## Objective 091: Points, Lines, Segments, Rays, and Angles

## Geometric Ideas

| Description A point is an  | Example | Symbol                      | Read                                    |
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| exact location.  | • P     | no symbol                   | point P                                 |
| A line is a straight path that goes on forever in both directions. It has no endpoints.                | A B     | AB or BA                    | line AB<br>or<br>line BA                |
| A line segment is part of a line. It has two endpoints.  | X Y     | XY<br>or<br>YX              | line segment XY or line segment YX      |
| A ray is a part of a line that begins at one endpoint and goes on forever in only one direction.       | M N     | MN                          | ray MN                                  |
| An <b>angle</b> is formed by two rays that have a common endpoint. The endpoint is the <b>vertex</b> . | M Q     | < PMQ<br>< QMP<br>or<br>< M | angle PMQ<br>angle QMP<br>or<br>angle M |