Key Concept and Vocabulary —

Definition	Example
A <i>point</i> is an exact location in space.	<i>A</i>
A <i>line</i> is a straight path of points that goes on without end in both directions.	C D
A <i>line segment</i> is a part of a line that includes two endpoints and all of the points between them.	F G
A <i>ray</i> is a part of a line that has one endpoint and goes on without end in one direction.	P Q

Skill Examples



J and *K* lie on the line. So, the name of the line is \overrightarrow{JK} or \overrightarrow{KJ} .



The ray starts at W and passes through X. So, the name of the ray is \overrightarrow{WX} .

Application Example

3. The arrow on the sign has one endpoint and goes on without end in one direction.



The arrow looks like a ray.

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Name the figure shown.



 \overline{EF} or \overline{FE}



P



 \overrightarrow{NM}

Draw and label the figure.

7.
$$\overrightarrow{XY}$$







10. ROAD SIGNS Which road sign(s) contain a figure that looks like a line?







