Honors Geometry Unit 2A Test Review –Dilations and Similarity

Draw a dilation of quadrilateral ABCD with the given vertices.
Use the origin as the center and use a scale factor of ½.
How does the perimeter of the pro-image compare to the perimeter of the in-

How does the perimeter of the pre-image compare to the perimeter of the image?

Pre-image	Image
A (-2, 2)	
B (-8, -6)	
C (4, -10)	
D (6, 4)	
Reduction or Er	nlargement? (Circle One)

#2-3: Determine the scale factor for each dilation. Assume the **center is the origin**. Is the dilation a reduction or an enlargement? \uparrow^y



6. If two polygons are similar, the ratio of their areas is equal to the ______ of the scale factor.

7. What is a rigid motion? Which transformations are rigid motions (result in a congruency transformation)?

- 8. What is a non-rigid motion? Which transformations is a non-rigid motion?
- 9. Identify the similar triangles.



10. Which theorems are used to prove that two triangles are similar?

11. Are the following pairs of triangles similar? If they are, then name their similarity criteria. (SSS~, SAS~, AA~)



12. Find x and the length of the missing sides in the diagram below.



13. Finding the distance across a canyon can often be difficult. A drawing of similar triangles can be used to make this task easier. Use the diagram to determine \overline{AR} , the distance across the canyon.



14. To measure \overline{BC} , the distance across a crater, an archaeologist stands at point A and locates points B, C, D, and E. What is the distance across the crater?



15. Rebecca is 5 feet 5 inches tall and is standing near the Space Needle in Seattle, Washington. She casts a 13 inch shadow at the same time that the Space Needle casts a 121 foot shadow. How tall is the Space Needle?



18. Davis, Broad, and Main Streets are parallel. Find x.



19. Find the value of x.



20. Find the length of the midsegment.

