Section 8.A Congruent Triangle Worksheet

- A) Determine whether the following triangles are congruent.
- B) If they are, name the triangle congruence (Pay attention to proper correspondence when naming the triangles) and then identify the theorem or postulate (SSS, SAS, ASA, AAS, HL) that supports your conclusion.
- C) Be sure to show any additional congruence markings you used in your reasoning.
- D) If the triangles cannot be proven congruent, state "not possible." Then give the reason it is not possible.







 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Congruence:} & \text{SAS} \\ \hline \Delta ABD \cong \Delta \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CBD \\ \hline \end{array}$



Congruence: Not Possible

 $\Delta EFG \cong \Delta$ _____

 $\Delta EMN \cong \Delta$

Reason:

Reason:

Reason:



Congruence: SSS

 $\Delta STU \cong \Delta$ VXW



Congruence: HL $\Delta YZA \cong \Delta$ YBA



Congruence: SAS $\Delta CDE \cong \Delta FGH$

Reason:

Reason:

Reason:



Congruence: SAS

ΔKJM ≅ Δ_MLK





Congruence: Not Possible

 $\Delta STU \cong \Delta$

Reason:

Reason:

Congruence: SSS

 $\Delta NPR \cong \Delta _QPR$

Reason:

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Congruence: Not Possible

 $\Delta XYZ \cong \Delta$

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Congruence: SSS

 $\Delta DEG \cong \Delta FGE$

Congruence: SAS or SSS

ΔHJK ≅ Δ MLK

Reason:

Reason:

Reason:









Reason:



Congruence: Not Possible

$$\Delta BCF \cong \Delta$$

Reason:

Reason:





Statement	Reason
1. $\angle I \cong \angle J$	1. Given
2. $\overline{HK} \perp \overline{IJ}$	2. Given
3. $\angle HKI$ and $\angle HKJ$ are right angles	3. Definition of Perpendicular
4. $\angle HKI \cong \angle HKJ$	4. Right angles are congruent
5. $\overline{HK} \cong \overline{HK}$	5. Reflexive Property of Congruence
$6. \ \triangle HKI \cong \triangle HKJ$	6. AAS
7. $\overline{JK} \cong \overline{IK}$	7. CPCTC

17. Given: $\overline{RS} \cong \overline{PQ}$ $\angle P$ and $\angle R$ are right angles Prove: $\triangle PQS \cong \triangle RSQ$



Statement	Reason
1. $\overline{RS} \cong \overline{PQ}$	1. Given
2. $\angle P$ and $\angle R$ are right angles	2. Given
3. ΔPQS and ΔRSQ are right triangles	3. Definition of Right Triangle
4. $\overline{SQ} \cong \overline{SQ}$	4. Reflexive Property of Congruence
5. $\triangle PQS \cong \triangle RSQ$	5. HL