

What Does the Shadow Show?

Name _____

Partner _____

Date _____ Period _____

My height in inches _____

My partner's height in inches _____

1. Before measuring, predict the height of the lamppost to the nearest tenth of a foot. _____
Explain how you came up with this number.

2. Using inches, find the height of the lamppost to the nearest tenth of an **inch**. Do the problem twice, once using your height and once using your partner's. **Include a drawing and show all work.**

Make sure to include side lengths on your drawings and mark congruent angles.

ME

MY PARTNER

Height of lamppost: _____ inches

Height of lamppost: _____ inches

3. Convert your answers to the nearest tenth of a foot.

Height of lamppost: _____ feet

Height of lamppost: _____ feet

4. Explain in words the process you used to find your answers. _____

5. Are the 2 answers you got in #3 close to each other? Should they be? Why or why not? _____

6. Are either of your answers reasonable? Why or why not? If not, what do you think happened? How does your answer compare to your estimate in problem #1? _____
