## Drawing Basic Shapes

1. Use a ruler to join the dots carefully with straight lines. What shape do you get?

| a. triangle / square / rectangle / other four-sided shape | b. triangle / square / rectangle / other four-sided shape |
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| c. triangle / square / rectangle / other four-sided shape | d. triangle / square / rectangle / other four-sided shape |
| e. triangle / square / rectangle / other four-sided shape | f. triangle / square / rectangle / other four-sided shape |

2. a. Draw four dots anywhere in this space. Join the dots with lines.
Use a ruler!
What shape did you get? A square, a rectangle, or just a four-sided shape?
b. In this space try to draw four dots so that you get a rectangle.
c. Draw a rectangle. This time, try using a book to make the corners square.
3. Figures (a), (b), (c), and (d) below are all quadrilaterals (four-sided shapes).

In each shape, draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner.
What kind of shapes do you get now? $\qquad$
Now draw another line from corner to corner in each shape, using the two other corners you didn't yet use.

How many parts does each four-sided shape have now? $\qquad$

What kind of shapes are these parts? $\qquad$ a.

d.

4. Choose a color for each kind of shape, and color them in!

Triangles are $\qquad$ . Circles are $\qquad$ .

Squares are $\qquad$ . Rectangles are $\qquad$ .

Other four-sided shapes are $\qquad$ .


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