# WHICH MEASURE? 

## LENGTH

## Metric System

1 centimeter (cm) = 10 millimeters ( mm )
1 decimeter $(\mathrm{dm})=10$ centimeters $(\mathrm{cm})$
1 meter (m) = 10 decimeters (dm)
1 meter $(\mathrm{m})=100$ centimeters (cm)
1 meter $(\mathrm{m})=1,000$ 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)

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\text { AREA }
$$$\\ & \text { Metric System } \\ & 1 \text { square meter }\left(\mathrm{m}^{2}\right)=100 \text { square decimeters }\left(\mathrm{dm}^{2}\right) \\ & 1 \text { square meter }\left(\mathrm{m}^{2}\right)=10,000 \text { square centimeters }\left(\mathrm{cm}^{2}\right) \\ & 1 \text { hectare }(\mathrm{ha})=0.01 \text { square kilometer }\left(\mathrm{km}^{2}\right) \\ & 1 \text { hectare }(\mathrm{ha})=10,000 \text { square meters }\left(\mathrm{m}^{2}\right) \\ & 1 \text { square kilometer }\left(\mathrm{km}^{2}\right)=1,000,000 \text { square meters }\left(\mathrm{m}^{2}\right) \\ & 1 \text { square kilometer }\left(\mathrm{km}^{2}\right)=100 \text { hectares }(\mathrm{ha})\end{aligned}$

## English System (U.S. Customary)

1 square foot ( $\mathrm{ft}^{2}$ ) $=144$ square inches (in²)
1 square yard ( $\mathrm{yd}^{2}$ ) $=9$ square feet ( $\mathrm{ft}^{2}$ )
1 square yard $\left(\mathrm{yd}^{2}\right)=1,296$ square inches (in²)
1 acre (a) $=4,840$ square yards ( ( $^{2}$ )
1 acre (a) $=43,560$ square feet ( $\mathrm{ft}{ }^{2}$ )
1 square mile $\left(\mathrm{mi}^{2}\right)=640$ acres (a)

## VOLUME

## Metric System

1 cubic decimeter $\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)=0.001$ cubic meter $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$
1 cubic decimeter $\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)=1,000$ cubic centimeters $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{3}\right)$
1 cubic decimeter $\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)=1$ liter ( L )
1 cubic meter $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)=1,000,000$ cubic centimeters $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{3}\right)$
1 cubic meter $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)=1,000$ cubic decimeters $\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)$

## English System (U.S. Customary)

1 cubic foot ( $\mathrm{ft}^{3}$ ) $=1,728$ cubic inches ( $\mathrm{in}^{3}$ )
1 cubic yard $\left(\mathrm{yd}^{3}\right)=27$ cubic feet ( $\mathrm{ft}^{3}$ )
1 cubic yard $\left.\left(y^{3}\right)^{3}\right)=46,656$ cubic inches $\left(\mathrm{in}^{3}\right)$

## CAPACITY

## Metric System

1 teaspoon ( t ) $=5$ milliliters ( mL )
1 tablespoon $(T) \approx 15$ milliliters ( mL )
1 liter ( L ) $=1,000$ milliliters ( mL )
1 liter $(L)=1,000$ cubic centimeters $\left(\mathrm{cm}^{3}\right)$
1 liter (L) = 1 cubic decimeter $\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)$
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 $(\mathrm{pt})=16$ 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 (floz)

## WEIGHT

## Metric System

1 gram ( g ) = 1,000 milligrams (mg)
1 kilogram (kg) = 1,000 grams (g)
1 metric ton $(\mathrm{t})=1,000$ kilograms $(\mathrm{kg})$

## 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

