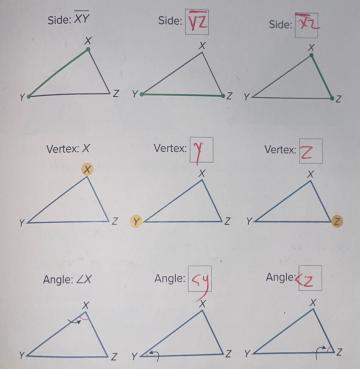
Angle Relationships and Triangles

| Can... find the measures of interior and exterior angles in a triangle by using relationships between these angles.

Learn Triangles

A line segment is part of a line containing two endpoints and all of the points between them. A triangle is formed by three line segments that intersect at their endpoints. A point where the segments intersect is a vertex. The three angles that lie inside a triangle, formed by the segments and the vertices, are called interior angles.

Triangle XYZ, written $\triangle XYZ$, has sides and angles that can be named using its vertices X, Y, and Z. The angle located at vertex Y can be named with symbols as $\angle Y$, $\angle XYZ$, or $\angle ZYX$. The sides of a triangle can be named using segment notation. For example, \overline{XY} is read as segment XY. Name the missing sides, vertices, and angles.

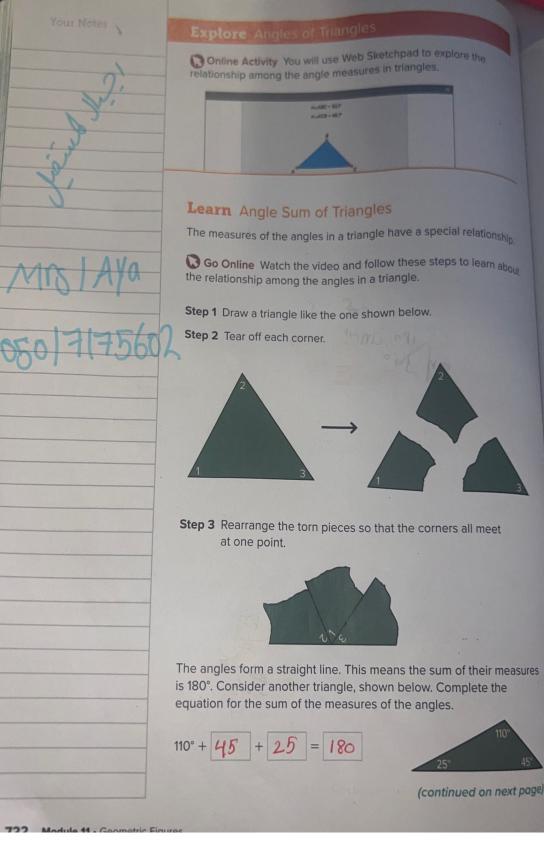


What Vocabulary
Will You Learn?
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interior angles
line segment
remote interior angles
vertex

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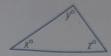
The activity on the previous page illustrates the relationship among The angle measures of a triangle,



The sum of the measures of the interior angles of a triangle is 180°.

Variables

$$x + y + z = 180$$



Example 1 Find Missing Angle Measures

 $_{\mathsf{Find}}$ the value of x in the flag of Saint Kitts and Nevis.



$$x + 56 + 90 = 180$$

$$-146 = -146$$

Write the equation.

Add.

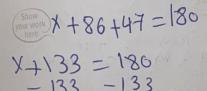
Subtraction Property of Equality

Simplify.

So, the value of x in the triangle is 34.

Check

What is the value of x in the doghouse shown?



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