Activities in Geometry

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- What is Geometry?

- What do we teach in geometry in school?

- What geometric constructions are there in the curriculum?

- A point moves so that it is always at a fixed distance d from a given point P. What is its locus?

- A point moves so that it is at a fixed distance d from a given straight line l. What is its locus?

- Perpendicular bisector

- A moving point remains at equal distance from two given parallel straight lines m and n; what is its locus?

- A moving point remains at equal distance from two given intersecting straight lines l and m; what is its locus?

- Two vertices, A and B, of the triangle ABC are marked for you. Angle C, opposite to the side AB, is also given. Construct triangle ABC.

- The triangle is not deter-mined, since the point C can vary. What is the locus of the point C?

- Construct a ΔABC given the length two sides BC = a and AC = b and the length of the median (mA) drawn from the vertex A to the side BC.

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- Construct a ΔABC given the length of BC, the length of the altitude (hA) from A to BC and the length of the median from A to BC (mA).

- Construct a ΔABC given the length of BC, the length of the altitude (h_A) from A to BC and angle A.

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