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Algebra I: Period _____

Topic: Sets and Set Notation

Date: _____

Set { }: _____

Elements (\in): _____

There are two ways to represent sets using { }:

Roster Notation:

Set Builder Notation:

Example: Write the following statements using both roster notation and set notation

- a. The set of whole numbers less than five.

Roster Notation:

Set Builder Notation:

- b. The set of integers greater than or equal to negative four.

Roster Notation:

Set Builder Notation:

We can also represent sets using *Inequalities* or *Interval Notation*

Inequalities: greater than ($>$), less than ($<$), greater than or equal to (\geq), or less than or equal to (\leq)

Interval Notation:

Brackets [] when endpoints are included

Parenthesis () when endpoints are not included

NOTE: Use parenthesis when you use $-\infty$ or ∞

Examples: Complete the following charts:

Chart 1

In Words	Inequality	Interval Notation
Numbers Less than 3		
Numbers Greater than or equal to -2		
Numbers greater than four, but less than or equal to ten		

Chart 2

Set Builder	Interval	Graph
	$[2, \infty)$	
$\{ x \mid -3 < x \leq 4 \}$		

A **Subset** is: _____

Example: If Set A = $\{ x \mid x \text{ is an integer} \}$ and Set B = $\{ x \mid x \text{ is a counting number} \}$ then we say that

Set _____ is a **Subset** of Set _____

The **Complement** of a set is: _____

Example: If $M = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$ and $P = \{ 2, 3 \}$ then the complement of P in M is what? _____

The Intersection (\cap) of two Sets: _____

Example: $C = \{ 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 \}$ and $D = \{ x \mid x \text{ is a positive odd integer} \}$. What is $C \cap D$?

The Null Set: _____

Example: $A = \{x \mid x \text{ is an even integer}\}$ and $B = \{x \mid x \text{ is an odd integer}\}$. What is $A \cap B$?

The Union (C) of two Sets: _____

Example: Find $P \cup Q$ when $P = \{5, 10, 15, 20\}$ and $Q = \{8, 10, 18, 20\}$

Mixed Examples:

1. For each roster notation or set notation, write using the other notation:

a. $B = \{11, 12, 13, 14, \dots\}$

b. $M = \{x \mid x \text{ is a positive multiple of 2, and } x < 18\}$

c. $P = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19\}$

2. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

a. Find the complement of B in A.

b. Find $A \cap B$

c. Find $A \cup B$

3. Find the union, and intersection of each of the following sets:

a. $A = (0, 2)$ and $B = [2, 5)$


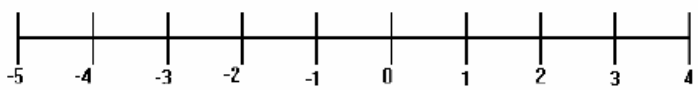

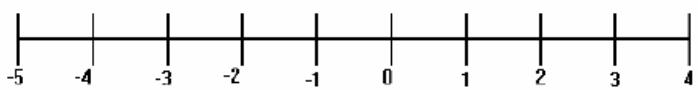
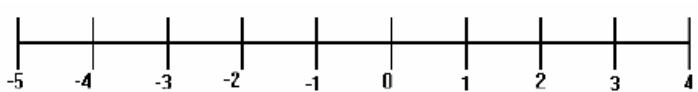
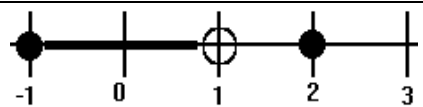
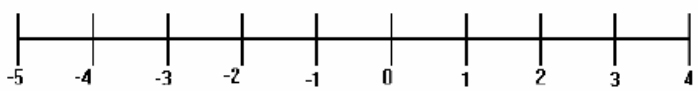
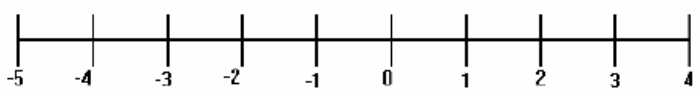
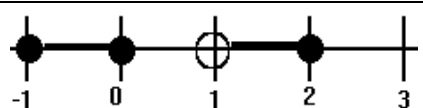
b. $A = \{\text{red, blue, yellow}\}$ and $B = \{\text{green, red}\}$

4. Determine if A is a subset of B. If so, find the complement of A in B.

a. $A = (0, \infty)$ and $B = (-\infty, \infty)$

b. $A = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ and $B = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13\}$

Directions: Complete the following table

	Set Builder Notation	Interval Notation	Graph
1.	$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x < 1 \text{ or } x \geq 4\}$		
2.		$(-4, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$	
3.			
4.	$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -5 \leq x < 4\}$		
5.		$(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$	
6.			
7.	$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x < -3 \text{ or } -2 \leq x \leq 3\}$		
8.		$(-\infty, -4] \cup (-2, \infty)$	
9.			
10.	$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \leq -2 \text{ or } -1 < x < 4\}$		