

Points, Lines, Planes, Line Segments, and Rays

Fill in the blanks below with these terms.

point	intersecting lines	line	line segment
plane	perpendicular lines	ray	parallel lines
			skewed lines

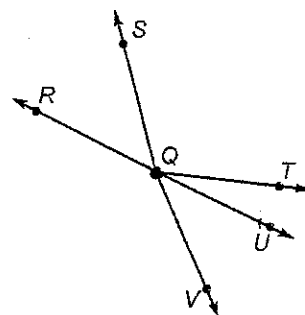
- a. Two lines that meet are called _____.
- b. Two lines that intersect and form a right angle are called _____.
- c. A _____ is part of a line with one endpoint but goes on forever in the other direction.
- d. The symbol for a _____ is a dot.
- e. A _____ is any flat surface that continues in all directions.
- f. In geometry, a _____ extends endlessly in both directions.
- g. A _____ is part of a line with two endpoints.
- h. Lines that are not in the same plane and do not intersect are called _____.
- i. _____ are two lines in the same plane yet never intersect.

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Term	Description	Names
point	• has no size	point P
line	• is an infinite number of points	line m or line AB or \overleftrightarrow{AB}
ray	• starts with a point called an endpoint	ray CD or \overrightarrow{CD}
line segment	• is part of a line with two endpoints	line segment EF or \overline{EF}
plane	• is a flat surface that extends without end; has no depth.	plane G or plane GHI

Use the figure at the right to name examples of each term.

- ray
- point
- line
- line segment



The diagram at the right represents a baseball field. Name the segment or ray described in Exercises 5–9.

- The player on third base throws the ball and the player on first base catches it.
- The batter hits the ball over the head of the player on first base.
- The player on first base throws the ball home, but the catcher misses it.
- The batter hits the ball and it is caught at second base.
- Are third base, first base, and the pitcher's mound collinear?

