**Lesson 2.1 – Areas of Composite Shapes**

***Definitions:***

* Perimeter: The distance around a closed figure: Possible Units: \_\_\_\_\_
* Area: The number of square units needed to cover a surface Possible Units: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: Find the area and perimeter of each shape:

 

Practice: Find the areas of the following shapes (Use the π button on your calculator)

1. A rectangle measuring 5 cm by 12 cm
2. A square with side lengths 6 cm
3. A parallelogram with base 3 cm and height 2 cm

Can we find the area of this shape?

*This is called a composite figure!*

