### 2.5 Proving Triangles are Congruent Writing Proofs

Given: $\angle W=\angle Y$<br>$X$ is the midpoint of $W Y$<br>Prove:<br>$\boldsymbol{\Delta} W X V \cong \boldsymbol{Z} Y X$



Step 2: Draw T-Chart


Given: AP is the median of $\Delta X M P$ and $X P \cong M P$
Prove: $\boldsymbol{\Delta} X A P=\boldsymbol{\Delta} M A P$

Given: $\overline{\mathrm{AC}} \perp \overline{\mathrm{BD}}$
$B D$ is the bisects of $\overline{A C}$
Prove: $\boldsymbol{\Delta} A B D \cong \boldsymbol{\Delta} C B D$


## Writing Proofs

Given: $\angle \mathrm{B} \cong \angle \mathrm{D}$
$\overline{\mathrm{AC}}$ bisects $\angle \mathrm{A}$
Prove: $\boldsymbol{\Delta} A B C \cong \boldsymbol{\Delta} A D C$


Step 1: Mark Triangle

Given: $\overline{\mathrm{AP}}$ is the altitude of
$\Delta X M P$ and $\overline{\mathrm{AP}}$ bisects $\overline{\mathrm{AX}}$
Prove: $\boldsymbol{\Delta} X A P=\boldsymbol{\Delta} M A P$


Independent Practice


## Writing Proofs

2. Given: $\angle \mathrm{DBM} \cong \angle \mathrm{FCM}, \angle \mathrm{BDM} \cong \angle \mathrm{CFM}$

Step 2: Draw T-Chart M is the midpoint of $\overline{D F}$


Step 1: Mark Triangle


