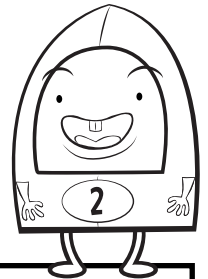
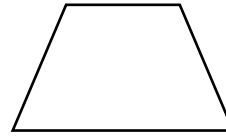


Characteristics of Trapezoids


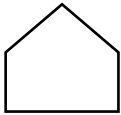
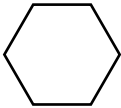
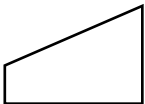
A **trapezoid** is a quadrilateral that has:

- Four sides
- Four corners
- At least one set of parallel lines



Part 1 - Is it a Trapezoid?

Directions: Look at the shapes and decide whether or not each is a trapezoid. Then, explain how you know. Be sure to mention the characteristics!

Shape	Is it a trapezoid?	Explanation
		
		
		
		

Part 2 - Compare Shapes

Directions: Compare the shapes and answer the questions that follow.

What do the two shapes have in common? What is different about the two shapes?

