## Perpendicular bisector of a segment

|  | After doing this | Your work should look like this |
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| 1 | Start with a line <br> segment PQ. |  |
| 3 | Place the compasses <br> on one end of the line <br> segment. |  |
| 4 | Set the compasses' <br> width to approximately <br> length. The actual width <br> does not matter. | Without changing the <br> compasses' width, draw <br> an arc above and below <br> the line. |
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| 6 | Using a straightedge, <br> draw a line between the <br> points where the arcs <br> intersect. |  |
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| 7 | Done. This line is <br> perpendicular to the first <br> line and bisects it (cuts <br> it at the exact midpoint <br> of the line). |  |

