



Name _____

Metric Measurement

Directions:

Use a centimeter ruler to measure the objects listed below. You may round to the nearest centimeter or you may be exact and use millimeters as well. These are the little lines between the centimeters. (10 millimeters = 1 centimeter).

1. Measure your pencil. _____ cm
What else in this room might be the same length as your pencil?

2. Measure the widest part of your shoe. _____ cm
What else in this room might be the same width as your shoe?



3. Measure the width of your desk. _____ cm

4. Measure the length of the following lines:

a. _____ cm

b. _____ cm

c. _____ cm

5. Predict the size of the following objects:

a. How many centimeters long do you think a paper clip is? _____ cm

b. How many centimeters long is the entire classroom? _____ cm

c. How many centimeters high is the ceiling? _____ cm

6. Is there a better measurement in the metric system to use for large objects?

What is it called and how many centimeters long is it?