

Graphic Organizer

- Have students complete each section of this Graphic Organizer as the concept is completed in class, or have them use it as a review at the end of the chapter.
- If space is limited, enlarge the Graphic Organizer on an 11×17 sheet. Then students can fold it vertically into three sections.

Math Link: Wrap It Up!

Planning Notes

- Remind students that their task is to complete a presentation of their playing card box.
- Consider having students work in groups or pairs.
- Students need to complete Math Links 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 to do the first four check boxes. If students have not completed these Math Links, have them start with the fifth check box and use a regular deck of playing cards to complete the rest of the exercise.

Common Errors

- Some students may have difficulty completing the first few check boxes.
- R_x** Have students work in small groups using only one student's design. Assign certain check boxes to each part of the group. If time permits, allow two class periods to complete this exercise.

The chart below shows the Rubric for the Math Link: Wrap It Up! and provides notes that specify how to identify the level of specific answers for this project.

| Score/Level | Holistic Descriptor | Specific Question Notes |
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| 5 (Standard of Excellence) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applies/develops thorough strategies and mathematical processes for making significant comparisons/connections that demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of how to develop a complete solution <input type="checkbox"/> Uses efficient and effective procedures that may contain a minor mathematical error that does not affect understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Uses significant mathematical language to explain understanding and provides in-depth support for the conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provides a complete and correct solution; there may be an error in the calculation of one surface area, but the result is used correctly throughout the question; the second calculation of surface area is correct |
| 4 (Above Acceptable) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applies/develops thorough strategies and mathematical processes for making reasonable comparisons/connections that demonstrate a clear understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Uses reasonable procedures that may contain a minor mathematical error that may hinder the understanding in one part of a complete solution <input type="checkbox"/> Uses appropriate mathematical language to explain understanding and provides clear support for the conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provides a complete response with weak communication or missing justification in one section of the surface area calculation <i>or</i> • provides a complete and correct response to all parts of the exercise except the second check box |
| 3 (Meets Acceptable) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applies/develops relevant strategies and mathematical processes for making some comparisons/connections that demonstrate a basic understanding <input type="checkbox"/> Uses basic procedures that may contain a major mathematical error or omission <input type="checkbox"/> Uses common language to explain understanding and provides minimal support for the conclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correctly completes one set of surface area calculations; communication may be weak; the surface area of one of the six boxes may be incorrect but the answer is used correctly when calculating the dimensions of the large package <i>or</i> • provides correct partial answers to all parts of the exercise |
| 2 (Below Acceptable) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applies/develops some relevant mathematical process for making minimal comparisons/connections that lead to a partial solution <input type="checkbox"/> Uses basic procedures that may contain several major mathematical errors <input type="checkbox"/> Communication is weak | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correctly completes the third and fourth check boxes and identifies the correct dimensions for surface area <i>or</i> • provides a correct response for the fourth and fifth check boxes |
| 1 (Beginning) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applies/develops an initial start that may be partially correct or could have led to a correct solution <input type="checkbox"/> Communication is weak or absent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correctly identifies the type of line symmetry but has weak or absent communication in using appropriate terms <i>or</i> • provides a correct start to the surface area calculation <i>or</i> • correctly completes one part of the question relating to surface area <i>or</i> • provides a correct start to one of the last four check boxes |