## Lesson 5 Worksheet 2 Describing Application Problems

Part I: Describe each angle as it relates to the diagram. Use "angle of elevation" and "angle of depression" in your descriptions as appropriate.



Part II: Write a story problem for each picture below.







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## Lesson 5 Worksheet 4 Solving Application Problems, Part II

Draw a picture for each story problem below and then solve. Round your answers to the nearest tenth.

- 1. A blimp is flying 500 ft above the ground. A person on the ground sees the blimp by looking up at a 25° angle. The person's eye level is 5 feet above the ground. Find the distance from the blimp to the person.
- 2. A person standing 30 ft from a flag pole can see the top of the pole at a 35° angle of elevation. The person's eye level is 5 ft from the ground. Find the height of the flag pole to the nearest foot.
- 3. The captain of a boat knows that a lighthouse on the coast is 100 ft tall. If she measures the angle of elevation to be 2°, how far is the boat from the coast?
- 4. A forest ranger looking out from a ranger's station can see a forest fire at a 35° angle of depression. The ranger's position is 100 feet above the ground. How far is it from the ranger's station to the fire?
- 5. An airplane pilot can see the top of a traffic control tower at a 20° angle of depression. The airplane is 5,000 ft from the tower. How far above the tower is the airplane?
- 6. Two office buildings are 51 m apart. The height of the taller building is 207 m. The angle of depression from the top of the taller building to the top of the shorter building is 15°. Find the height of the shorter building.
- 7. A surveyor is 980 ft from the base of the world's tallest fountain at Fountain Hills, Arizona. The angle of elevation to the top of the column of water is 29.7°. His angle measuring device is at the same level as the base of the fountain. Find the height of the column of water to the nearest 10 ft.
- 8. On the observation platform in the crown of the Statue of Liberty, Miguel is approximately 250 ft about ground. He sights a ship in New York harbor and measures the angle of depression as 18°. Find the distance from the ship to the base of the statue.
- 9. A meteorologist measures the angle of elevation of a weather balloon as 41°. A radio signal from the balloon indicates that it is 1503 m from her location. How high is the weather balloon above the ground?
- 10. A blimp is flying to cover a football game. The pilot sights the stadium at a 7° angle of depression. The blimp is flying at an altitude of 400 m. How many kilometers is the blimp from the point 400 m above the stadium?

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