

8-71. See below.

a.
$$A = 34 \text{ units}^2$$
; $P \approx 25.7 \text{ units}$

b.
$$A = 306 \text{ units}^2$$
; $P \approx 77 \text{ units}$

8-73. The area of the hexagon \approx 23.4 ft². Adding the rectangles makes the total area \approx 41.4 ft².

8-74.
$$\frac{4}{21} \approx 19.05\%$$
; $k = 0, 6, 10, 12$ are factorable.

8-75. See below.

- a. Reasoning will vary, but most students should realize that it is most likely you will earn more extra credit if the class spins the spinner with the options of 5 and 10 points.
- b. Reasoning will vary, but now the first spinner is definitely more attractive.

8-76.
$$4x^2 = 2x^2 + 17x - 30$$
, $x = 2.5$ or 6: yes, there are two possible answers.

8-77. B