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POLYGONS ON THE COORDINATE PLANE ACTIVITY

Use the clues below to plot each polygon on the coordinate plane.

Then, answer the questions that follow.

CLUE 1

A rectangle has one vertex at (–9, 4) and another vertex at (–9, –2). The rectangle has an area of 18 units². Plot the rectangle on the coordinate plane. What are the coordinates of the other two vertices?

CLUE 2

A triangle has vertices at (3, –2), (3, –4), and (5, –4). Plot the triangle on the coordinate plane. Classify the triangle based on its angles.

CLUE 3

A square has one vertex at (–1, 9). The perimeter of the square is 40 units. Plot the square on the coordinate plane. What are the coordinates of the other three vertices?

CLUE 4

A triangle has vertices at (-8, -8), (-3, -6), and (2, -8). Plot the triangle on the coordinate plane. What is the area of the triangle?





