Webquest Answers

- 1. Christoff Rudolff invented the radical sign in 1525.
- http://donpen8.edublogs.org/2010/12/09/who-invented-radical/
- 2. He lived in Jauer, Silesia (now Jawor, Poland).
- http://www-history.mcs.st-and.ac.uk/Biographies/Rudolff.html
- 3. The first created parabola was part of the Conics. The Conics were the Greek way of viewing planets.
- 4. Pythagoras discovered it.

http://jwilson.coe.uga.edu/emt669/student.folders/morris.stephanie/emt.669/essay.1/pythagorean.html

- 5. The real purpose was to introduce the idea of numbers.
- 6. Pythagoras invented it.

http://www.whoinventedit.net/who-invented-the-distance-formula.html

7. No one really knows who invented fractions. The Egyptians were using fractions early as 1800 B.C.

http://nrich.maths.org/2515

8. Geometry is the study of size, shape, and position of 2 dimensional shapes and 3 dimensional figures.

http://math.about.com/od/geometry/a/whygeom.htm

- 9. There are 34.5 x 10⁷ books in the Library of Congress
- 10. Here is the 3 closest Starbucks to the Seminar Center where the boys are staying.



Green=place boys are staying

pink=Starbucks