LESSON 163 ·····

- 1. A midsegment is half the length of the third side. PQ = AC/2 = 16/8 = 8
- **2.** A midsegment is parallel to the third side, so $\overline{PQ} \parallel \overline{AC}$. Corresponding \angle s on \parallel lines are \cong , so $\angle A \cong \angle BPQ$. $m \angle A = m \angle BPQ = 180 - m \angle APQ = 180 - 118 = 62^{\circ}$
- 3. A midsegment is half the length of the third side. perimeter of $\triangle PQR = PQ + QR + PR$ = AB/2 + BC/2 + AC/2

4. Any point on the perpendicular bisector of a segment is equidistant from the endpoints of the segment.

x + 7 = 4x + 1; x = 2

5. An angle bisector divides an angle into two congruent angles. Angles in a triangle add up to 180°.

90 + 2(29) + (5x - 3) = 180; x = 7

6. A median divides the side to which it is drawn into two congruent segments.

7 - x = 2x - 5; x = 4

7. An altitude forms right angles with the side to which it is drawn. Angles in a triangle add up to 180°.

90 + 53 + (8x - 3) = 180; x = 5

- 8. A) 4, B) 3, C) 1, D) 2
- 9. A) incenter, B) circumcenter
- **10.** A centroid divides a median in the ratio 2:1. KT = (2/3)KN = (2/3)(15) = 10TN = (1/3)KN = (1/3)(15) = 5
- **11.** \overline{XP} , \overline{YP} , \overline{ZO}
- **12.** \overline{AD} and \overline{BE} are medians. The centroid is *K*.
- **13.** \overline{AB} , \overline{BF} , and \overline{CB} are altitudes. The orthocenter is *B*.
- 14. C; 5 + 5 > 10 is false. The sum of two sides of a triangle must be greater than the third side.
- **15.** The longer side has the larger opposite angle. $m \angle P < m \angle Q < m \angle R$ because QR < PR < PQ.
- **16.** Angles in a triangle add up to 180°. $m∠D = 180 - 98 - 39 = 43^{\circ}$

The larger angle has the longer opposite side. DE < EF < DF because $m \angle F < m \angle D < m \angle E$.

17. The sum of two sides of a triangle must be greater than the third side. Let *x* be the third side.

x + 10 > 15	x + 15 > 10	10 + 15 > x
<i>x</i> > 5	<i>x</i> > -5	<i>x</i> < 25

Combine the inequalities to get 5 < x < 25. So, the third side must be longer than 5 and shorter than 25.

- **18.** 25 5x > 15 because $45^{\circ} > 36^{\circ}$ (Hinge Theorem [53.1]). 25 - 5x > 0 because side lengths must be positive. Solve each inequality to get x < 2 and x < 5. Combine the two inequalities to get x < 2.
- 19. 2. Definition of median
 - 3. Definition of midpoint
 - 4. Reflexive Property
 - 5. SSS
 - 6. CPCTC
 - 7. Definition of bisect (or angle bisector)
- 20. Statements (Reasons)
 - 1. *m*∠*C* = 90° (Given)
 - 2. $m \angle A + m \angle B + m \angle C = 180^{\circ}$ (Angles in a triangle add up to 180°. See the Triangle Sum Theorem [32.1].)
 - 3. $m \angle A + m \angle B = 180 m \angle C$ (Subtraction Property)
 - 4. $m \angle A + m \angle B = 180 90$ (Substitution Property)
 - 5. $m \angle A + m \angle B = 90$ (Simplify)
 - 6. $m \angle A < 90, m \angle B < 90$ (Definition of less than)
 - 7. $m \angle A < m \angle C$, $m \angle B < m \angle C$ (Substitution Property)
 - 8. *BC* < *AB*, *AC* < *AB* (The larger angle has the longer opposite side. See Theorem 52.2.)