Using Distance to Classify Triangles Practice Worksheet

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_ Class Period_____

<u>Part A</u>

- Six Flags is centered at the origin of the grid.
- Georgia Aquarium is located 6 units east and 4 units south.
- Town Center Mall is located 6 units east and 4 units north.
- 1. Plot Six Flags. Label it as point A. What is the ordered pair?
- 2. Plot the Georgia Aquarium. Label it as point B. What is the ordered pair?
- 3. Plot Town Center Mall. Label it as point C. What is the ordered pair?
- 4. Connect all three points.

Using the distance formula, find the distance (show all your work). Round to the nearest tenths.

| 5. AB 6. AC 7. | BC |
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- 8. Classify the triangle (scalene, isosceles, or equilateral).
- 9. Explain your reasoning: _____

<u>Part B</u>

Find the lengths for each side of the triangle. Round to the nearest tenths.

10. XY 11. XZ 12. YZ





13. Classify the triangle (scalene, isosceles, or equilateral).

14. Explain your reasoning:

Part C

- Disney World is centered at the origin of the grid.
- Panama City is located 4 units west and 4 units north.
- Gainesville is located 2 units east and 8 units north.
- 15. Plot Disney World. Label it as point A. What is the ordered pair?
- 16. Plot Panama City. Label it as point B. What is the ordered pair? _____
- 17. Plot Gainesville. Label it as point C. What is the ordered pair?
- 18. Connect all three points.

Using the distance formula, find the distance (show all your work). Round to the nearest tenths.

19. AB

20. AC

21. BC







