

Name: _____

Period: _____

Questions and Reflection for Flatland

1. Arthur square explains to Hex that shape affects your place in society. Triangles work the hard jobs, squares work in offices, and circles make all the rules for others to obey.

a. Do you think that this model resembles our society?

b. If it does resemble our society, then who are the triangles? Who are the squares? Who are the circles?

2. In the movie, the circles announce an Axiom that makes it illegal to talk of a 3rd dimension (they call it "Area 33H"). Anyone that talks about Area 33H is to be considered delusional, dangerous, and should be reported immediately to a circle superior.

a. Why do you think the circles don't want the other shapes to talk about Area 33H?

b. What do you think happens to shapes that break the rules?

3. Circle axiom: A still tongue _____.

4. What is Hex's name for a cube? _____

5. What is the name of the being that visits Arthur? _____

6. What are the first two lands that Arthur Square visits in his journey through his space?

7. When Arthur and Hex talk about points, they say that points have zero dimensions. Later, in a dream, Arthur meets a point. The point is singing "me, me, me, me, me". When Arthur talks to the point and says there are two of us, the point tells him "foolish creature, there is no 2 of me".

a. Why do you think the point is singing "me, me, me, me, me"?

8. What artifact from the third dimension was given to Flatland long ago and now resides in area 33H?

Name: _____

Period: _____

Reflection:

- Which character in the movie did you identify the most with?
- Name two things you learned from this movie:
- Did you like this movie? If so, why? If not, why not?
- Who is your favorite character in the movie? Why?
- Does Flatland's society remind you of any other culture you have learned in your History class? Do you think you could watch this movie in your History class and your classmates would learn something?
- Have you ever had an adult not believe you like Hex did? What did they not believe you and how did it make you feel?