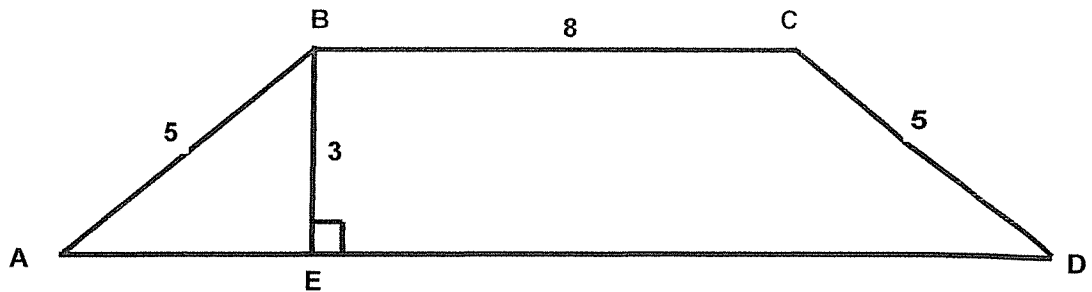


Math Problems

1. See the following figure:



BE is perpendicular to AD
Lengths of AB, BC, CD & BE as shown
Calculate area of trapezoid ABCD

- A. 24
- B. 30
- C. 32
- E. 34
- F. 36

2. What is the value of $a^2 - 2ab + b^2$ if $a - b = 12$?

- A. 0
- B. 24
- C. 48
- E. 144
- F. 288

Word OF THE DAY

Definitions provided by Merriam-Webster

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adulation · \,a-jə-'lā-shən, -dyə, -də-\ · (noun)

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contrast (v) =

EXAMPLE FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES

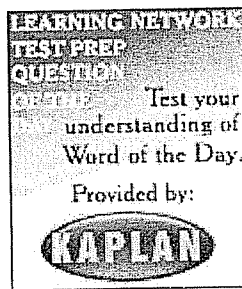
The word adulation has appeared in 63 Times articles over the past year, most recently in "A Detail-Oriented Voice for an Overlooked Sport" on August 23, 2008.

...Ato Boldon, the NBC track analyst, was not alone when he faulted Usain Bolt for celebrating before the end of his gold-medal-winning, world-record 100-meter sprint.

"But right now I'm the most hated man in the Caribbean," he said by telephone from Beijing on Friday morning. "I did an interview with Bob Costas and I said that I celebrated with the best of them, but I just wanted to see Bolt go through the line."...

...Boldon leaves no room to doubt his admiration for Bolt.

"There's nothing like Bolt," he said. "Come on, he could be the starting point guard on the Redeem team. That's why the track and field has such adulation for him."...



TEST PREP Question OF THE DAY

Questions provided by Kaptest.com

Today's Test Prep Question of the Day is a sentence completion

DIRECTIONS: Select the lettered word or set of words that best completes the sentence.

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According to the magazine article, the former television co-stars put their feud behind them, and this ----- would probably result in a reunion show.

- (A) candor
- (B) malevolence
- (C) adulation
- (D) reconciliation
- (E) resilience

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