

Geometry – Unit 2: Reasoning and Proof

Phoenixville Area School District

Stage 1 Desired Results		
PA Core Standards: CC.2.3.HS.A.3 Verify and apply geometric theorems as they relate to geometric figures. CC.2.3.HS.A.14 Apply geometric concepts to model and solve real-world problems.	Transfer	
	TRANSFER GOALS <i>Students will be able to independently use their learning to...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Problem-Solving:</i> Persistently apply various problem-solving strategies and organized approaches to accurately understand and solve problems and provide evidence to support response. • <i>Mathematical Vocabulary:</i> Interpret mathematical vocabulary and apply proper terminology to engage in meaningful oral and written expression that communicates mathematical thinking, problem-solving methods, and rationale. • <i>Reasoning:</i> Demonstrate mathematical resilience and conceptual understanding through the use of vocabulary, written expression, graphical representation, and alternate strategies. 	
	Meaning	
	UNDERSTANDINGS <i>Students will understand that...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postulates, theorems, definitions, and properties are used to justify reasoning in a direct proof and establish relationships involving two and three-dimensional figures. • Critique strengthens one's argument and understanding of mathematical principles. • Mathematical ideas must be communicated clearly in written, visual, or oral form. 	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS <i>Students will keep considering...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do the tools of geometry such as definitions, theorems, and properties foster an increasing ability to spatially visualize and logically deduce conclusions? • Have I sufficiently supported my answer and shown my work? • Does this argument make sense? What might be counterevidence and counter arguments to what I have concluded?

		Knowledge and Skills Acquisition	
		KNOWLEDGE <i>Students will know...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to make conjectures and find counterexamples for statements. Use deductive reasoning to reach valid conclusions. Write proofs involving segment and angle theorems. VOCABULARY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof Inductive Reasoning Deductive Reasoning Theorem Postulate 	SKILLS <i>Students will be skilled at...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing conclusions and finding counterexamples of conditional statements using real world scenarios through open-ended response questions. Writing formal proofs and using logic statements to construct or validate arguments through two-column proof with justification.
Stage 2 – Evidence			
Code A/M/T	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence	
N/A	N/A	PERFORMANCE TASK(S) <i>Students will demonstrate understanding (meaning making and transfer) through complex performance by...</i> A	Differentiation Considerations:
Acquisition Meaning Making Transfer	Valid conclusions are made based on given/ implied/ found information Proves the approach was valid and solution correct through examples/counterexamples. All representations are clear and labeled accurately. Solution is clearly identified; appropriate units are provided.	OTHER EVIDENCE Unit 2 Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open-Ended Response Two-Column Proof 	Differentiation Considerations:

