Day 5: Surface Area - Square Pyramids Lesson

Finding surface area: find the area of the base (square), find the area of the side triangle and multiply by four, then add the base area and area of the side triangles together.



Area of the square base: $s^2 = (8)(8) = 64$

Area of the triangles: $\frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(8)(10) = 40$

Area of triangles multiplied by 4: 40(4) = 160

Total area: $64 + 160 = 224m^2$

Find the surface area of each pyramid. Round to the nearest whole number. Show your work!!







Lesson Extra Practice Resources:

Online Activity: <u>Khan Academy Extra</u> <u>Practice</u>

Video: <u>Surface Area Square</u> <u>Pyramid</u>

