Parallel lines given a point not on the line

After doing this	Your work should look like this
Start with a line PQ and a point R off the line.	R.
	P
1. Draw a line through R and across the line PQ at an angle, forming the point J where it intersects the line PQ. The exact angle is not important.	P
2. With the compasses' width set to about half the distance between R and J, place the point on J, and draw an arc across both lines.	R Q
3. Without adjusting the compasses' width, move the compasses to R and draw a similar arc to the one in step 2.	P

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4. Set compasses' width to the distance where the lower arc crosses the two lines.	P
5. Move the compasses to where the upper arc crosses the transverse line and draw an arc across the upper arc, forming point S.	P O
6. Draw a straight line through points R and S.	P J
Done. The line RS is parallel to the line PQ	R S »