Grade 8 Math – **Geometry Vocabulary for Lines and Angles**

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Use the internet and your own understanding as a resource to complete the following table.

A good start is this link: https://www.slideshare.net/cthoma29/geometry-vocabulary-lines-and-angles

Term	Definition/Explanation	Symbol/Example
Point	An exact location in space represented by a do and letter.	. A
Line	A connection of points that extend in both directions.	A B .>
Line Segment	A series of points that connect two points	_C D
Midpoint	The point on a line that divides the line into two equal lengths.	C M D
Ray	A series of points that has an endpoint at one end and extends out in the other direction	P Q →
Parallel	Lines or planar surfaces that are at a constant distance from one another – they will never intersect.	M N indicated with
Perpendicular	An intersection or connection of two lines, line segments or rays that create a right angle at intersection or connection (90°).	S_T 90°
Intersecting	Two lines that share a common point or 'cross' one another.	
Bisector	A line or ray that divides the angle or line segment into two equal parts.	Blue Angle is Bisected Blue Line is Bisected
Perpendicular Bisector	A line that intersects a straight line at the midpoint and creates four right angles at the intersection point.	Pre-producte Nineter
Angle (not Angel)	A shape created by the connection or intersection of two lines or rays that are connected at a single point (point is called the <i>vertex</i>). Named by the letter at the vertex or a point on each line with the vertex in the middle i.e., ∠ABC	∠ or ∡ or ∢
Right Angle	An angle that has a measure of 90°. Often indicated with a small box at the vertex.	p + -
Acute Angle	An angle that measures less than 90 degrees.	

Obtuse Angle	An angle that is greater than 90° but less than 180°. I.e., it is between a right and straight angle.	130° Q P
Straight Angle	An angle that is 180°. — it is essentially a straight line with a vertex.	180° X O Y
Reflex Angle	An angle that is greater than 180° but less than 360°.	335° (2,
Vertex	The point of connection of two lines or sides of a shape.	Works Common social of the state Common social o
Vertices	The plural of vertex. More than one vertex within a shape or series of shapes.	Coloreda porte o lare laga. Coloreda porte o lare laga.
Complimentary Angles	Angles that, together, have a sum of 90°.	
Supplementary Angles	Angles that, together, have a sum of 180°.	
Transversal	A line that crosses or intersects two other parallel lines. Line CD is a transversal if the other two lines are parallel.	C
Opposite Angles	Angles that are created by intersecting lines and are not adjacent. They are congruent (equal). $\angle E = \angle F$.	E F
Adjacent Angles	Angles that share a common side. In intersecting lines, they often create a straight angle (add up to 180°). ∠S and ∠T are adjacent angles.	S T
Alternating Angles	Angles that are on either side of the transversal. Alternate angles that are both on the interior of the transversal are congruent (\angle S = \angle T) and those that are both exterior are also congruent (\angle A = \angle B).	A S T B
Corresponding Angles	Two angles that are on the same side of the transversal that are not both interior or both exterior – there is one of each. They are non-adjacent and are congruent. $\angle A = \angle P$ because corresponding angles as are $\angle F$ and $\angle R$.	A P R
Interior Angles	Angles that are both between the two parallel lines. ∠S and ∠T are interior angles. Interior corresponding angles are supplementary and interior alternating angles are congruent.	A S T B
Exterior Angles	Angles that are on the outside of two parallel lines. ∠A and ∠B are exterior angles. Exterior corresponding angles are supplementary. Exterior alternating angles are congruent.	A S T B
Triangle Sum Theorem	This is the property of triangle that states that when you add up the angle measure of any triangle, they add up to 180°. This can be shown by tearing off the corners of any triangle and putting them together to make a straight line.	P $\angle P + \angle Q + \angle R = 180^{\circ}$.