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
- 2) If two chords in a circle are congruent, then the minor arcs created by those chords are
- 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  $\angle CEA$ .
  - What does that mean segment *CD* is?



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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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
  \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the circle.





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



4) Sketch a circle *O* with radius 10 and chord  $\overline{XY}$  8 cm long. How far is the chord from *O*?

5) Sketch a circle Q with a chord  $\overline{RS}$  that is 16 cm long and 2 cm from Q. What is the radius of circle Q?