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Be Kind Break™ 

6th-8th
Grade

be thankful



Math

The **Be Kind Pledge** lists 10 skill sets of kindness.
This month we are focusing on **Be Thankful**.



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I pledge to

- Be Encouraging
- Be Supportive
- Be Positive
- Be Helpful
- Be Honest
- Be Considerate
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What does THANKFUL mean?

The dictionary says thankful means to be aware and appreciative of a benefit.

When you are thankful, you are grateful. You are aware of what you receive and make the effort to acknowledge this.

You aren't just thankful for things. You could be thankful for an opportunity, a feeling, or a person.

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Turkey Trouble

One of Akellz's favorite parts of Thanksgiving is visiting the pumpkin patch. This year Akellz and his friend Ivory are going to a pumpkin patch where they have hayrides and live turkeys.

Akellz had some left over trail mix in his pocket. To his surprise, a few of the turkeys have noticed and are about to charge at him to steal his snack! These birds can run up to 25mph! In order to calmly make their way back to the exit, Akellz and Ivory need to slowly move away in a triangular pattern. After all, Akellz loves animals and wants to be considerate of their territory.

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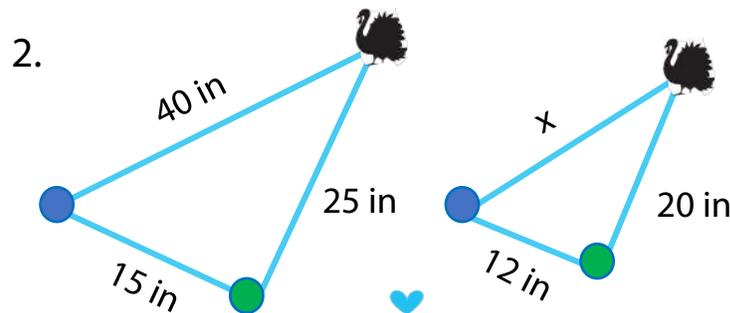
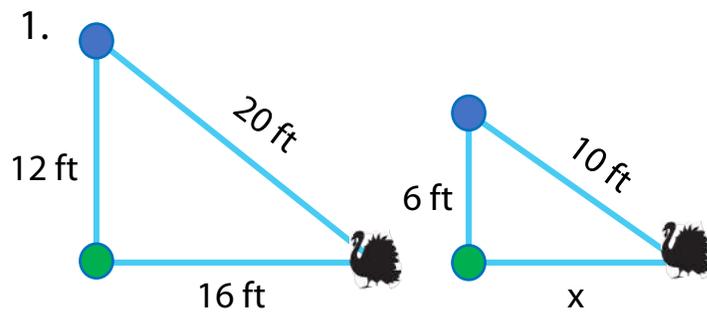
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Turkey Trouble

Akellz is represented with the blue circle, Ivory is represented with the green circle. Find the length represented by x for each pair of similar triangles.



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True or False

As a class, determine which of these statements are true and which are false.

1. Turkeys can make over twenty sounds. **True or False?**
2. Female turkeys are often brighter than males and tend to be much bigger. **True or False?**
3. The long, fleshy object over a male's beak is called a snood. **True or False?**
4. Turkeys have over 10,000 feathers. **True or False?**
5. When excited, a male turkey's head turns blue, when ready to fight it turns red. **True or False?**

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Answer Guide

Turkey Trouble

1. 8 ft
2. 32 in

True or False Answers

1. True!
2. False, males tend to be bigger and more colorful.
3. True!
4. False, they typically have 5,000 – 6,000.
5. True!

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Academic Standards & References

CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.7.G.A.1
Solve problems involving
scale drawings of geometric
figures.

CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.8.G.B.7
Apply the Pythagorean
Theorem to determine
unknown side lengths in right
triangles in real-world and
mathematical problems in
two and three dimensions.


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