



1) Fill in the following information:

Center of Dilation: _____ Image: _____ Preimage: _____

2) Use a ruler to measure each of the line segments to the nearest centimeter:

$$\overline{RS} =$$

$$\overline{R'S'} =$$

$$\overline{ST} =$$

$$\overline{S'T'} =$$

$$\overline{RT} =$$

$$\overline{R'T'} =$$

3) Now use your answers to find the following RATIOS: (SIMPLIFY EACH FRACTION!)

$$\frac{\overline{R'S'}}{\overline{RS}} =$$

$$\frac{\overline{S'T'}}{\overline{ST}} =$$

$$\frac{\overline{R'T'}}{\overline{RT}} =$$

4) Use a protractor to measure each of the angles:

$$m\angle RST =$$

$$m\angle R'S'T' =$$

$$m\angle STR =$$

$$m\angle S'T'R' =$$

$$m\angle TRS =$$

$$m\angle T'R'S' =$$

- 5) Based on the information you found in PART 3, what can you conclude about the ratios of corresponding sides?
- 6) Based on the information you found in PART 4, what can you conclude about the measures of corresponding angles?

Let's see if we can draw some conclusions:

Notice that all the ratios in part 3 were found by using the $\frac{\text{IMAGE}}{\text{PREIMAGE}}$.

- 7) You found that the ratios of corresponding sides were _____.
- 8) When two fractions are equivalent, we say that they are _____.
- 9) You have now discovered that the ratios of corresponding sides are _____ and the measures of corresponding angles are _____.
- 10) We can now conclude that $\triangle RST$ and $\triangle R'S'T'$ are _____.
- 11) Each line segment in the image is _____ times its corresponding line segment in the preimage.
- 12) Recall that the ratio used to enlarge or reduce similar figures is called the _____.
- 13) The dilation of $\triangle RST$ to $\triangle R'S'T'$ uses a _____ of _____.