# **WHICH MEASURE?**

## **LENGTH**

#### **Metric System**

1 centimeter (cm) = 10 millimeters (mm)

1 decimeter (dm) = 10 centimeters (cm)

1 meter (m) = 10 decimeters (dm)

1 meter (m) = 100 centimeters (cm)

1 meter (m) = 1,000 millimeters (mm)

1 dekameter (dkm) = 10 meters (m)

1 hectometer (hm) = 100 meters (m)

1 kilometer (km) = 100 dekameters (dkm)

1 kilometer (km) = 1,000 meters (m)

#### English System (U.S. Customary)

1 foot (ft) = 12 inches (in)

1 yard (yd) = 36 inches (in)

1 yard (yd) = 3 feet (ft)

1 mile (mi) = 5,280 feet (ft)

1 mile (mi) = 1,760 yards (yd)

## **AREA**

#### **Metric System**

1 square meter (m²) = 100 square decimeters (dm²)

1 square meter (m²) = 10,000 square centimeters (cm²)

1 hectare (ha) = 0.01 square kilometer (km²)

1 hectare (ha) = 10,000 square meters (m²)

1 square kilometer (km²) = 1,000,000 square meters (m²)

1 square kilometer (km²) = 100 hectares (ha)

## English System (U.S. Customary)

1 square foot (ft²) = 144 square inches (in²)

1 square yard  $(yd^2) = 9$  square feet  $(ft^2)$ 

1 square yard  $(yd^2) = 1,296$  square inches  $(in^2)$ 

1 acre (a) = 4,840 square yards (yd<sup>2</sup>)

1 acre (a) = 43,560 square feet (ft<sup>2</sup>)

1 square mile (mi²) = 640 acres (a)

## **VOLUME**

# **Metric System**

1 cubic decimeter (dm³) = 0.001 cubic meter (m³)

1 cubic decimeter (dm³) = 1,000 cubic centimeters (cm³)

1 cubic decimeter (dm³) = 1 liter (L)

1 cubic meter  $(m^3) = 1,000,000$  cubic centimeters  $(cm^3)$ 

1 cubic meter (m³) = 1,000 cubic decimeters (dm³)

## English System (U.S. Customary)

1 cubic foot (ft3) = 1,728 cubic inches (in3)

1 cubic yard (yd3) = 27 cubic feet (ft3)

1 cubic yard (yd3) = 46,656 cubic inches (in3)

# **CAPACITY**

#### **Metric System**

1 teaspoon (t) = 5 milliliters (mL)

1 tablespoon (T) ≈ 15 milliliters (mL)

1 liter (L) = 1,000 milliliters (mL)

1 liter (L) = 1,000 cubic centimeters (cm<sup>3</sup>)

1 liter (L) = 1 cubic decimeter (dm<sup>3</sup>)

1 liter (L) = 4 metric cups

1 kiloliter (kL) = 1,000 liters (L)

#### English System (U.S. Customary)

1 tablespoon (T) = 3 teaspoons (t)

1 cup (c) = 16 tablespoons (T)

1 cup (c) = 8 fluid ounces (fl oz)

1 pint (pt) = 2 cups (c)

1 pint (pt) = 16 fluid ounces (fl oz)

1 quart (qt) = 4 cups (c)

1 quart (qt) = 2 pints (pt)

1 quart (qt) = 32 fluid ounces (fl oz)

1 gallon (gal) = 16 cups (c)

1 gallon (gal) = 8 pints (pt)

1 gallon (gal) = 4 quarts (qt)

1 gallon (gal) = 128 fluid ounces (fl oz)

# **WEIGHT**

# **Metric System**

1 gram (g) = 1,000 milligrams (mg)

1 kilogram (kg) = 1,000 grams (g)

1 metric ton (t) = 1,000 kilograms (kg)

# English System (U.S. Customary)

1 pound (lb) = 16 ounces (oz)

1 ton (T) = 2,000 pounds (lb)

# **TIME**

1 minute (min) = 60 seconds (sec)

1 hour (hr) = 60 minutes (min)

1 day = 24 hours (hr)

1 week = 7 days

1 year (yr) = 52 weeks

1 year (yr) = 365 or 366 days

1 decade = 10 years

1 century = 100 years