### PLTW: Design and Modeling Lesson: 1 (April 6)

### Learning Target:

Students will understand the properties of isometric drawings and be able to draw shapes in isometric view.



# Warm-Up

Look at the 2 images and think about the following questions.

How are they different?

What do you think is causing the difference?



# Warm-Up

Now that you know what type of image they are, do you have an explanation for why they look the way they do?



## Let's Get Started..

We are going to focus on Isometric Drawing this week.

# Isometric

Used to draw a 3 dimensional object on a 2 dimensional surface.

Objects are drawn at an angle so that you can see three sides at once.

SIDE

FRONT

# Isometric

Shapes are drawn with parallel lines and corner angles are measured at 120°

Because of this the shapes are not how we actually see them





# Isometric

Engineers use a special grid paper to help them draw shapes isometrically



## Practice

It's your turn to draw an isometric shape. Follow along with the video to draw a single cube in isometric view.

Hand drawing would be best, you can print off a piece of isometric grid paper. Link to Isometric Grid Paper

Or you can use an online isometric drawing software. Link to Online Isometric Drawing

#### Watch Video Here: How to draw a cube in isometric view



## Practice

Now try to add more cubes to your drawing to create more shapes.



# Self-Assessment

How is this similar to and different then how you have draw 3 dimensional blocks before?

#### **Additional Resources:**

Click on the links below to get additional practice and to check your understanding!

Isometric Drawing: A Beginner's Guide

What is Isometric?