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# **Points, Lines, and Planes**

point: a location / no shape or size

line: made up of points / no thickness  
or width

collinear: points on the same line

plane: flat surface made up of points  
~ no depth / extends infinitely in all  
directions

coplaner: points on the same plane

# Point

**Drawn**

**Written**

.P

point P

capital letter

# Line

Drawn



→ need 2 pts

or lowercase script letter

Written

line AB, line BA  
↔ AB, ↔ BA, line n



# Plane

Drawn



→ 3 noncollinear pts  
or capital script letter

Written

plane  $XYZ$

plane  $ZXY$

plane  $YZX$ , etc

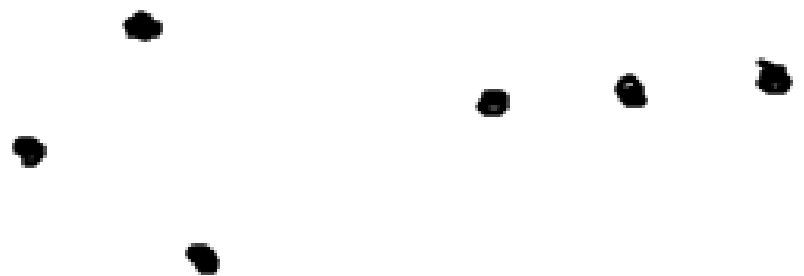
plane  $\gamma$

## Facts:



\*\*\* There is exactly one line through any two points.

\*\*\* There is exactly one plane through any 3 noncollinear points.

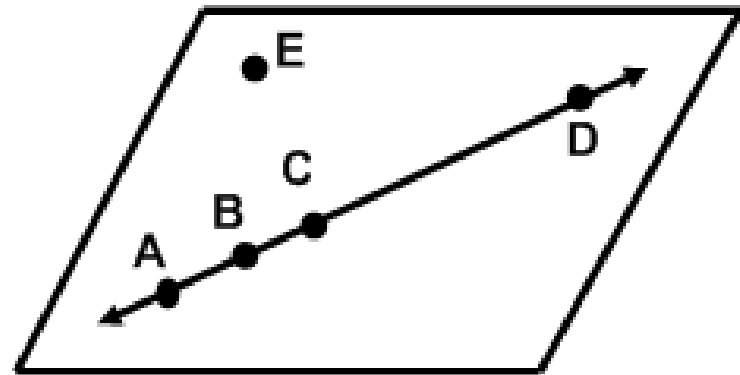


**Ex: Use the figure at the right to name each of the following:**

**a.) a line containing point A**

$\overleftrightarrow{AD}$

$\overleftrightarrow{CB}$



line BC

**b.) a plane containing point C**

plane BCE

~~ABC~~

**Draw a figure that shows the following:**

a.)  $\overleftrightarrow{FG}$  lies in plane R and contains point J



**Now add...**

b.) point A is coplaner with point F and point J, but not collinear





Homework:

1-1 Practice WS (all)