CBA Area: Student Sheet 1

For each pair of shapes, predict which shape has more area inside it. Cut out the shapes to check your answers.



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Predict an answer, then cut out the shapes and cut them apart to check.

1. Which of these shapes has more area inside it, or do they have the same amount? Explain your answer.



2. Which of these shapes has more area inside it, or do they have the same amount? Explain your answer.



3. Which of these shapes has more area inside it? Which has the least? Do any have the same amount? Explain your answers.



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CBA Area: Student Sheet 3

Look at the shapes shown on the next page.

Which shape has more area or room inside it, or do the shapes have the same area?

Find two ways to do this problem.

One way is to count something, the other way does not use counting.



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CBA Area: Student Sheet 4

Look at the shapes shown on the next page.

Which shape has more area or room inside it, or do the shapes have the same area?



1. Which of these two shapes has more area or room inside it, or do they have the same amount? Find two ways to do this problem. One way should involve counting; the other way should not.



CBA Area: Student Sheet 5 (Continued)

2. Let's pretend these are two chocolate bars. Which one would be bigger and have more to eat? Find two ways to do this problem. One way should involve counting; the other way should not.



1. Which of these two shapes has more area or room inside it, or do they have the same amount?



2. Which of these two shapes has more area or room inside it, or do they have the same amount?



CBA Area: Student Sheet 6 (Continued)

3. Which of these two shapes has more area or room inside it, or do they have the same amount?



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CBA Area: Student Sheet 7



Predict without drawing _____

Predict after drawing _____

Check with square tiles _____



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CBA Area: Student Sheet 8



Predict without drawing _____

Predict after drawing _____

Check with square tiles _____

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CBA Area: Student Sheet 9

How many square tiles like this ______ are needed to cover the rectangle below? Predict without drawing ______ Predict after drawing ______ Check with square tiles _____

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CBA Area: Student Sheet 10

How many square tiles like this are needed to cover the rectangle below?
Predict without drawing ______
Predict after drawing ______
Check with square tiles _____

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CBA Area: Student Sheet 11

Predict which of these two shapes is BIGGER on the inside. Check your answer with squares.

Prediction _____

Check _____



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CBA Area: Student Sheet 11 (Continued)





CBA Area: Student Sheet 12: Dealing with Fractional Units of Area, Part 1

1. Which of these two shapes is BIGGER on the <u>inside</u>, or are they the same? How can you prove your answer is correct?



CBA Area: Student Sheet 13: Dealing with Fractional Units of Area, Part 2

How many of the gray unit-squares does it take to cover the inside of the triangle exactly?



CBA Area: Student Sheet 14: Dealing with Fractional Units of Area, Part 3

Which carpet covers more of the floor, or do they cover the same amount? Explain how you found your answer.



CBA Area: Student Sheet 15: Dealing with Fractional Units of Area, Part 4

How many of the gray unit-squares does it take to cover the inside of the triangle exactly?



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CBA Area: Student Sheet 16

This is a square centimeter.

How many square centimeters does it take to cover the black rectangle below?



How many square centimeters does it take to cover the black rectangle below? Draw the squares.

How many square centimeters does it take to cover the black rectangle below? Draw the squares.

How many square centimeters does it take to cover the black rectangle below? Draw the squares.



CBA Area: Student Sheet 17

This is a square inch.



1. How many square inches does it take to cover the rectangle below? Check your answer with plastic squares.

7 inch

1 inch

7 inch

2. How many rows of square inches like in problem 1 does it take to cover the rectangle below?

1 inch

CBA Area: Student Sheet 17 (Continued)

3. How many square inches does it take to cover the rectangle below? Check your answer with plastic squares.

7 inch

3 inch

7 inch

3 inch

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CBA Area: Student Sheet 18



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CBA Area: Student Sheet 19



1. The number of one kind of sticker it takes to cover each shape is shown.



How many of the same kind of sticker does it take to cover this shape? Explain your answer.



CBA Area: Student Sheet 20 (Continued)

2. The top shape contains 100 stickers. How many of the same type of sticker does the bottom shape contain? Explain your answer.



CBA Area: Student Sheet 21

How many square tiles like this are needed to cover the rectangle on the next page? It takes 5 squares to go across the top and 7 squares to go down each side. Predict without drawing _____ Check with square tiles _____

CBA Area: Student Sheet 21 (Continued)



1. How many square centimeters does it take to completely cover the rectangle? Can you figure this out without drawing squares? Explain how you found your answer. How can you prove your answer is correct?



CBA Area: Student Sheet 22 (Continued)

2. Find the area. Explain your answer.



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CBA Area: Student Sheet 23

Kathy has some tiles that each contain two identical squares. She wants to know how many of these tiles it takes to completely cover the rectangular floor below floor 1 square tiles made from 2 squares Kathy knows that she can fit 3 tiles along the She knows that she can fit 5 tiles along the length of width of the floor. the floor.

Challenge: How many tiles made of 5 squares does it take to cover this floor?

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CBA Area: Student Sheet 24

Figure out how many small rhombuses there are in the figure below without counting all the rhombuses one-by-one.



1. Figuring Out the Area Formula for a Parallelogram

Use the diagram below to help you figure out the area formula for a parallelogram.



Describe your formula for the area of a parallelogram and explain how you would convince your classmates that your formula will work for every parallelogram. Be sure to explain exactly what you mean by height of a parallelogram.

CBA Area: Student Sheet 25 (Continued)

2. Figure Out the Area Formula for a Triangle

Start with triangle ABC. Draw a rectangle, ABDE, around the triangle so that it has the same base and height as the triangle.



Use the diagram below to help you figure out the area formula for a triangle.



Describe your formula for the area of a triangle and explain how you would convince your classmates that your formula will work for every triangle.

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CBA Area: Student Sheet 26

Label the base and height of each parallelogram. Then draw a rectangle that has the same base, height, and area.



Challenge: Figuring Out the Area Formula for a Trapezoid

Start with trapezoid ABCD. Place points E and F so that FABCDE is a parallelogram. (To do this, rotate ABCD 180° about the midpoint of AD—E and F will be the rotation images of B and C, respectively.) Use this diagram to help you figure out the area formula for a trapezoid.



Describe your formula for the area of a trapezoid and explain how you would convince your classmates that your formula will work for every trapezoid.

Assuming the shaded square is 1 square centimeter, find the area of the hexagon below.



CBA Area: Student Sheet 29

Find the surface area of a box that measures 3 by 4 by 5 cm.

Check your answer by making the pattern for the box on the centimeter graph paper on the next page.



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