

HPISD Curriculum: Geometry						
Title	Estimated Duration	6 Weeks				
Unit 5: Congruent Triangles	2 weeks	1	2	3	4	5
Unit Overview						
Analyze geometric relationships in order to make and verify conjectures involving triangles. Apply the concept of congruence to justify properties of figures and solve problems.						
Enduring Understandings						
The student will understand that:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There exists a range of lengths for the third side of a triangle given the lengths of two sides. • The Pythagorean Converse is used to classify a triangle by its side lengths. • Deductive reasoning is involved when using the properties of triangles to find measures of interior and exterior angles. • There is a process for developing a proof for congruent triangles. • There exist multiple ways to prove triangles congruent and conclusions can be made from these triangles. • Geometric proofs are directly related to everyday logical rationalizations. • The properties of isosceles triangles can be used in proofs and to find measurements. 					
Concepts	Guiding/Essential Questions					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification • Congruency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For triangles, what combinations of classification by sides and classification by angles are not possible? • What is the sum of the measures of the exterior angles of a triangle? • What are cases in which two triangles are only sometimes congruent? • How would a theorem be stated by writing the Isosceles Triangle Theorem and its converse as a biconditional? • What would be included in a proof that an equiangular triangle is also an equilateral triangle? 					
Learning Targets						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will analyze geometric relationships in order to make and verify conjectures. • Students will apply logical reasoning to justify and prove mathematical statements. • Students will apply the concept of congruence to justify properties of figures and solve problems. 						

Formative Assessments		Summative Assessments	
homework, quizzes		test	
TEKS: Readiness Standards		TEKS: Related Supporting Standards	
<p>G2.B Make conjectures about angles, lines, polygons, circles, and three-dimensional figures and determine the validity of the conjectures, choosing from a variety of approaches such as coordinate, transformational, or axiomatic.</p> <p>G.10B Justify and apply triangle congruence Relationships.</p>		<p>G.1A Develop an awareness of the structure of a mathematical system, connecting definitions, postulates, logical reasoning, and theorems.</p> <p>G.3E Use deductive reasoning to prove a statement.</p> <p>G.9B Formulate and test conjectures about the properties and attributes of polygons and their component parts based on explorations and concrete models.</p> <p>G.10A Use congruence transformations to make conjectures and justify properties o geometric figures including figures represent on a coordinate plane.</p>	
Processes and Skills: What students should be able to DO		Facts: What students should KNOW	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine whether a triangle exists by using the Triangle Inequality Theorem. • Classify a triangle by its angles by using the Pythagorean Converse. • Apply the theorems related to the sides and angles of a triangle. • Prove triangles congruent. • Use congruent triangles in an axiomatic system. • Understand and use the properties of isosceles triangles. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSS, SAS, AAS, HLR Theorems and ASA Postulate • CPCTC • Isosceles Triangle Theorem and Converse 	
Topics			
Triangle Inequality Theorem	Right Angle Theorem	Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles	
Pythagorean Theorem and Converse	Identify Congruent Triangles by SSS, SAS, ASA, AAS, HLR	Properties of Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles	
Exterior Angle Theorem	Proofs with Congruent Triangles	Proofs with CPCTC and Isosceles/Equilateral Triangles	
Angle Sum Theorem			

Language of Instruction		
Acute Triangle	Exterior Angle	Pythagorean Triples
Angle Sum Theorem	Exterior Angle Theorem	Remote Interior Angles
Angle-Angle-Side (AAS) Congruence Postulate	Hypotenuse-Leg (HLR) Congruence Theorem for Right Triangles	Right Angle Theorem
Angle-Side-Angle (ASA) Congruence Postulate	Included Side	Right Triangle
Ascending Angle and Side Theorem and Converse	Isosceles Triangle	Scalene Triangle
Base Angles	Isosceles Triangle Theorem and Converse	Side-Angle-Side (SAS) Congruence Postulate
Congruence Transformation	Obtuse Triangle	Side-Side-Side (SSS) Congruence Postulate
Corresponding Parts of Congruent Triangles are Congruent (CPCTC)	Parallel Postulate	Triangle Inequality Theorem
Equiangular Triangle	Pythagorean Theorem and Converse	Vertex Angle
Equilateral Triangle		
State Assessment Connections	National Assessment Connections	
Resources		
<p><u>Glencoe: Geometry</u> 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 5.2, 5.4, 8.2</p>		