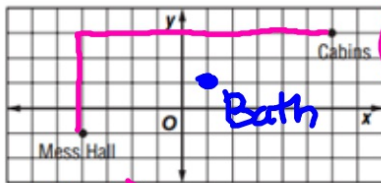


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Monday:

CAMPGROUND Troop 175 is designing their new campground by first mapping everything on a coordinate grid. They have found a location for the mess hall and for their cabins. They want the bathrooms to be halfway between these two. What will be the coordinates of the location of the bathrooms?



$(-4, -1)$

$(6, 3)$

Midpoint
Distance

*Midpoint

Unknown

1. What formula do we use to solve the problem to the left?
How do you know?

We use the Midpoint formula because...

We are finding the halfway (middle point) between the cabins and mess hall.

2. What are the coordinates of the mess hall? $(-4, -1)$
Coordinates of the cabins? $(6, 3)$

3. Solve for the coordinates of the bathrooms. Show all work.

$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$M = \left(\frac{-4 + 6}{2}, \frac{-1 + 3}{2} \right)$$

$$m = \left(\frac{2}{2}, \frac{2}{2} \right)$$

$$m = (1, 1)$$