# Activity 1 Geometry in Construction

## **Identifying Shapes and Forms:**

Create a sketch of each of the two-dimensional shapes named below.

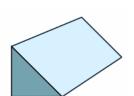
Rectangle Parallelogram

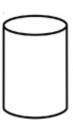
Circle Trapezoid

Write the name of each of the three dimensional shapes shown below.

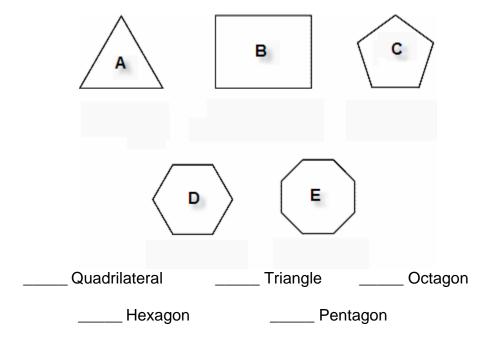








#### Match the correct letter to the name for the polygons shown below.



## Calculate perimeter area and volume of 2 and 3 dimensional shapes.

Use the Geometric Shapes Equation Sheet to answer the following questions:

- A rectangular building site measures 30 m by 20 m. Calculate the area. Calculate the perimeter.
- 2. A circular patio has a radius of 6 m. Calculate the perimeter and area.

3.	A painter needs to calculate area when is ordering paint to paint a room.
	The room measures 8 m by 6 m by 2.5 m. a) Calculate the surface area
	of the room. b) If one liter of paint will cover 44 square meters. How many
	liters of paint will be required to paint the room if two coats are required.



4. A cylindrical water tank has a diameter of 2 feet and a height of 6 feet. Calculate the volume of water which the tank can hold.

5. Francis built a wheel chair ramp in the shape of a triangular prism. The ramp is .2 meters high, 3 meters long and 1.5 meters wide. a) Draw a sketch of the ramp showing the dimensions. b) Calculate the total surface area of the wheel chair ramp.

## **Geometry In Architecture**

Most architectural design incorporates the shapes and figures from the previous section.

#### **Home Activity**

Identify two buildings in your neighborhood which have different building styles. Take a digital picture of each.

Describe the two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional figures used in their construction.

#### **Classroom Activity**

By examining the photos below, list all the two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional figures that are used in the construction of this church.

#### Photos: Central United Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario



#### **Two-Dimensional Shapes**





### **BUILDING STYLES**

Study the buildings on the website,  $\underline{\text{http://www.ontarioarchitecture.com}}$  and complete  $\underline{\text{three}}$   $\underline{\text{sections}}$  of the following table.

Style	Brief	2-	3-	Example in
	Description	dimensional	dimensional	Home Town
		shapes	figures	
Art Moderne				
1930 - 1950				
Beaux Arts (1900 -				
1945)				
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Classical Revival				
(1820 - 1860)				
Colonial Revival				
(1900 - 2003)				
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Queen Anne			
Revival Style			
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(1870 - 1910)			
Second Empire			
(1860 - 1900)			
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Victorian			
(1840 - 1900)			
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Which style is the church pictured in the previous section. Support your answer with an explanation.