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## Lesson 1 Problem-Solving Practice

## Area of Parallelograms

1. SUNFLOWERS Manu is a sunflower farmer. His farm is in the shape of a parallelogram with a height measuring 3.5 kilometers and a base measuring 4.25 kilometers. What is the total land area Manu uses? 14.875 km $^{2}$
2. FLAGS Joseph is painting the flag of Brunei (a country in Southeast Asia) for a geography project at school. How many square inches will he cover with white paint?


576 in $^{2}$
5. QUILTING The pattern shows the dimensions of a quilting square that Nakida will use to make a quilt. How much blue fabric will she need? Explain how you found your answer.
$48 \mathrm{in}^{2}$; The blue part is a parallelogram with an 8-in. base and a height of 6 in. Multiply 8 and 6 to find the area.

2. VOLLEYBALL Tara and Veronica are in charge of making a banner for the volleyball game this Saturday. How much poster paper will they need for a parallelogram-shaped banner with height $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet and base $6 \frac{1}{4}$ feet? $21 \frac{7}{8} \mathrm{ft}^{2}$
4. FLAGS Use the flag from Exercise 3. How many square inches will Joseph cover with black paint? 504 in $^{2}$
6. QUILTING Use the quilting pattern from Exercise 5. There are 18 square inches of pink fabric. Find the height and base of the parallelogram labeled pink.
6 in. and 3 in.

