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Task Sheet 2

Of Inches and Hands

2) For the following activity, you will need a standard or metric ruler. Then, begin by completing the following task.

- Hold out the palm of your hand.
- Measure the palm of your hand using a ruler. Measure from the left side to the right side. How many inches or centimeters long is your hand?
- Record the measurement below.



My hand is _____ inches or _____ centimeters long.

a) In the past, people used the measurement of "a hand" to measure items, like horses. Use your "hand" to measure the length of the objects below.

- The height of you. _____ hands. This equals _____ in./cm.
- The width of your desk. _____ hands. This equals _____ in./cm.
- The length of your room. _____ hands. This equals _____ in./cm.
- The width of a piece of paper. _____ hands. This equals _____ in./cm.
- The length of a TV screen. _____ hands. This equals _____ in./cm.
- The height of your shoe. _____ hands. This equals _____ in./cm.

Explore With Technology

Using the Internet, look up "hand" as a measurement. See how the measurement is used today. Explain your findings below.



Task Sheet 4

Solids, liquids, and glass

4) For the following activity, you will need:

- 1 teaspoon
- 1 tablespoon
- 1 cup measure
- 1 pint measure
- water



You are working for the SLG measurement company. Your job is to double check their measurement calculations. To do so, you need to determine the measurements by using the tools above.

- How many teaspoons are in a tablespoon? _____
- How many tablespoons are in a cup? _____
- How many teaspoons are in a cup? _____
- How many tablespoons are in a pint? _____
- How many teaspoons are in a pint? _____

f) Think about the information above. How can this help you determine how many tablespoons are in a...

i) Quart: _____

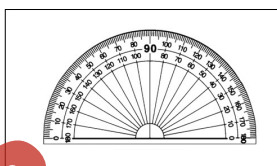
ii) Gallon: _____



Task Sheet 11

Getting an Angle on It

11) Think about what you have learned about angles and angle measurements. Follow the directions in the space below to create the estimated angles described. Then, measure the angles with a protractor to determine the actual measurement of the angle.



a) Think about what you know about right angles. Try to draw a 90° angle in the box on the right. Then, measure it with a protractor to determine if it is 90°.

My estimated 90° angle

Actual Measurement: _____

b) Now that you have drawn a 90° angle, think about what a 45° angle would look like. Try to draw a 45° angle in the box on the right. Then, measure it with a protractor to determine if it is 45°.

My estimated 90° angle

Actual Measurement: _____

c) Now that you have drawn a 90° and a 45° angle, think about what a 30° angle would look like. Try to draw a 30° angle in the box on the right. Then, measure it with a protractor to determine if it is 30°.

My estimated 90° angle

Actual Measurement: _____



Drill Sheet 1

Conversions

- | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| a) 5 ft = _____ in | 2 gallons = _____ quarts | 2 lbs = _____ oz |
| 9000 mg _____ g | 30 m = _____ cm | 5 kL = _____ L |
| 6 pints = _____ cups | 48 oz = _____ lbs | 720 in = _____ ft |
| 5 m = _____ cm | 8000 mL = _____ L | 5000 g = _____ kg |

Choose the correct answer

- Which weighs more? 1 lb or 10 oz
- Which term is a unit of distance? mile or pound
- Which temperature is closer to the freezing point? -3°C (27°F) or 2°C (36°F)
- Which unit would be used to measure an adult whale? ounce or ton

Time and Money

- List three ways you can make \$1.75 using at least three different types of coins or bills.
- Suppose you purchased lunch at school for \$3.75. If you gave the cashier \$5.00, how much money would you receive back?
- A plane takes off at 10:45 PM and lands five hours and twelve minutes later. What time did the plane land?
- Susan began soccer camp on July 14. She stayed at camp for two weeks and three days. What day did she leave camp?



Drill Sheet 2

Conversions

- a) 1 yd = _____ in 4 lbs = _____ oz 3 quarts = _____ pints
 20,000 L = _____ kL 13 m = _____ cm 2 kg = _____ g
 2 tons = _____ lbs 12 cups = _____ pints 2 miles = _____ feet
 290 mm = _____ cm 5 kg = _____ g 23 kL = _____ L

Choose the correct answer

- b) Which unit is a measurement of weight? pound or degree
 c) What unit would best describe the amount of gas put in a tank? 5 cups or 10 gallons
 d) Which temperature is closer to 10°F? -3°C or 25°F
 e) The weight of a quarter might be closest to 1g or 1kg

Time and Money

- f) If school starts at 8:05 and ends at 2:35, how many hours does a student spend in school during a five day school week?

 g) Jimmy received a \$25 gift card to a sporting goods store. If he spent all but \$4.55 on the card, how much money did he spend?

 h) Mia practices clarinet three times a week for forty five minutes each time. After four weeks, how many hours has she spent practicing clarinet?

 i) Sidney plays twelve lacrosse games a year. He plays the same amount of games each week. If the lacrosse season lasts six weeks, how many games does he play each week?



Review A

Measurement Conversions

- a) 4 ft = _____ in 24 in = _____ ft 2 yd = _____ ft
 300 cm = _____ m 800 mm = _____ cm 2 m = _____ cm
 6 ft = _____ yds 12 ft = _____ yds 36 in = _____ ft

Weight

- b) 1 lb = _____ oz 32 oz = _____ lbs 3 lbs = _____ oz
 1000 mg = _____ g 4000 mg = _____ g 2 g = _____ mg

Liquid Measurement

- c) 1 quart = _____ pints 4 pints = _____ cups 2 gallons = _____ quarts
 4 cups = _____ pints 8 quarts = _____ gallons 3 pints = _____ cups

Time

- d) 60 seconds = _____ minutes 2 minutes = _____ seconds
 1 hour = _____ minutes 120 minutes = _____ hours

Temperature

- e) The freezing point in Fahrenheit = _____ °F
 f) The freezing point in Celsius = _____ °C
 g) The boiling point in Fahrenheit = _____ °F
 h) The boiling point in Celsius = _____ °C



Review B

Measurement Conversions

- a) 2 ft = _____ in 60 in = _____ ft 15 ft = _____ yds
 600 mm = _____ cm 100 mm = _____ cm 1 m = _____ mm
 36 ft = _____ yds 5 yds = _____ ft 4 ft = _____ in

Weight

- b) 1 ton = _____ lbs 3 lbs = _____ oz 64 oz = _____ lbs
 2 g = _____ mg 50,000 mg = _____ g 3000 g = _____ kg

Liquid Measurement

- c) 3 quart = _____ pints 16 cups = _____ pints 20 quarts = _____ gallons
 5 pints = _____ cups 12 pints = _____ quarts 6 gallons = _____ quarts

Time

- d) One quarter until noon. _____
 e) Fifteen minutes past six thirty at night. _____
 f) One and one half hour past midnight. _____
 g) Twenty five minutes until eight o'clock in the morning. _____

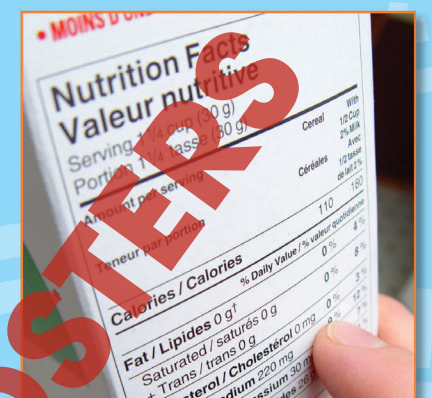
Temperature

- h) Which temperature would you find on a summer day? 20°F (-7°C) or 80°F (27°C)
 i) What temperature would water be as it turns to ice? 0°C (32°F) or 100°C (212°F)
 j) Which temperature would a person have who has a fever? 98°F (37°C) or 101°F (38°C)
 k) What temperature would you find on a cool fall day? 50°F (10°C) or 10°F (-12°C)

It's all About the Label

The following shows the nutritional facts from a food label for a box of cereal before it is mixed with milk. Look at the label closely, then answer the questions below. Share your results in class.

Serving Size:..... 1 cup (236 mil.)
 Calories:..... 180
 Calories from fat:..... 10
 Total fat:..... 1 gram
 Cholesterol:..... 0 mg
 Sodium:..... 5 mg
 Potassium:..... 170 mg



- If a person ate two bowls of this cereal, how many total grams of fat would he or she take in from the cereal?

- If a person eats a bowl of this cereal for a week, how many milligrams of sodium would he or she take in for seven days?

- If a person ate half a bowl of this cereal, how much potassium would he or she take in from the cereal?

- If a person hopes to take in ten grams of fat, how much cereal would he or she have to eat?

- Suppose a person eats three servings of the cereal. Rewrite how the label would look to show the nutritional facts for three servings.



Task Sheet 10

Turn Up the Imperial Volume

10) Karla is measuring the volume of different size boxes. She placed her information in the chart below. Look at the chart below. Then, calculate the volume for Rita based on the information she recorded.
(Length X Width X Height = Volume)



Container	Length	Width	Height	Volume
A	8 in (20 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	3 in (8 cm)	
B	9 in (23 cm)	5 in (13 cm)	10 in (25 cm)	
C	5 in (13 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	
D	4 in (10 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	
E	8 in (20 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	12 in (31 cm)	
F	6 in (15 cm)	8 in (20 cm)	16 in (41 cm)	
G	12 in (31 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	5 in (13 cm)	
H	10 in (25 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	

Explore With Technology

Using the Internet, determine the volume of three different fish tanks located in aquariums throughout the country. How large are they? What unit of measurement is used to indicate the volume? Place your results below.

Aquarium one: _____
 Aquarium two: _____
 Aquarium three: _____

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A) 144 cubic in. (2400 cubic cm.)

B) 450 cubic in. (7475 cubic cm.)

C) 210 cubic in. (7410 cubic cm.)

D) 64 cubic in. (1000 cubic cm.)

E) 576 cubic in. (9300 cubic cm.)

F) 768 cubic in. (12,300 cubic cm.)

G) 420 cubic in. (571 cubic cm.)

H) 240 cubic in. (3750 cubic cm.)

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11.

Answers may vary depending on drawings.

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12.

a) 24 in. (60 cm.)

b) 16 sq. in. (100 sq. cm.)

c) equilateral triangle

d) It would double as well, and become 32 sq. in. (200 sq. cm.)

e) It would be cut in half. Each side would be 4 in. (10 cm.) and the perimeter would be 12 in. (30 cm.)

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13.

Answers may vary.

14.



Answers are approximate.

Triangle:
 Height = 1.5 in
 Base = 2.75 in
 Third Line = 3 in
 Perimeter = 7.25 in
 Area = 2.06 sq. in
 Height = 4 cm
 Base = 7 cm
 Third Line = 8 cm
 Perimeter = 19 cm
 Area = 14 sq. cm

Rectangle:
 Length = 3 in
 Height = 1.5 in
 Perimeter = 9 in
 Area = 4.5 sq. in
 Length = 7.5 cm
 Height = 4 cm
 Perimeter = 23 cm
 Area = 30 sq. cm

Hexagon:
 Each Side = 1 in
 Perimeter = 6 in
 Area = 1.5 sq. in
 Each Side = 2.5 cm
 Perimeter = 15 cm
 Area = 9.375 sq. cm

Note: finding area of hexagon may be difficult. Students should break it into 6 triangles. To find it, students will need to find 1/2 base (which equals .5 in/1.25 cm) x height (.5 in/1.25 cm) and add it six times.

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EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY