Basic Geometric Ideas

This table describes some basic geometric figures.

Figure	Example	Name Using Symbols
Point	• A	A
Line	B ←——→ C	$\overleftrightarrow{BC}$ or $\overleftrightarrow{CB}$
Line segment	D ——— E	$\overline{DE}$ or $\overline{ED}$
Ray	F •——→ G	$\overrightarrow{FG}$

In the figures above, line segment DE has two endpoints, D and E.
Ray FG has one endpoint, F. Line BC has no endpoints.

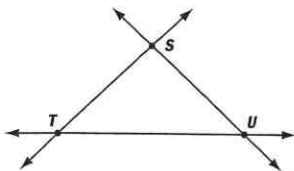Identify the figure. Then name it using symbols.

1.   • H

2.   I ⟍ J

3.   K ⟍ L

4.   M ↑ N

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Use data from the diagram for problems 5–10.

5. Name a line segment.

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6. Name the endpoint(s), if any, of the line segment you named in problem 5.

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7. Name a line.

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8. Name the endpoint(s), if any, of the line you named in exercise 7.

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9. Name a ray with endpoint T.

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10. Name two rays with endpoint S.

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