

$$\ell = 7, w = 4.8, h = 6$$

front and back:  $2\ell h = 2 \sqrt{7}$  or 84

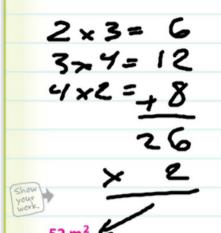
top and bottom:  $2\ell w = 2 \binom{7}{4.8}$  or 67.2

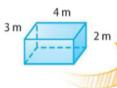
two sides:  $2hw = 2\binom{6}{4.8}$  or 57.6

Add to find the surface area.

### Got It? Do this problem to find out.

**b.** Find the surface area of the rectangular prism.





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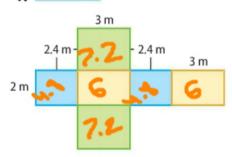


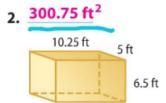
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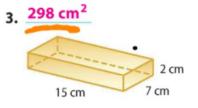


#### Find the surface area of each rectangular prism. (Examples 1–3)

1. 36 m<sup>2</sup>







Show

5×6.5 = 32.5 19.25×5=51.25 19.25×6.5=66.625

15×2 = 30×2 210 15×2 = 30×2 GG 2×9=14×2= +29

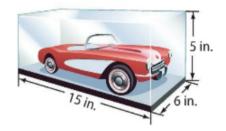
4. Tomás keeps his diecast car in a glass display case as shown. What is the surface



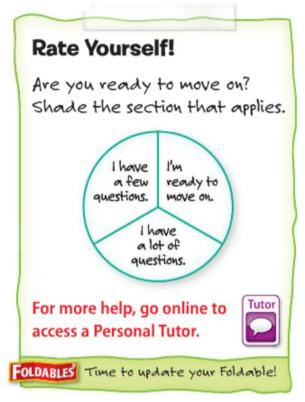
## **Rate Yourself!**

Are you ready to move on?

4. Tomás keeps his diecast car in a glass display case as shown. What is the surface area of the glass, including the bottom? (Example 4)

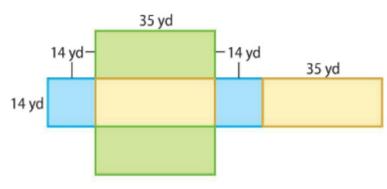


390 in<sup>2</sup>

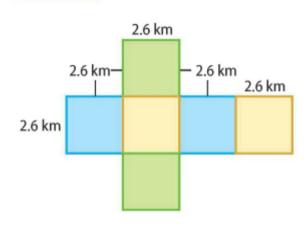


## Find the surface area of each rectangular prism. (Examples 1-3)

# 1. 2,352 yd<sup>2</sup>



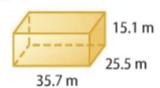
2. 40.56 km<sup>2</sup>



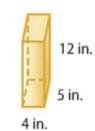




3,668.94 m<sup>2</sup>



4. 256 in<sup>2</sup>



- STEM A game box for video games is shaped like a rectangular prism. What is the surface area of the game box? (Example 4)
   1,162 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 6. Justify Conclusions Martina estimates that the surface area of a rectangular prism with a length of 13.2 feet, a width of 6 feet, and a height of 8 feet is about 460 square feet. Is her estimate reasonable? Explain your reasoning.



$$(2 \times 13 \times 6) + (2 \times 13 \times 8) + (2 \times 6 \times 8)$$
 or 460 ft<sup>2</sup>.

Which package has the greater surface area? Does the same package have a greater volume? Explain your reasoning to a classmate.





Package A: 492 in<sup>2</sup>; Package B: 404 in<sup>2</sup>; Package A has a greater surface area. No, the volume of Package B is greater.

**8.** Model with Mathematics Refer to the graphic novel frame below for Exercises a–c.



- a. The box on the left is 8 inches long, 8 inches wide, and 8 inches tall. What is the surface area of the box?
  320 in<sup>2</sup>
- b. The box on the right is 8 inches long, 6 inches wide, and 10 inches tall.
  What is the surface area of the box?
  328 in²
- c. How much more surface area does the larger container have?
  8 in<sup>2</sup>

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120 + 160 + 48 = 328

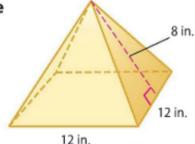
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## H.O.T. Problems Higher Order Thinking

Persevere with Problems All of the triangular faces of the figure are congruent.

What is the area of one of the triangular faces? the square face?
 48 in<sup>2</sup>; 144 in<sup>2</sup>



10. Use what you know about finding the surface area of a rectangular prism to find the surface area of the square pyramid.

336 in<sup>2</sup>

11. Model with Mathematics Sketch two prisms such that one has a greater volume and the other has a greater surface area. Include real-world units. See students' work.