GEOMETRY Dr. Paul L. Bailey Activity 0317 March 17, 2021

Today, you will complete Euclid Book IV, Proposition 4 and 5.  $\,$ 

Euclid Proposition IV.4. To inscribe a circle in a given triangle.

**Problem 1.** Using a straightedge, draw a large triangle below. Then, using a straightedge and compass, construct a circle inscribed in your triangle. You may estimate midpoints, perpendiculars, and angle bisectors. Write every step of your construction.

Euclid Proposition IV.5. To circumscribe a circle about a given triangle.

**Problem 2.** Using a straightedge, draw a smaller triangle below. Then, using a straightedge and compass, construct a circle which circumscribes your triangle. You may estimate midpoints, perpendiculars, and angle bisectors. Write every step of your construction.