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## Answers

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2. $\quad \mathbf{3 1 . 5} \mathrm{b}^{2}$
3. $21 \mathrm{~b}^{2}$
4. $\frac{21 \text { b }^{2}}{\text { 5. } 16 \text { b }^{2}}$
5. $\quad 20$ b $^{2}$
6. $\quad \mathbf{1 5} \mathrm{b}^{2}$
7. $\quad \mathbf{5} \mathbf{b}^{\mathbf{2}}$
8. 28 b $^{2}$
