GRADE 12 ESSENTIAL UNIT G TRIGONOMETRY SOLVING RIGHT ANGLE TRIANGLES

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Show work! Lots of space provided. Do the puzzle(s); that lets you know you have correct answers! Follow the model steps you have been shown!!! Do not invent your own way!!! The figures are mostly to scale in these shapes, so somewhat easy to 'eyeball' an approximate answer.

Steps:

- Label sides: Hypotenuse, Opposite to angle, Adjacent to angle
 O Hypotenuse is always across from the right angle.
- Select 'trigonometric ratio' formula from SO/H CA/H TO/A
- Use proportions to solve for the unknown
- Use Trigonometric tables or calculator
 - Make sure calculator is in degree mode!





$$t_{an}(\angle A) = \frac{OP}{Adj}$$

 $t_{an}(\angle A) = \frac{5}{8} = 0.619$
 $\angle A = t_{an} = \frac{1}{58} = 32^{\circ}$

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Who Tarns Out the Lights on Halloween?

Cross out the letters above each correct answer. When you finish, write the remaining letters in the spaces below them to solve the riddle

SO	ТН	AC	AT	EB	EL	ME	AB	IG	ET	00
42.5 m	22.5 ft	20.6 m	5.0 cm	130.5 ft	128.1 ft	92.51	19.0 ft	4.7 cm	16.1 mi	298.57
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55.4 in.	9.42	20.3 mi	24.4 mi	5.62	37.8 ft	38.1 m	17.1 ft	52.0 in.	95.32	5.7 in.
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In Exercises 1 - 4, solve the equation. Round your solution to two decimal places.



In exercises 5 -12, find the length of the side labeled x. Round to one decimal place.



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In Exercises 13-15, find the required length. Round to one decimal place.

13 When a 20-ft ladder is 14 A ship is sailing toward a (**b**) A cable from the top of leaned against a wall, small island 700 mi away. a 100-ft telephone tower it makes a 72° If the ship is 2° off course, makes a 50° angle angle with the by how many miles will it with the ground. ground. How miss the island? How long is high up on the the cable? 100 ft х wall does the х ladder reach? 50° 700 mi 72 island



Find the measure of the angle that is marked (round to the nearest whole degree). Each time your answer appears in the secret code above, write the letter of the vertex (ie: corner) letter above it







An access ramp rises 3.2 ft over a distance of 30 ft. What is the angle of the ramp with the horizontal?



A plane descends 1000 ft while flying 2.7 mi. What is the angle of descent? (1 mi = 5280 ft)



The top of a 20-ft waterslide is 16 ft above the ground. What angle does the slide make with the vertical ladder?



Tracking a Rocket Launch. At what angle must a camera at point *P* be aimed to photograph a rocket at point *X*?