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SUBSTACE AREAS NETS - RECTANGULAR PRISES Directions: Find the total surface areas of the figures below.





Surface Area

Directions:

- 1. Cut out each net.
- 2. Starting with the rectangular prism, record the area of each surface. Write the answers on each face.
- 3. Add the areas to find the *total* surface area of the prism.
- 4. Record the total surface area of the rectangular prism.
- 5. Repeat steps 2-4, but use the cube this time.
- 6. Answer the questions at the bottom of this page.
- 7. Cut along the dashed line, and be ready to turn in your paper.





- 1. Total surface area of the rectangular prism: ______ square units.
- 2. Total surface area of the cube: ______ square units.
- 3. Which shape was easier to calculate? Why?
- 4. Did you find any shortcuts you could use to find the surface area of the rectangular prism?
- 5. How could you find the surface area of a pyramid?





1. Cut out the net.

2. Record the area of each surface. Write the answers on each face.

3. Add the areas to find the total surface area of the 3-dimensional figure.

4. Record the total surface area at the bottom of the page.

5. Answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

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