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Area of a Triangle

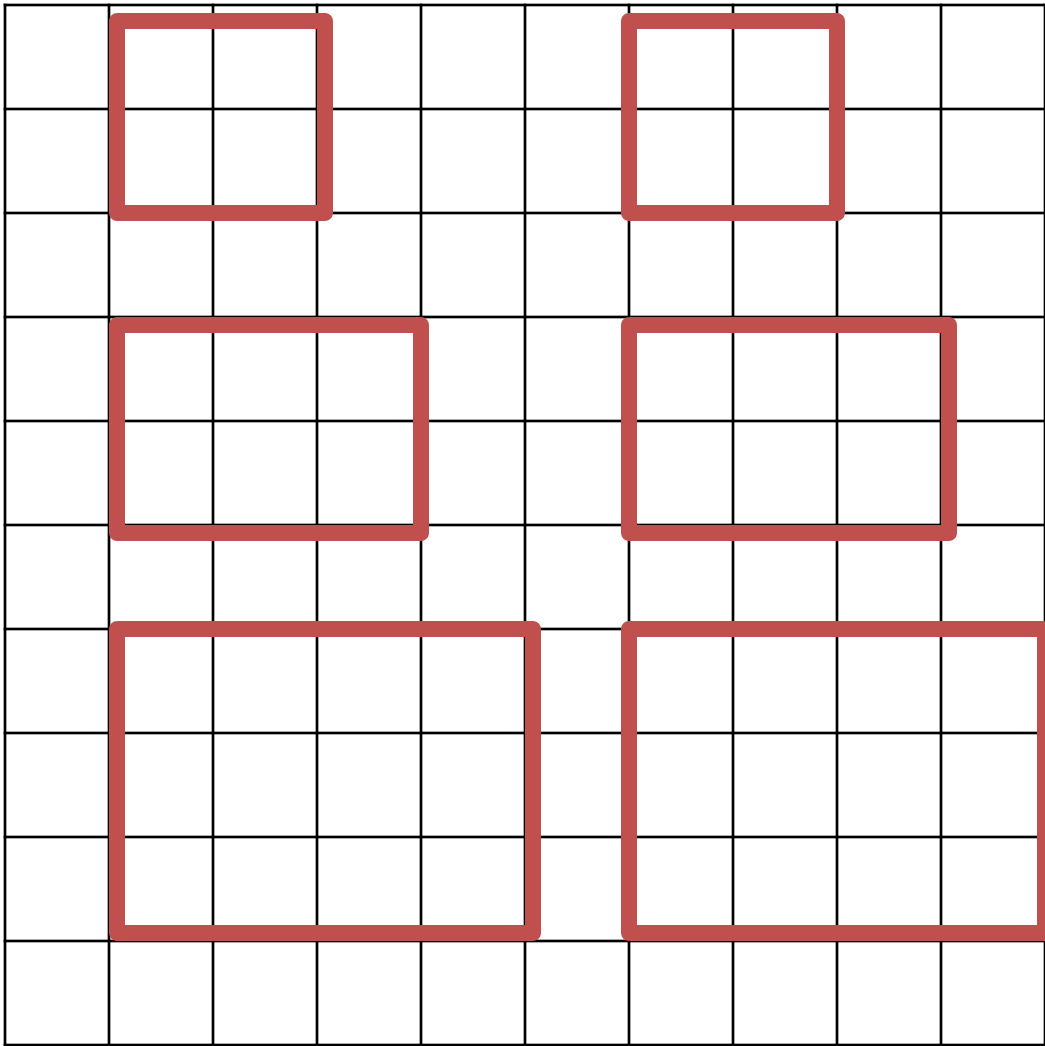
Interactive Notebook

Prep Work -

- Print off pages.
- Gather up pencils, glue, scissors and math notebooks

Directions -

1. Cut out the notebook and glue the middle four squares into the notebook. Cut out the title and glue that at the top of the math notebook page.
2. Fold it, and if you want right rectangles on the first flap and triangles on the second flap.
3. Cut on the dotted lines
4. Cut out all the squares. Glue one square in the first box.
5. Have children count the squares to come up with the area.
6. In the next box, have children use the formula $b \times h$ to figure out the answer.
7. Use the square that is equal to the square you just glued in, and cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ to make a triangle.
8. Count up the squares in the triangle.
9. In the last box figure out the area of a triangle using the formula $\frac{1}{2} b \times h$.
10. Discuss why $\frac{1}{2}$ is used.



*The Area Of A
Rectangle & Triangle*
