## **Practice B**

## Perpendicular and Angle Bisectors

Diana is in an archery competition. She stands at A, and the target is at D. Her competitors stand at B and C.

1. The distance from each of her competitors to her target is equal. Explain whether the flight path of Diana's arrow,  $\overline{AD}$ , must be a perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{BC}$ .







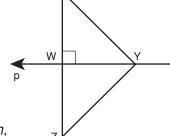






Use the figure for Exercises 2-5.

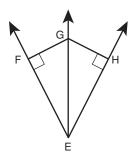
2. Given that line p is the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{XZ}$  and XY = 15.5, find ZY.



- **3.** Given that XZ = 38, YX = 27, and YZ = 27, find ZW. \_\_\_\_\_
- **4.** Given that line p is the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{XZ}$ ; XY = 4n, and YZ = 14, find n.
- **5.** Given that XY = ZY, WX = 6x 1, and XZ = 10x + 16, find ZW.

Use the figure for Exercises 6-9.

**6.** Given that FG = HG and  $m \angle FEH = 55^{\circ}$ , find m∠*GEH.* 



- **7.** Given that  $\overrightarrow{EG}$  bisects  $\angle FEH$  and  $GF = \sqrt{2}$ , find GH.
- **8.** Given that  $\angle FEG \cong \angle GEH$ , FG = 10z 30, and HG = 7z + 6, find FG.
- **9.** Given that GF = GH,  $m \angle GEF = \frac{8}{3} a^{\circ}$ , and  $m \angle GEH = 24^{\circ}$ , find a.

Write an equation in point-slope form for the perpendicular bisector of the segment with the given endpoints.

- **10.** *L*(4, 0), *M*(–2, 3)
- **11.** T(0, -3), U(0, 1) **12.** A(-1, 6), B(-3, -4)