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## Rigid Motions to Transform Figures - Step-by-Step Lesson



Describe the transformation that would carry this regular polygon onto itself?

## Explanation:

The shape is a polygon and has $6(\mathrm{n})$ sides. Since $n=6$ is even and $\ell$ passes through the midpoints of two opposite sides, $\ell$ is a line of symmetry. So, one answer is a reflection across $\ell$.

Rotating a regular polygon by a multiple of $\frac{360^{\circ}}{6}=60^{\circ}$ carries the polygon onto itself. The second answer is a Rotation of $60^{\circ}$ clockwise.

