Unit 1 Lesson 6: Describing Transformations

1 Finding a Center of Rotation (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Andre performs a 90-degree counterclockwise rotation of Polygon P and gets Polygon P', but he does not say what the center of the rotation is. Can you find the center?



2 Info Gap: Transformation Information

Student Task Statement

Your teacher will give you either a *problem card* or a *data card*. Do not show or read your card to your partner.

If your teacher gives you the *problem card*:

- 1. Silently read your card and think about what information you need to be able to answer the question.
- 2. Ask your partner for the specific information that you need.
- 3. Explain how you are using the information to solve the problem.

Continue to ask questions until you have enough information to solve the problem.

- 4. Share the *problem card* and solve the problem independently.
- 5. Read the *data card* and discuss your reasoning.

If your teacher gives you the *data card*:

- 1. Silently read your card.
- 2. Ask your partner *"What specific information do you need?"* and wait for them to *ask* for information.

If your partner asks for information that is not on the card, do not do the calculations for them. Tell them you don't have that information.

- 3. Before sharing the information, ask "*Why do you need that information?*" Listen to your partner's reasoning and ask clarifying questions.
- 4. Read the *problem card* and solve the problem independently.
- 5. Share the *data card* and discuss your reasoning.

Pause here so your teacher can review your work. Ask your teacher for a new set of cards and repeat the activity, trading roles with your partner.