## **Definitions**

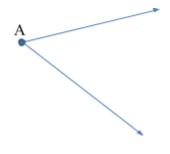
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Α	is a ruler with no markings on it.
A	is a geometric tool used to draw circles and
parts of c	ircles called arcs.
A	is a geometric figure drawn using a straightedge and
a compass	S.
	are two lines that intersect to form right angles.
A	of a segment is a line,
segment,	or ray that is perpendicular to the segment at its midpoint.
	Examples
Example	1; Construct Congruent Segments
Construct	a segment congruent to a given segment
Given	$: \overline{AB} \qquad Construct: \overline{CD} \cong \overline{AB}$
1.	Draw a ray with endpoint C.
2.	Set compass to length AB.
3.	Set the end on point C and draw an arc through the ray.
4.	Label the intersection point D.

Example 2; Construct Congruent Angles
Construct a angle congruent to a given angle

Given: ∠A Construct: ∠S≅∠A

- 1. Draw a Ray with endpoint S.
- 2. With the compass on point A, draw an arc that intersects both sides. Label the Intersection B and C.
- 3. With the same compass setting, place the end on S, draw an arc and label the intersection R.
- 4. Open the compass to length BC and place the compass with the same setting with its end on R. Draw an arc intersecting the previous arc. Label the point T.
- 5. Draw ST.







Example 3: Construct the Perpendicular Bisector Construct a perpendicular bisector to the given segment.

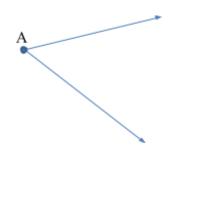
Given:  $\overline{AB}$  Construct:  $\overline{CD}$  as a perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AB}$ 

- 1. Put the compass end on A. Draw a large arc. IT must be more than ½ the length of AB.
- 2. Using the same compass setting, put the compass end on B, draw another large arc that intersects the first.
- 3. Label intersections X and Y.
- 4. Draw XY, label intersection M.

Example 4: Constructing the Angle Bisector

Given:  $\angle A$  Construct:  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ , the bisector of  $\angle A$ 

- 1. Put the compass end on A and draw and arc intersections both angle sides, label them B and C.
- 2. Put the compass on B and draw an arc.
- 3. Using the same compass setting, put the compass on C, draw an arc and label where they intersect point D.
- 4. Draw AD.



**Summary:** What is one thing you learned or found interesting in this lesson?

What is one thing you are still confused about?