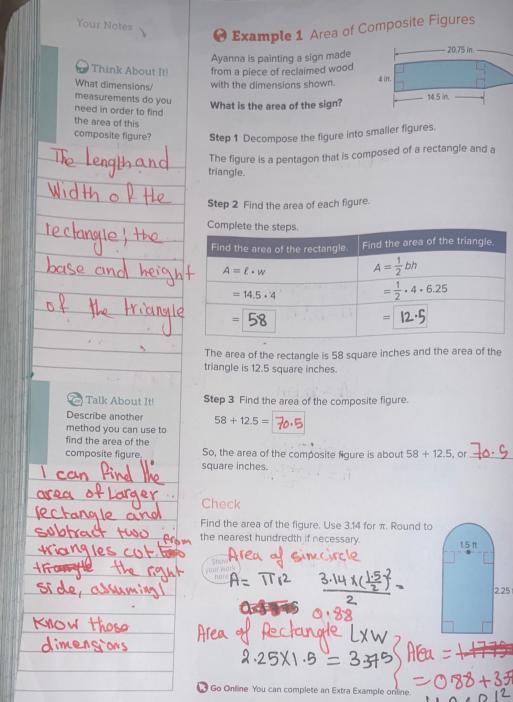
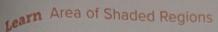
Can... find areas of composite figures by decomposing the figures What Vocabulary into known shapes, and then adding the areas of those shapes. Will You Learn? composite figure Learn Area of Composite Figures A composite figure is made up of two or more shapes. To find the area of a composite figure, decompose the figure into shapes with areas you know how to find. Then find the sum of those areas. Label each shape with its correct name and corresponding area formula. When analyzing the structure of a composite figure, such as the one shown, look for shapes like the ones above into which you can decompose the composite figure.

Lesson 12-3 - Area of Composite Figures 777



20.75 in 4 in. 14.5 in. -Find the area of the triangle. . 4 . 6.25 2.25 ft



Use area formulas to find the area of a shaded region. First find the area of the entire figure. Then subtract to find the area of the shaded region.

Go Online Watch the animation to see how to find the area of shaded regions.



The animation snows the following steps.

step 1 Find the area of the entire figure.

$$A = \ell W$$

Area of entire figure, a rectangle

$$A = 8.6$$

Replace ℓ with 8 and w with 6.

Simplify.

Step 2 Find the area of the unshaded region.

$$A = \pi r^2$$

Area of unshaded region, a circle

$$A \approx 3.14 \cdot 2^2$$

Replace π with 3.14 and r with 2.

Simplify.

Step 3 Subtract to find the area of the shaded region.

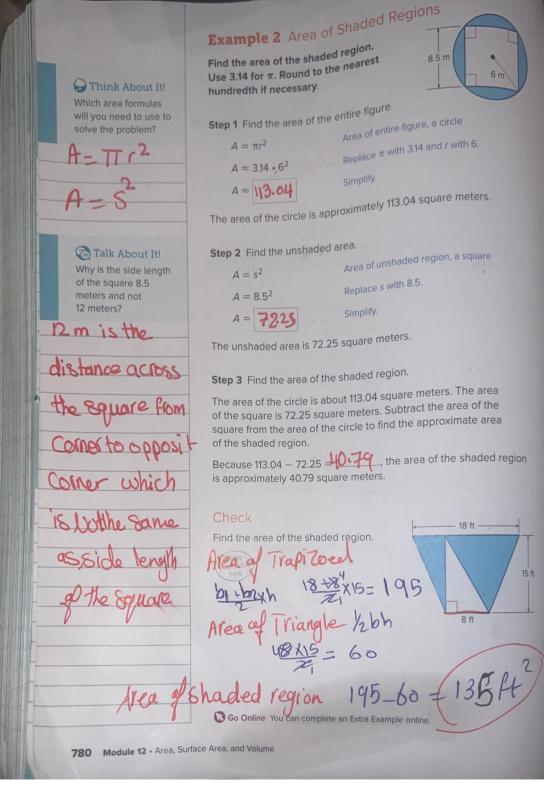
entire figure - unshaded region = shaded region

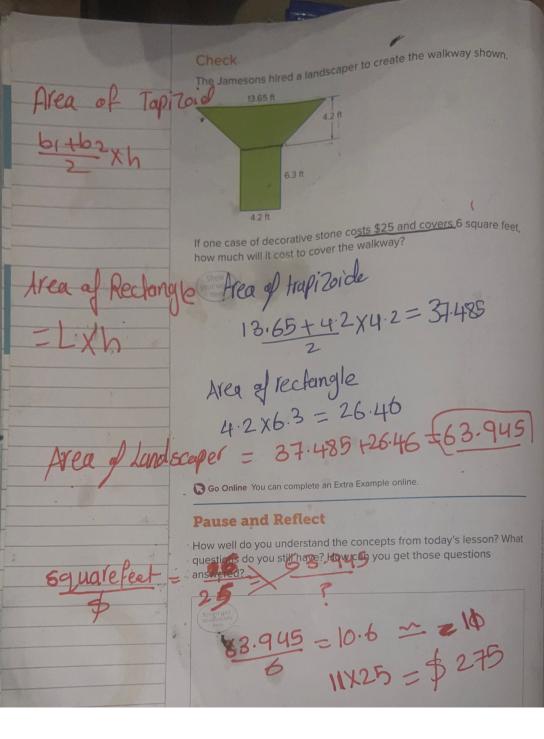
The area of the shaded region is about 35.4 square meters.

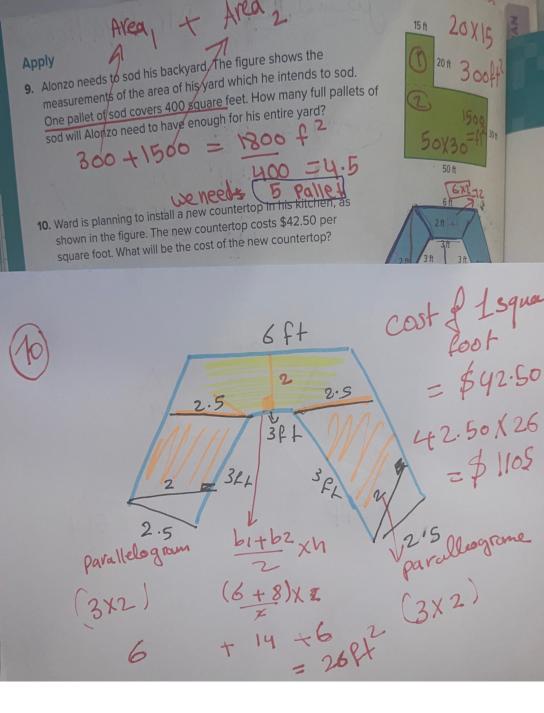
Pause and Reflect

If the area of the unshaded region was a triangle, what dimensions of the triangle would keep the area of the shaded region about the same?









the area of the shaded figure. A=12x12 =144ft Area of square 9 yuarter circle A= 1/4(3.14/6x6) Subtract the area of quarter. Circle from the area of the square 144-28.26 = 13. Reason Abstractly Suppose