## Geometry Note-Taking Guide

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## Section 11.2 - Surface Area of Prisms and Cylinders

A $\qquad$ is a 3-dimensional figure made of any number of polygons called $\qquad$ .

A $\qquad$ is a polyhedron with $\qquad$ congruent faces, called $\qquad$ , which are located on the top and
the bottom and they are $\qquad$ . The other faces, which are around the prism, are called the
$\qquad$ faces.

## Rectangular Prism



A prism is named according to the shape of its top and bottom base.
Since the top and bottom base of the figure to the right is a rectangle, it is called a $\qquad$ -
The $\qquad$ of a prism is the sum of
the areas of all its faces.
The $\qquad$ of a prism is the sum of the areas of only its lateral faces.

To determine the surface area of a prism it is sometimes easier to create a two-dimensional representation of all the faces, which is called a $\qquad$ .

You can easily solve for the surface area of any figure by first
 determining the area of each face and then $\qquad$ them all up.

## Ex 1:

Find the surface area of the prism.
Note: Notice that for a rectangular prism, the front face is the same as the back, the right is the same as the left, and the bottom is the same as the top.


## Ex 2:

Find the surface area of the prism.
Note: This is not a rectangular prism, since there is not parallel bottom and top bases.
You can stand the figure up such that the triangles are parallel. Thus, this is a triangular prism.


| Bottom \& Top | LF (Lateral Face) 1 | LF 2 | LF 3 | Surface Area |
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Ex 3:
Find the lateral area of the prism.
Note: If all the faces of a prism are squares, then it is called a cube.


## Ex 4:

Find the surface area of the cylinder. Leave the answer in terms of $\pi$.
Note: Drawing a net for a cylinder will better help you understand how to find its surface area.


## Ex 5:

Solve for the variable given the surface area of the rectangular prism.


