \mathrm{T}^{\prime}($ $\qquad$ , ___

What are the coordinates of point ( $x, y$ ) after a reflection in the line $y=x$ ?

EXAMPLE 5: Reflect $\triangle \mathrm{ABC}$ across the origin and name the coordinates.

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What are the coordinates of point ( $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$ ) after a reflection in the origin?

EXAMPLE 6: Reflect $\triangle A B C$ across the line $x=-1$ and name the coordinates.

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$\qquad$ , __ ) $\rightarrow \mathrm{B}^{\prime}($ $\qquad$ , $\qquad$
$\mathrm{C}($ $\qquad$ ) $\rightarrow \mathrm{C}^{\prime}($ $\qquad$ , $\quad$ )

EXAMPLE 7: Reflect $\triangle A B C$ across the line $y=-1$ and name the coordinates.

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