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Date: Critiquing Reasoning Problems

Note: In the following problems, assume that any two lines that do not intersect are parallel.

 In the picture below, there are 8 angles. Jonathan thinks that angles < 1 and < 6 are congruent because they are alternate-exterior angles. Mariah thinks that angles < 1 and < 7 are congruent because they are alternateexterior angles. Which one is correct? Explain why.



In the diagram below, Jacqueline thinks that angles < 3, < 4,
< 5, and < 6 are all congruent. Josh disagrees, and thinks < 2,
< 3, < 6, and < 7 are all congruent. Which one is correct? Explain why.



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3. Given the following picture, Maria wants to use corresponding angles to set up the equation because corresponding angles are congruent. Aubrey wants to use same-side exterior angles because same-side exterior angles add up to 180°. Which one is correct? Explain why.



4. Josette and Calvin are both solving the following problem, but are getting different answers. Who has a better argument? Explain why.

Problem: Given that AF and CD are parallel, find the measure of < BED. Construct an argument that justifies your answer.



Josette: Because lines AF and CD are parallel, I know that the following pairs are corresponding: $< ABG \approx < CEB$ and $< GBF \approx < BED$. Then, since m $< ABG = 75^{\circ}$, I know m $< CEB=75^{\circ}$. Since < CEB forms a linear pair with an angle that equals 75°, I know that m< BED is $180^{\circ}-75^{\circ}=105^{\circ}$.

Calvin: AF and CD are parallel, which means their angles are all equal. Because m < ABG = m < CEB, I know that m < GBF = m < BED. I did $180^{\circ}-75^{\circ}=105^{\circ}$ and $m < BED = 105^{\circ}$ because $m < CEB = 75^{\circ}$. I used that the angles add up to 180° because they are supplementary angles.