Exploring Parallel Lines and a Transversal Name(s)

Start the Geogebra App. If Geogebra is not installed on your iPad or computer, go to geogebra.org. If using the web version, choose GeoGebra Math Apps and select Geometry. Hide the axes if necessary. If using the iPad app, choose the Menu icon and choose Options > Labeling and select All New Objects.

Construct two parallel lines and a transversal

- 1. Choose the line tool. Click in the graphics area to create a point, then click in another location to create a second point. \overrightarrow{AB} will be created.
- 2. Select the **parallel line** tool. Select \overrightarrow{AB} and then click to create a point (and a line parallel to \overrightarrow{AB} through that point).
- 3. Select the **line** tool and create a third line that intersects the parallel lines *f* and q.

Create and measure corresponding angles

- 4. Choose the **Point** tool and create a point (F) on line g that's on the other side of the transversal from point C.
- 5. Use your **Move** tool select and drag point F to ensure the point is on line q.
- 6. Choose the **Intersect** tool from the **Point** tool group and click on the intersection of lines f and g with h.



- 7. Choose the Angle tool then select the points B, G, and D in a counterclockwise order. The m \angle BGD will be displayed.
- 8. What angle is corresponding to ∠BGD?_____
- 9. What is its measure?
- 10. How do the measures of the two corresponding angles compare?
- 11. Use the Move tool to select point D and change its position. You can

also change the position of point A. How do corresponding angles measures compare?_____

- 12. Use the Angle tool to find the measure of \angle CHE. (Remember to select the angles in a counter-clockwise order.)
- 13. Which angle is corresponding to ∠CHE? _____
- 14. What is its measure?
- 15. How does m∠CHE compare to its corresponding angle?_____
- 16. Once again, move points D and A to see how the measures of the corresponding angles compare.
- 17. Write a conjecture based on your observations:

If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then corresponding angles ______

Period

Create and measure alternate interior angles

- Right click on each angle and uncheck the Show Object button. If you are using an iPad, press and hold the angle so you can uncheck the Show Object button. If you make a mistake and hide a line or point, press the Undo button.
- 19. Use the Angle tool to find the measure of $\angle AGH$.
- 20. ∠AGH is alternate interior to which angle? _____
- 21. Measure that angle. How do they compare?
- 22. Name another pair of alternate interior angles._____
- 23. How do their measures compare? ______
- 24. Conjecture: If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then alternate interior angles

Create and measure alternate exterior angles

- 25. Right click on each angle and uncheck the **Show Object** button. If you are using an iPad, press and hold the angle so you can uncheck the **Show Object** button. If you make a mistake and hide a line or point, press the **Undo** button.
- 26. Use the Angle tool to find the measure of \angle DGA.
- 27. ∠DGA is alternate exterior to which angle?_____
- 28. Measure that angle. How do they compare?
- 29. Name another pair of alternate exterior angles. _____
- 30. How do their measures compare? _____
- 31. Conjecture: If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then alternate exterior angles _____

Create and measure consecutive (same side) interior angles

- 32. Hide each angle.
- 33. Use the Angle tool to find the measure of $\angle AGH$.
- 34. ∠AGH is consecutive interior to which angle?_____
- 35. Measure that angle. How do they compare?
- 36. Name the other pair of consecutive interior angles. _____
- 37. How do their measures compare? ______
- 38. Write a conjecture:

If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then consecutive interior angles _____



