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Investigate Related Angles

BLM 4-4

- Open *The Geometer's Sketchpad*®, turn on the grid, and sketch a unit circle.
 - Plot a point on the unit circle. Then, measure the coordinates of the point.
 - Join the point to the origin to form the terminal arm of an angle, θ .
 - Slowly drag the point around the unit circle. Stop when you estimate you have reached a “friendly angle,” such as 45° . Compare the coordinates to the values of the trigonometric ratios of the angle.
 - Repeat part d) for four friendly angles in other quadrants.
 - Compare the coordinates of related angles.
- Draw a circle with a larger radius than the circle you used in step 1.
 - Plot a point on the circle, and join that point to the origin. Measure each coordinate of that point separately.
 - Divide each of the coordinates by the radius of the circle.
 - Slowly drag the point around the unit circle. Stop when you estimate you have reached a “friendly angle,” such as 45° . Compare the calculations in part c) to the values of the trigonometric ratios of the angle.
 - Repeat part d) for four friendly angles in other quadrants.

