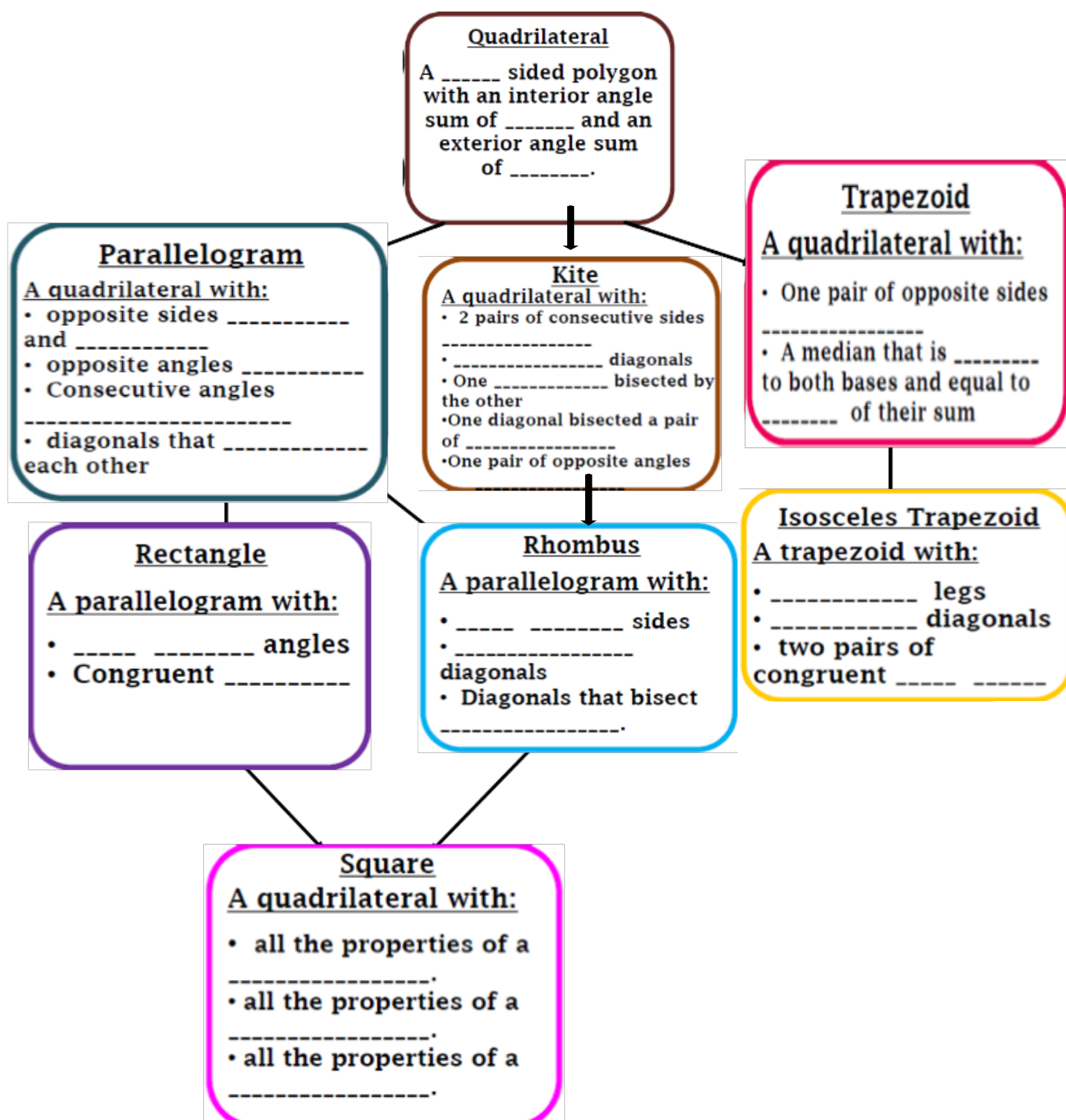


# Quadrilateral Family Tree

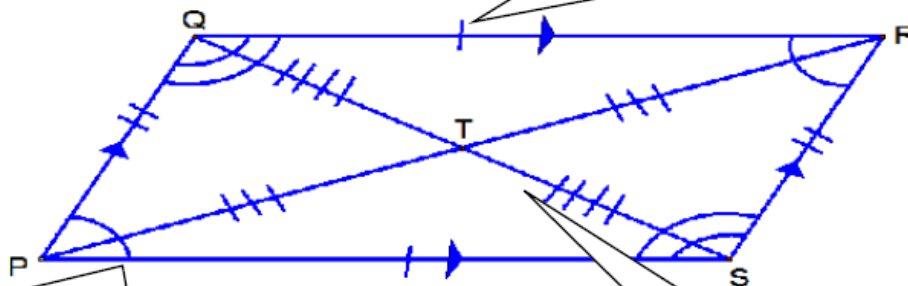


# Properties of Parallelograms -- Notes

Definition:

Properties of the Sides:

- Both pairs of opposite sides parallel
- Both pairs of opposite sides congruent



Properties of the Angles:

- Both pairs of opposite angles congruent
- Consecutive angles are supplementary
- Interior angle sum is 360 degrees

Properties of the Diagonals:

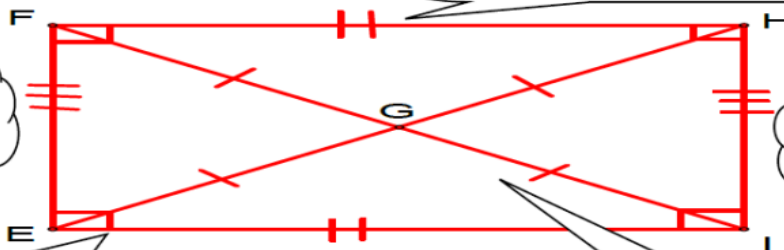
- Diagonals bisect each other

# Properties of Rectangles --- Notes

DEFINITION:

Properties of the Sides:

- Both pairs of opposite sides parallel
- Both pairs of opposite sides congruent



Interior angle sum of 360 degrees.

Properties of the Angles:

- Both pairs of opposite angles congruent
- Consecutive angles are supplementary
- Four right angles

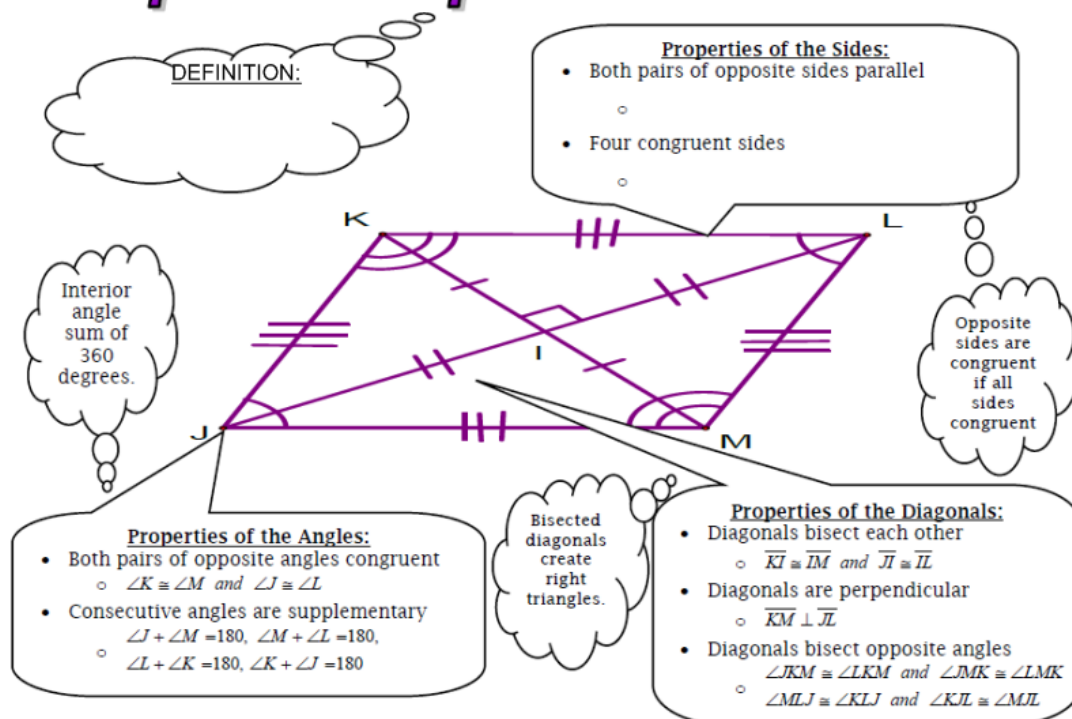
Bisected diagonals create isosceles triangles.

Diagonals create congruent right triangles.

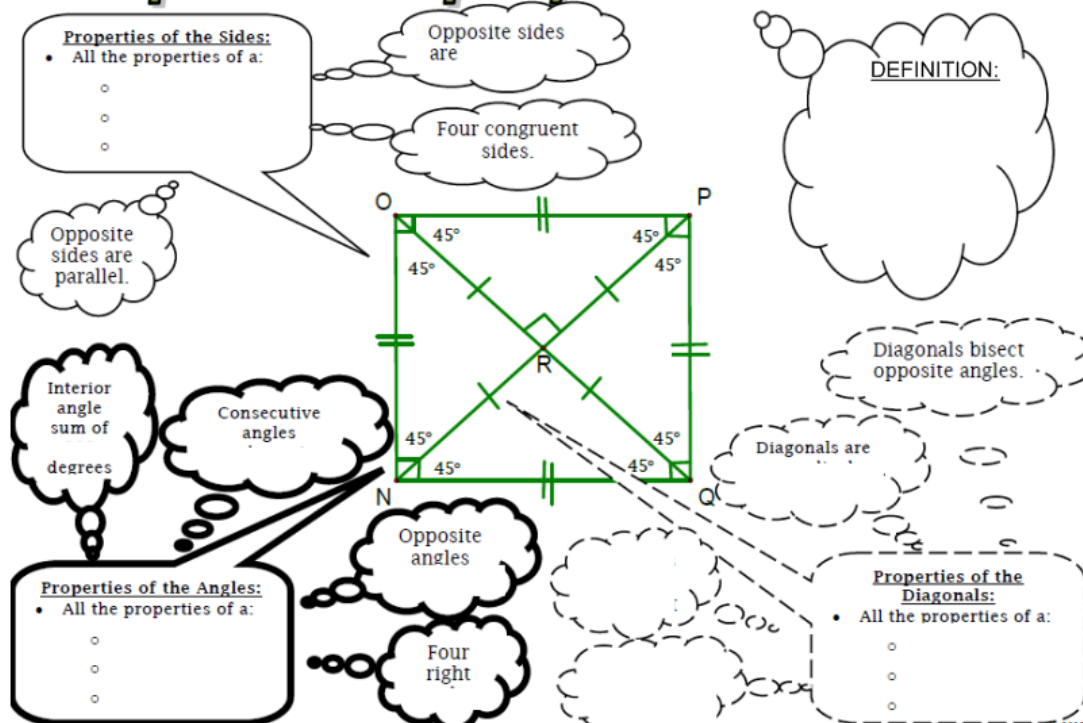
Properties of the Diagonals:

- Diagonals bisect each other
- Diagonals are congruent

# Properties of Rhombi --- Notes



# Properties of Squares --- Notes



# Properties of Trapezoids --- Notes

**DEFINITION:**

**Property of the Sides:**

- One pair of opposite sides parallel

A "median" (midsegment) is a segment that joins the midpoints of the legs.

**Properties of the Midsegment:**

- Parallel to both bases
- Divides the legs into congruent pieces
- Equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the sum of the bases

The parallel lines and transversals = some consecutive interior angles congruent.

**Properties of the Angles:**

- Add to 360 degrees
- $\angle T + \angle U + \angle V + \angle S = 360$

# Properties of Isosceles Trapezoids --- Notes

**DEFINITION:**

**Property of the Sides:**

- One pair of opposite sides parallel
- $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}$
- The legs are congruent

A "median" (midsegment) is a segment that joins the midpoints of the legs.

**Properties of the Diagonals:**

- Diagonals are congruent

Opposite angles are supplementary.

**Properties of the Midsegment:**

- Parallel to both bases
- $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{ZC} \parallel \overline{YD}$
- Divides the legs into congruent pieces
- $\overline{AZ} \cong \overline{ZY}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{CD}$
- Equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the sum of the bases
- $\overline{ZC} = \frac{1}{2}(\overline{AB} + \overline{YD})$

The parallel lines and transversals = some consecutive interior angles congruent.

**Properties of the Angles:**

- Add to 360 degrees
- $\angle A + \angle B + \angle D + \angle Y = 360$
- Two pairs of base angles congruent

## The Family of Quadrilaterals -- Graphic Organizers

Directions: Shade each box that is true. If is only true for one pair, indicate so by stating "one pair" instead of shading. If the property is not true, leave the box blank.

Property	Trapezoid	Isosceles Trapezoid	Parallelogram	Rectangle	Rhombus	Square
Opposite Sides parallel						
Opposite sides congruent						
Four congruent sides						
Opposite angles congruent						
Consecutive Angles Supplementary						
Four right angles						
Diagonals bisect each other						
Diagonals are congruent						
Diagonals form 2 congruent triangles						
Diagonals are perpendicular						
Diagonals bisect angles						