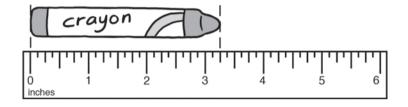


Customary Length, Weight, and Capacity

Lesson 15.1 Measuring Length

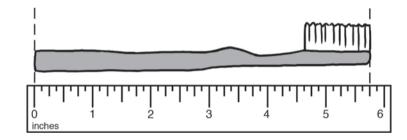
Measure each object to the nearest inch.

1.



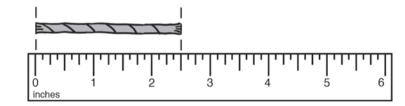
The crayon is about _____ inches long.

2.



The toothbrush is about _____ inches long.

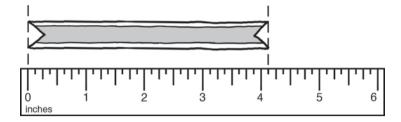
3.



The rope is about _____ inches long.

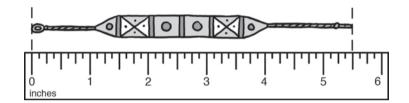
Measure each object to the nearest half-inch.

4.



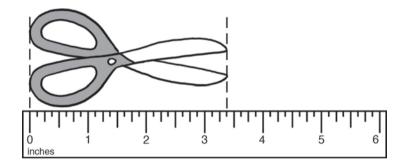
The ribbon is about _____ inches long.

5.



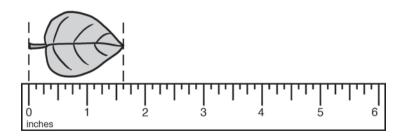
The friendship band is about _____ inches long.

6.



The scissors are about _____ inches long.

7.

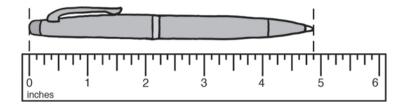


The leaf is about _____ inches long.

Name: _____

Date: _____

8.



The pen is about _____ inches long.

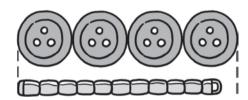
Estimate the length of the ribbon to the nearest inch.



Each quarter dollar is about one inch wide.

- **9.** The ribbon is about _____ quarters long.
- 10. It is about _____ inches long.

Estimate the length of the bracelet to the nearest half-inch.



Each button is about a half-inch wide.

- The bracelet is about ______buttons long.
- **12.** It is about _____ inches long.

Fill in the blanks.

Circle the best estimate for each.

15. The length of a book

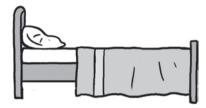


- **a.** 10 in.
- **b.** 2 ft
- **16.** The height of a house

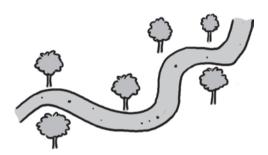


- **a.** 18 ft
- **b.** 18 in.

17. The length of a bed

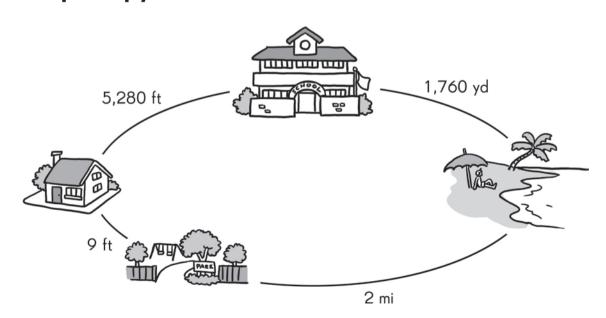


- **a.** 6 yd
- **b.** 6 ft
- **18.** The length of a hiking trail



- **a.** 10 yd
- **b.** 5 mi

Complete. Use the map to help you.



19. The distance between home and school is about _____ mile.

Use the map on the previous page to answer the exercises.

20. Carol can walk 1 mile in 20 minutes. How long will it take her to walk from school to the beach?

_____ minutes

- **21.** The distance between home and the park is ______ yards.
- **22.** How much time does Carol need to walk between the park and the beach?

_____ minutes

Choose the unit you would use to measure each length. Write *inches*, *feet*, *yards*, or *miles*.

- **23.** The height of a building _____
- **24.** The length of a caterpillar _____
- **25.** The length of an airplane _____
- **26.** The distance between two towns _____

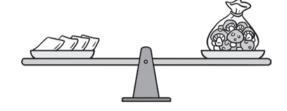
Lesson 15.2 Measuring Weight

Read the scales and write the weights.

1.



2.



The bag of limes weighs

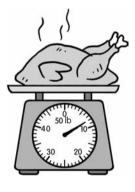
about _____ ounces.

1 slice of cheese weighs about 1 ounce.

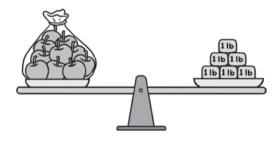
The bag of mushrooms weighs

about _____ ounces.

3.



4.



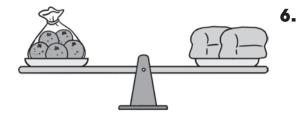
The turkey weighs about

_____ pounds.

The apples weigh about

_____ pounds.

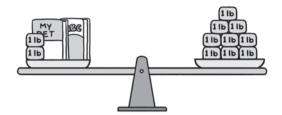
5.



A loaf of bread weighs about 1 pound.

The bag of oranges weighs

about _____ pounds.



The two books weigh about

_____ pounds.

Choose the unit that you would use to measure the weight of each object. Write *ounces*, *pounds*, or *tons*.

7.



8.

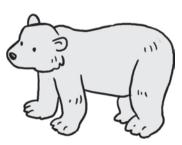


You can measure the weight of a

basket of fruits in ______

You can measure the weight of two slices of bread in ______

9.



10.







You can measure the weight of a polar bear in ______.

You can measure the weight of five grapes in ______.

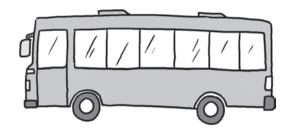
11.



You can measure the weight of

two books in ______.

12.



You can measure the weight of a

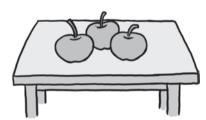
coach in ______

Order the weights from the lightest to the heaviest.

- **13.** 8 lb 4 oz 2 T
- **14.** 1 T 3 lb 10 oz

Circle the best estimate for each.

15. Johnson estimates the weight of 3 apples. Which is the best estimate of their weight?



- **a.** 5 oz
- **b.** 15 oz
- **c.** 20 lb
- **d.** 10 lb

16. Which is the best estimate of the weight of a puppy?



- **a.** 2 oz
- **b.** 200 lb
- c. 8 lb
- **d.** 80 lb
- **17.** Which is the best estimate of the weight of a container of pasta sauce?



- **a.** 2 oz
- **b.** 4 lb
- **c.** 90 oz
- **d.** 14 oz

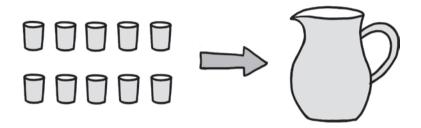
Choose the best unit to complete the sentences.

tons pounds ounces

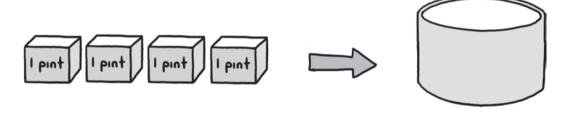
- 18. You can measure the weight of a car in ______.
- **19.** You can measure the weight of a fork in ______.
- **20.** You can measure the weight of a large watermelon in _____.
- 21. You can measure the weight of a cow in ______.

Lesson 15.3 Measuring Capacity

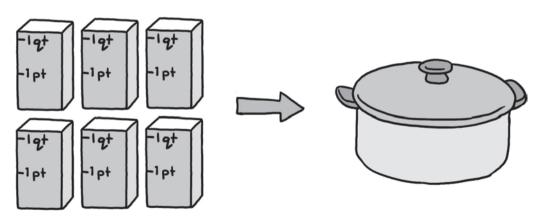
Find the capacity of each container.



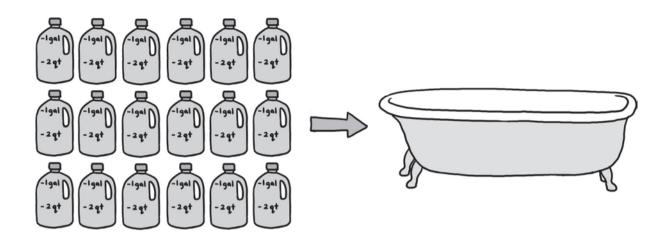
- 1. The pitcher can hold _____ cups of water.
- **2.** The pitcher has a capacity of _____ cups.



- **3.** The container can hold _____ pints of milk.
- **4.** The container has a capacity of _____ pints.



- **5.** The pot can hold _____ quarts of soup.
- **6.** The pot has a capacity of _____ quarts.



- **7.** The bathtub can hold _____ gallons of water.
- **8.** The bathtub has a capacity of _____ gallons.

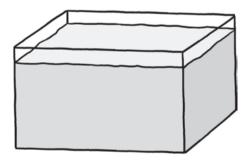
Circle the best estimate for each.

9.



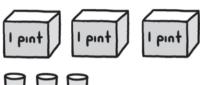
- **a.** 4 pt
- **b.** 4 gal

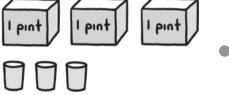
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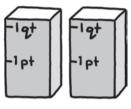


- **a.** 20 qt
- **b.** 200 gal

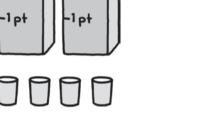
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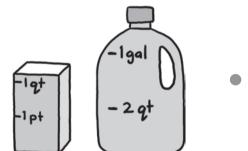


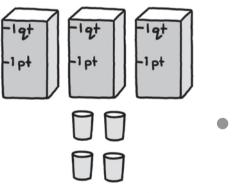






















Order the capacities from the smallest to largest.

- **12.** 1 gal 6 pt 8 qt
- **13.** 2 qt 20 c 8 pt
- **14.** 1 qt 8 c 3 pt
- **15.** 1 gal 2 qt 3 pt

Choose the best unit to complete the sentences.

cups gallons pints quarts

- **16.** You can measure the capacity of a small milk bottle in ______.
- You can measure the capacity of a kettle in ______.
- **18.** You can measure the capacity of a gas tank in ______.

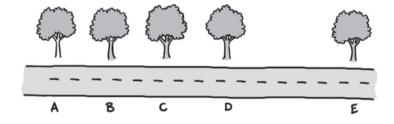


Put on Your Thinking Cap!

Solve.

The total height of Clifford and Jennifer is 108 inches. Clifford is 6 inches taller than Jennifer. How tall is Clifford?

There are 5 trees along the side of a road that is 50 yards long. Tree B is half-way between Tree A and Tree C.
Tree C is half-way between Tree B and Tree D.
Tree D is half-way between Tree B and Tree E.
What is the distance between Tree D and Tree E?



A dog takes 4 steps to walk the same distance that a cat takes 5 steps to walk. Each dog step has a length of 1 foot. How far does the cat walk when it takes 20 steps?

A kangaroo chases a rabbit that is 120 feet ahead of it.

For every 5-foot leap the rabbit takes, the kangaroo makes a 15-foot leap.

How many leaps does the kangaroo need to make to catch up to the rabbit?