## -FILL IN ALL BLANKS, then draw diagonals and mark congruencies

**Parallelogram**- A parallelogram is any quadrilateral (4-sided figure) with parallel and congruent opposite sides. Rectangles, rhombuses and squares are the 3 types of special parallelograms.

- 1. **Defining characteristic 1**: Opposite sides are parallel
- 2. Defining characteristic 2: Opposite sides are also \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Diagonals \_\_\_\_\_\_ each other
- 4. Opposite angles are \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Consecutive angles are \_\_\_\_\_

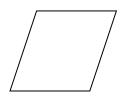
Special Parallelograms: All of the figures below are also parallelograms. Note: all of the properties of parallelograms apply to each of the special parallelograms below.

## 1. Rectangle

Defining characteristic: 4 \_\_\_\_\_ angles
Diagonals are \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Rhombus

- 1. Defining characteristic: all sides are \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Diagonals are \_\_\_\_\_



3. Square

- 1. Defining characteristic 1: 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_ angles
  - 2. Defining characteristic 2: All sides are \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Diagonals are \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

