## **Geometry Vocabulary**

Vocabulary Term	Definition	Diagram/Symbol/Use
Congruent segments	Segments that have the same length	Given: LP = KE  Conclude: LP = KE
Congruent angles	Angles that have the exact same measure	ASAR = LJPL  PLAN C'MEASURE OF"
Midpoint	Point that divides a segment into 2 congruent segments	$J$ is the midpoint of RF. $RJ \cong JF$
Segment bisector	A line (or part of a line) that intersects a segment at its midpoint	AIRM B  Mis the midpoint  of AB.
Angle bisector	A line (or part of a line) that divides an angle into two congruent angles	YU bisects ZNYC.  YU bisects ZNYC.  YU C ZNYU ZVIZUYC  (Z1. = Z2)
Perpendicular lines	Lines that intersect to form right angles.	JS B L SK  L JSK and L KSB
		are right angles.
Perpendicular bisector	A line that is perpendicular to a segment at its midpoint.	C. KA L bisector of CA.  ZSKA is a right angle
		and K is the midpoint of CA
Supplementary angles	Two angles whose sum is 180°	ZE and ZF are supplementary
		m2E+m2F = 180

Complementary angles	Two angles whose sum is 90°	LZ and LK are complementa
		m/z+m/K=90
Linear pair	A pair of adjacent angles whose unshared rays form a line.	Given:
Linear Pair Postulate (A postulate is a rule that is accepted as true without a formal proof.)	Linear pairs are supplementary. (If two angles form a linear pair, then they are supplementary.)	21 and 22 are supplementary
Vertical angles	A pair of nonadjacent angles formed when two lines intersect.	3 4
Vertical Angles Theorem (A theorem is a rule or that can be proved.)	Vertical angles are congruent. (If two angles are a pair of vertical angles, then they are congruent.)	23 ≃ 24
Right angle	An angle whose measure is 90°	LW is a right angle  m LW = 90°
(This theorem has no name. State the entire theorem when using it to justify a statement.)	All right angles are congruent.	∠N and ∠W are right angles ∠N ≅ ∠W
Right Triangle	A triangle that contains one right angle.	LS is a right angle.  S ASIR is a right triangle
Reflexive Property of Congruence	Any segment or angle is congruent to itself.	Am ≅ AM c m → ∠U ≅ ∠U
Transitive Property of Congruence	If a = b and b = c, then a = c.	JK = ML and ML = ST
		JK = ST