

Algebra 1 Bellwork Monday, June 1, 2015

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X-coord: $\frac{x+2}{2} = -5 \rightarrow x+2 = -10 \rightarrow x = -12$

Y-coord: $\frac{y+1}{2} = 9 \rightarrow y+1 = 18 \rightarrow y = 17$

Point B
 $(-12, 17)$

2. Find the perimeter of $\triangle PQR$ if its vertices have the following coordinates:

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$PQ: \sqrt{(4-(-2))^2 + (-1-3)^2} = \sqrt{36+16} = \sqrt{52} = 7.2$

$PR: 5-(-1) = 6$

$QR: \sqrt{(4-(-2))^2 + (5-3)^2} = \sqrt{36+4} = \sqrt{40} = 6.3$

perimeter = $7.2 + 6.3 + 6 = 19.5$

3. Simplify. $5\sqrt{32} + 3\sqrt{48} - 7\sqrt{50}$

$5.4\sqrt{2} + 3.4\sqrt{3} - 7.5\sqrt{2}$
 $20\sqrt{2} + 12\sqrt{3} - 35\sqrt{2} = -15\sqrt{2} + 12\sqrt{3}$

$-15\sqrt{2} + 12\sqrt{3}$

4. The length of segment $\overline{MN}$ is 13. The coordinates of Point M are $(6, -8)$. The x-coordinate of Point N is 1. Find the y-coordinate of Point N.

$13 = \sqrt{(6-1)^2 + (y-(-8))^2} \Rightarrow (13)^2 = (\sqrt{25 + (y+8)^2})^2 \Rightarrow 169 = 25 + (y+8)^2$
 $\sqrt{144} = \sqrt{(y+8)^2}$
 $\pm 12 = y+8$
 $y = 12-8$
 $y = -12-8$
 $y = 4 \text{ or } -20$

5. Simplify. $(8 - 3\sqrt{6})(4 + 2\sqrt{6})$

$4 \begin{vmatrix} 32 & -12\sqrt{6} \\ +2\sqrt{6} & +16\sqrt{6} & -36 \end{vmatrix} = -4 + 4\sqrt{6}$

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