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“Geometry is as Easy as Pie”

As you read through the text, write down your mathematical understanding and explain how pie serves as an analogy for this concept **or** come up with your own analogy to help you better understand the geometrical concepts.

| Geometrical Concept | Analogy |
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| <i>Example:</i> Parallel and perpendicular lines | Lattice on the top of the pie is used to show parallel and perpendicular lines. First you put down all parallel lines of cut pie dough all the way across. Then one-by-one you weave in another piece of dough, which is perpendicular to the other pieces. |
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| Geometrical Concept | Analogy |
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Geometry Analogy Student Project

► **Task:** “Geometry is as Easy as Pie” uses pie as an analogy to teach concepts in geometry. Come up with your own analogy to teach the class a geometrical concept. For example, blowing up a balloon could demonstrate an increasing volume.

► **Brainstorm:** What geometrical concept will you teach the class?

What analogy will you use to teach the class this concept? Explain your thinking.

What visuals can you use to help classmates better understand this analogy?

What are some geometrical terms (vocabulary) that you will use in your explanation?

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| Mathematical Understanding | Lack of information shows you don't understand concept <u>or</u> you have many misconceptions | Shows correct understanding but lacks in details <u>or</u> you have minor misconceptions | The details you provide show an overall understanding of the concept | You extend your understanding by Including additional research and information |
| Presentation | Presentation is unprepared. It is difficult to follow <u>or</u> understand | Presentation is unclear due to lack of volume, eye contact, <u>or</u> organization | Clear presentation due to volume, eye contact, and organization | Wow! Your approach captivates the class and engages them from start to end |

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“Geometry is as Easy as Pie” Student Project

► **Task:** Make a pie from the book “Geometry is as Easy as Pie” and use it to teach the class about a geometrical concept.

► **Brainstorm:** What pie will you make?

How does this pie serve as an analogy for a concept in geometry?

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