## Patterns of Pyramids and Prisms



Triangle


Square


Pentagon


Hexagon


Octagon

1. A pyramid has a flat base and a point at the top. Use modeling materials to construct pyramids with the bases shown above. Use your models to complete the following table:

| Pyramid | Number of <br> sides in base | Number of <br> faces | Number of <br> vertices | Number of <br> edges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Triangular | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Square |  |  |  |  |
| Pentagonal |  |  |  |  |
| Hexagonal |  |  |  |  |
| Octagonal |  |  |  |  |

2. Look for patterns in the table and answer these questions:
a. If the base of the pyramid has 10 sides, the number of faces is $\qquad$
b. If the base of the pyramid has 12 sides, the number of vertices is $\qquad$
c. If the base of the pyramid has 14 sides, the number of edges is $\qquad$ -
d. If the base of the pyramid has $\mathbf{n}$ sides, the number of faces is $\qquad$ the number of vertices is $\qquad$ , and the number of edges is $\qquad$ .
3. A prism has a flat base on top and bottom. Use modeling materials to construct prisms with the bases shown above. Use your models to complete the following table:

| Prism | Number of <br> sides in base | Number of <br> faces | Number of <br> vertices | Number of <br> edges |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Triangular | 3 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| Square |  |  |  |  |
| Pentagonal |  |  |  |  |
| Hexagonal |  |  |  |  |
| Octagonal |  |  |  |  |

4. Look for patterns in the table and answer these questions:
a. If each base of a prism has 10 sides, the number of faces is $\qquad$
b. If each base of a prism has 12 sides, the number of vertices is $\qquad$
c. If each base of a prism has $\mathbf{n}$ sides, the number of faces is $\qquad$ , the number of edges is $\qquad$ and the number of vertices is $\qquad$
5. Is there any general conclusion you can draw about the number of Faces, Edges, and Vertices of any of these shapes? $\quad \mathrm{F}+\mathrm{V}=$ ?
