Writing the Equation of Circles

The standard equation of a circle with center $(h, k)$ and radius $r$ :


Prove that the standard equation of a circle makes sense.

Write the equation of the circle with a center at $(1,4)$ and contains the point $(3,4)$

When earthquakes hit, the areas that are affected is in the shape of a circle, with the epicenter at the center of that circle. A seismograph is used to determine the distance to the epicenter of an earthquake. A seismograph is located at points $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$, and C . Determine the location of the epicenter of an earthquake given these seismographic readings.

The epicenter is 7 km away from $\mathrm{A}(-2,2.5)$
The epicenter is 4 km away from $\mathrm{B}(4,6)$
The epicenter is 5 km away from $\mathrm{C}(3,-2.5)$


Answer the questions on each page in your packet, support your answers by referencing theorems and drawing diagrams.

