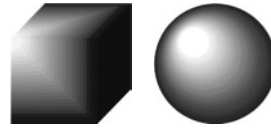
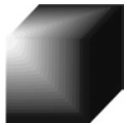


Identifying Geometric Solids

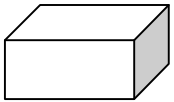
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Geometric solids are three-dimensional figures. They are not flat, like paper. They are more like every day objects we can hold in our hands. Let's look at some of the most common geometric solids.



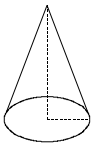
A cube has six square **faces** and eight **vertices**.



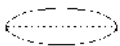
A rectangular prism has six rectangular **faces** and eight **vertices**.



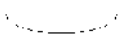
A square pyramid has one square **face** and four triangular **faces**. It has five **vertices**,



A cone has a circle for a base, and a single **vertex** on the top.



A cylinder has a circle on both the top and bottom, and curved sides.



A sphere is like a ball.

Name: _____

Answer the following questions based on the reading passage. Don't forget to go back to the passage whenever necessary to find or confirm your answers.

- 1) Is a geometric solid flat? _____

- 2) How many faces does a square pyramid have? What shape are they?

- 3) If a geometric solid has circles on both top and bottom, and curved sides, which solid is it? _____

- 4) Which geometric solid is shaped the same as dice for playing a board game?

- 5) How many vertices does a cone have? _____