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.



<u>Reflection</u>: 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 $\triangle ABC$ across the x-axis and name the coordinates.





$$\mathsf{B}(__,__) \xrightarrow{} \mathsf{B'}(__,__)$$

 $C(__,__) \rightarrow C'(__,__)$

What are the coordinates of point (x, y) after a reflection in the x-axis?

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



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





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

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









What are the coordinates of point (x, y) after a reflection in the origin?_____

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



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

