MathFLIX CHALLENGE

Area Formulas: Visual Connections

One formula for the area of a rectangle is $A = l \times w$. You can also use the formula A = bh. Use the given formulas to calculate the area of each polygon. Color each polygon to show that you understand the meaning of area.

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rectangles b × h	2 2 A =	A =	A =	4 A =
parallelograms b × h	$A = \underline{\qquad}$	$A = \underline{\qquad}$	A =	A =
triangles ½ b h	$A = \underline{\qquad}$	A =	$A = \underline{\qquad}$	A =

 ${\it Construct\ polygons\ with\ the\ given\ area.\ Use\ centimeters.}$

Area	Right-Angle Polygon	Non-Right Angle Polygon	
6 sq cm.	2 3	3	
8 sq cm.			