Special Angles related to the Interior of any Triangle in Geometry!



The Sum of the Interior Angles of any Triangle is 180 Degrees. Thus the <u>Sum of the Interior Angles</u>  $/_A + /_B + /_C = 180^{\circ}$ 

How could you prove (Convince someone!) the above statement is true?

Maybe a good way to do it is to measure the Angles /\_ A , /\_B , /\_C !

Measure Angle A! What did you get? \_\_\_\_

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What do you get when you add Angles A,B,C together?

Can you reach a general conclusion by this Interior Angle investigation? Is it true for All Triangles? How can you prove this last statement? What type of <u>reasoning</u> did you use for this conclusion? <u>Deductive</u> or <u>Inductive</u>?

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