There are 24 dots on each circle, which will help you find the measure of the arcs (think about it...).

- On the circle to the right, draw two congruent chords (do not make them diameters)
- Put tick marks on the congruent chords
- Draw the radii from the endpoints of the chords
- Use a protractor to measure the central angles created by the chords.
- What do you notice about their measures?
- Using the dots, figure out the measure of the arcs created by the above central angles

- What do you notice about their measures?

1) If two chords in a circle are congruent, then they determine two central angles that are
$\qquad$ .
2) If two chords in a circle are congruent, then the minor arcs created by those chords are
$\qquad$

- On the circle to the right, draw a chord that is not the diameter.
- Name the endpoints $A$ and $B$.
- Draw a radius of the circle passing through the midpoint of the chord.
- Include tick marks on the chord
- Name the center of the circle $C$ and the other endpoint of the radius $D$.
- Name the intersection of the chord and the radius $E$.
- Measure $\angle C E A$.
- What does that mean segment $C D$ is?


3) The bisector of a chord is $\qquad$ to the chord.

- Draw two congruent chords in the circle to the right (not diameters)
- Measure the perpendicular distance from each chord to the center of the circle.
- What do you notice about those distances?

4) Two congruent chords in a circle are
$\qquad$ from the center of the circle.


- Draw a chord on the circle to the right
- Draw the perpendicular bisector of the chord.
- What point does the perpendicular bisector pass through?

5) The perpendicular bisector of a chord passes through the $\qquad$ of the circle.


In the diagrams that follow, $O$ is the center of the circle.

1) $X Y=$ $\qquad$

2) $m \overparen{C D}=$

3) $\mathrm{OM}=\mathrm{ON}=7$
$\mathrm{CM}=6 ; \mathrm{EF}=$

$\qquad$
4) Sketch a circle $O$ with radius 10 and chord $\overline{X Y} 8 \mathrm{~cm}$ long. How far is the chord from $O$ ?
5) Sketch a circle $Q$ with a chord $\overline{R S}$ that is 16 cm long and 2 cm from $Q$. What is the radius of circle $Q$ ?
