



Triangle Trivia

Name _____ Date _____

From Euclid to today, triangles have helped shape history. They are present everywhere we look and even make up the world-famous Egyptian pyramids! Use the Web resource below to answer the questions.

Web Resource: <http://www.mathsisfun.com/triangle.html>

1. Define...

Equilateral triangle _____

Isosceles triangle _____

Scalene triangle _____

2. Explain...

Acute triangles _____

Right triangles _____

Obtuse triangles _____

3. Name a triangle with two names and explain why it has both.

4. What is a triangle's perimeter, and how do you find it? (Write a formula to answer the second part.)

5. What is a triangle's area, and how do you find it? (Write a formula to answer the second part.)
