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**Directions:**

(1) Fill in the missing side lengths in the special triangles to the blocks.

(2) Then fill in the jagged explosion clouds to show what operation you can perform to go from side to side. For example, to go from the length of the side opposite the  $60^\circ$  angle to the length of the side opposite the  $30^\circ$  angle, you must divide by  $\sqrt{3}$ . For example, if the length of the side opposite the  $60^\circ$  angle was  $8\sqrt{3}$  (8 inches), then the length of the side opposite the  $30^\circ$  angle would be:

$$8\sqrt{3} \div \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3} = 8\sqrt{3}/3$$

(3) Complete each exercise below by finding the value of  $a$ . Then put the letter (or symbol) of the exercise above its corresponding answer in the box above it in the mystery sentence at the bottom of the page. See a secret message! (Figures are not drawn to scale.)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)

14	2	$\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{3}$	10	$\frac{11}{2}$	$\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}$	$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$	16	$\frac{14\sqrt{3}}{3}$	7	2	$4\sqrt{3}$
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