

# **Introduction to**

# **Science**

Mr. Skirbst

# Weekly Routine

- MON: Intro to Topic / Video
- TUE: Lesson / Notes
- WED: Notes / Activity
- THU: Laboratory
- FRI: Quiz

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7. *Watch a science **Movie/Show***

# **“XTRA” Bonus Opportunities**

- **MON: Minute-to-Win-It**
- **TUE: Trivia Challenge**
- **WED: Wacky Word Puzzle**
- *THU: Lab Laugh (weekly joke)*
- *FRI: Quiz Quote (weekly wisdom)*

# Website Link

Please visit

**[www.Skirstbst.org](http://www.Skirstbst.org)**

...every week to get caught up and stay ahead.

Use the resources there to help be a better  
science student and have fun!



[www.Skirbst.org](http://www.Skirbst.org)  
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[Other Books](#)



## Earth & Space Science Grade 6

### Activities & Practice Quizzes

*Lessons and Videos below:*

### Topic 0: Introduction to Science

#### **UNIT 1: Geology**

##### Topic 1: Minerals

##### Topic 2: Rocks

##### Topic 3: Fossils

##### Topic 4: Geologic Time

##### Topic 5: Plate Tectonics

##### Topic 6: Geomorphology

**Weekly Challenge:** *If you are in a race and you pass the person in second place, what place will you be in?*



**Henry M. Skirbst**

October 18, 1968 - ????

Mr. Skirbst has always loved science  
and helping others understand it.

He is the “**scientist of the week**” this week  
for ***creating your science program*** this year.





larynx

lung

liver

gallbladder

small  
intestine

urinary  
bladder

conus  
arteriosus

heart

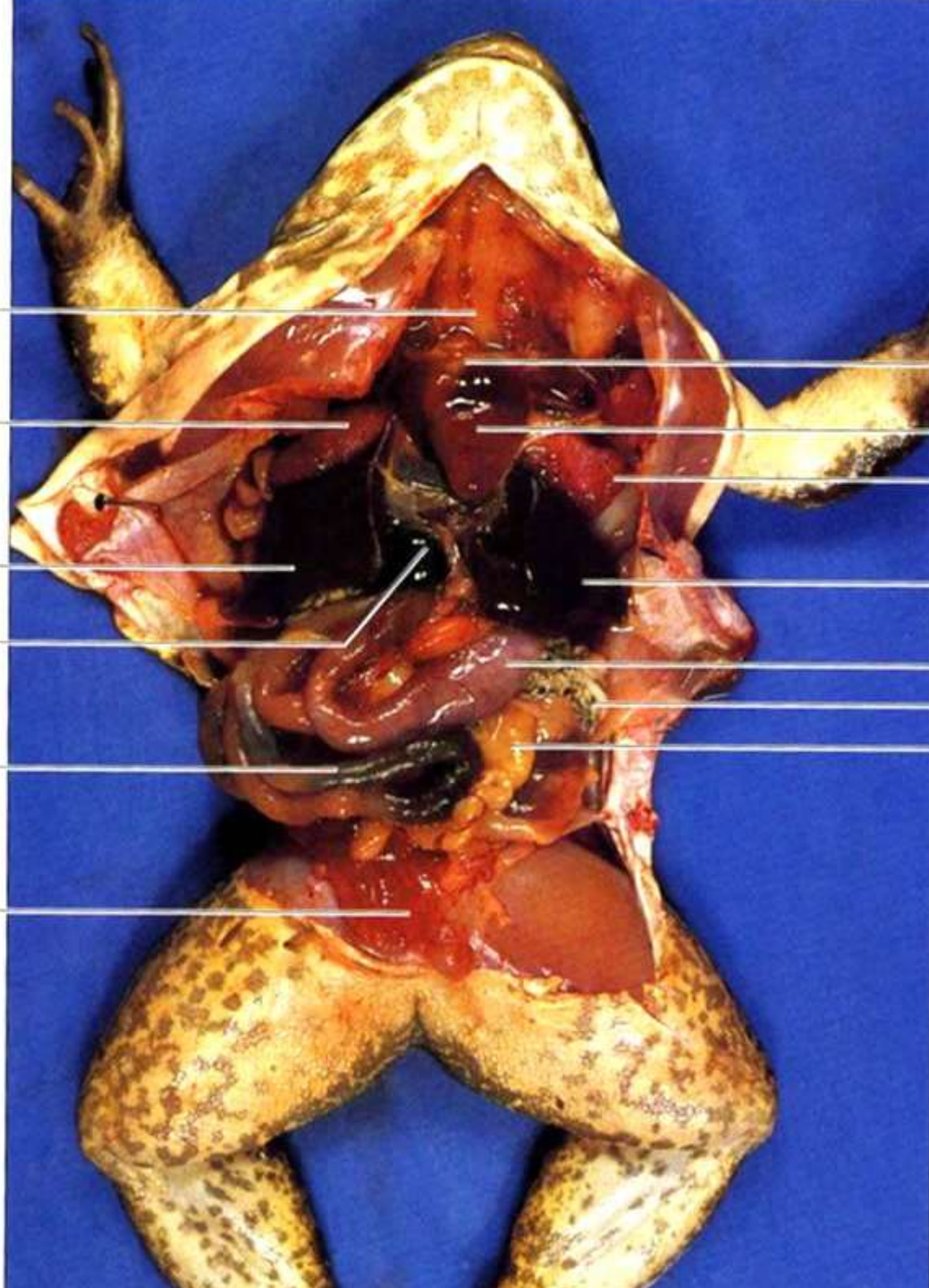
lung

liver

stomach

ovary

fat body



# Scientific Terms

*(dissect terms)*

Prefixes

Suffixes

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*Ex. micro- + -meter =*

*micrometer*

# Scientific Method

(systematic approach to *problem-solving*)

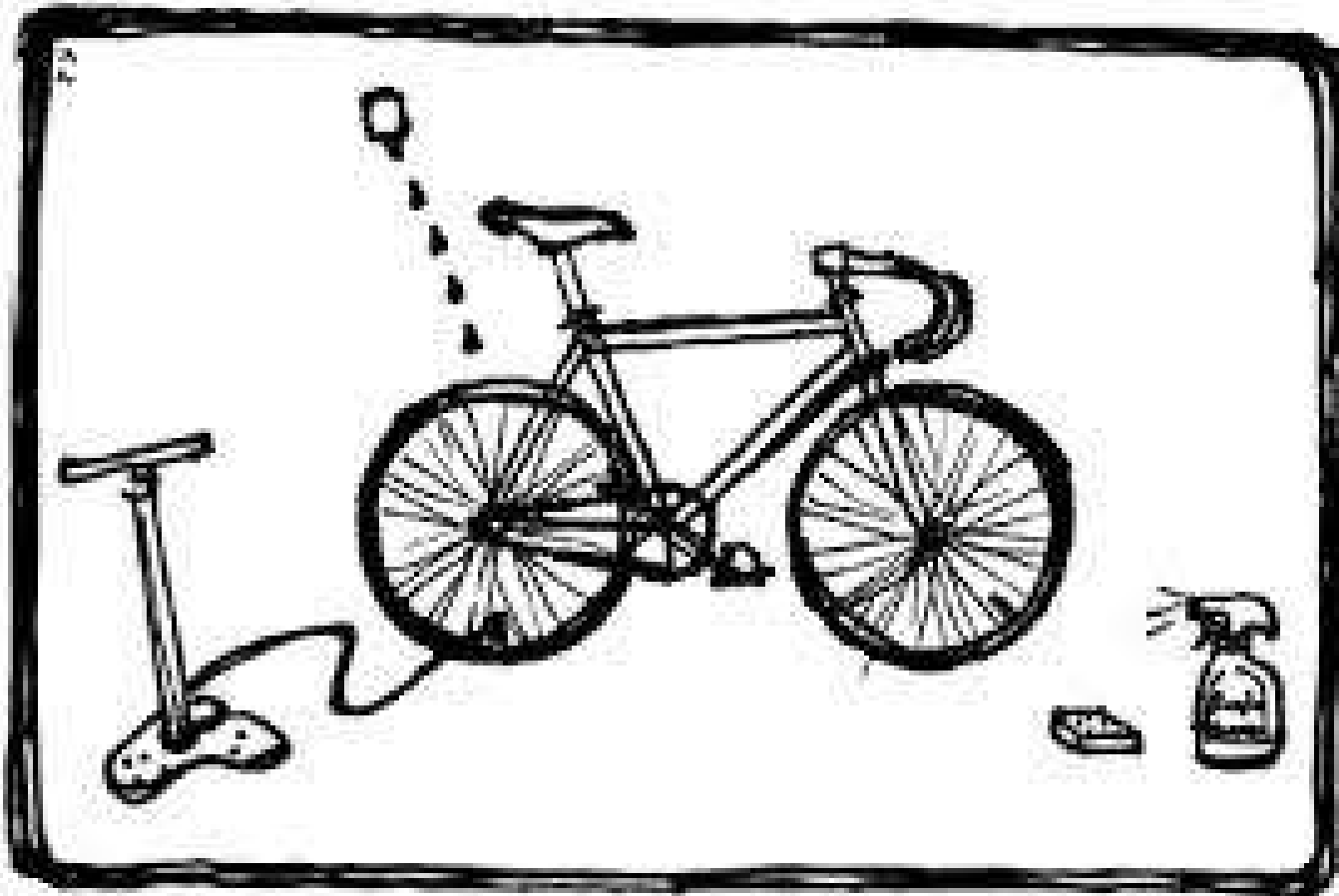
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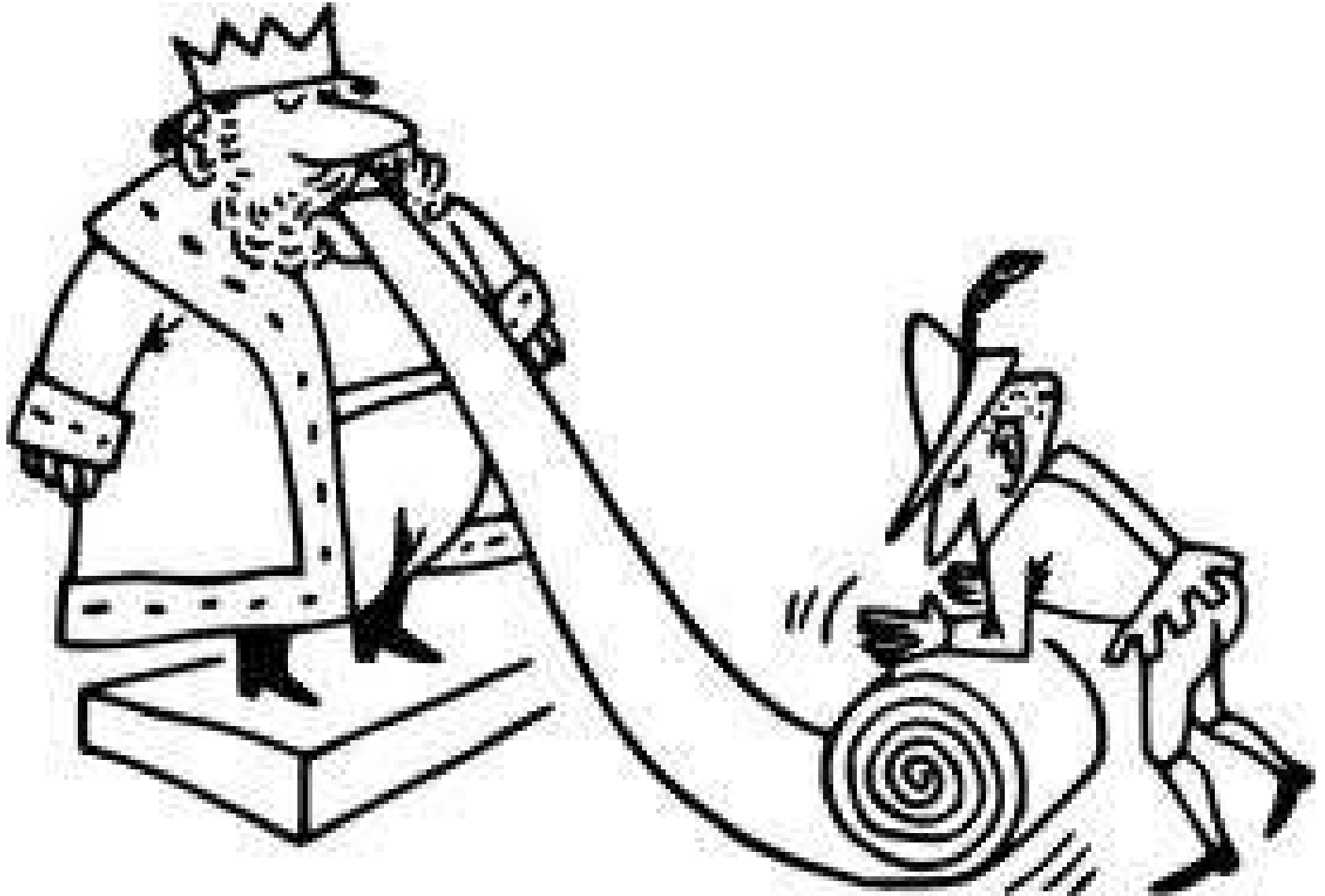
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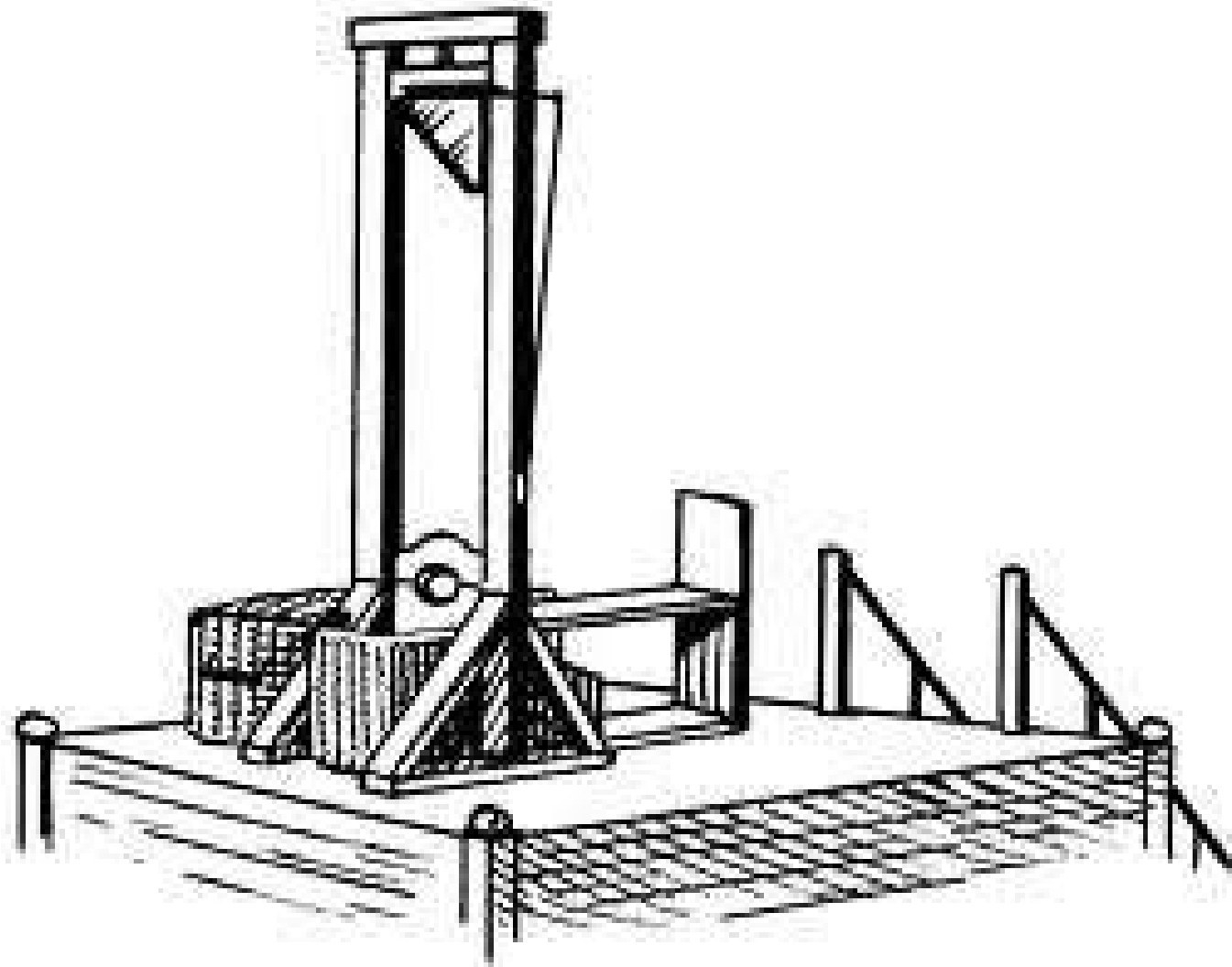
OBSERVATION What do I see, hear,  
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CONCLUSION Based on **observations**,  
what is the answer to the  
**PROBLEM?**

# Scientific Measurement



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## ***Basic Units*** in the **METRIC SYSTEM**

length –

volume –

mass –

temperature –

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length – *meter (m)*

volume –

mass –

temperature –

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## ***Basic Units*** in the **METRIC SYSTEM**

length – meter (m)

volume – *liter (l)*

mass –

temperature –

# Scientific Measurement

## *Basic Units* in the **METRIC SYSTEM**

length – meter (m)

volume – liter (l)

mass – *gram (g)*

temperature –

# Scientific Measurement

***Basic Units*** in the **METRIC SYSTEM**

length – meter (m)

volume – liter (l)

mass – gram (g)

temperature – *degrees Celsius (°C)*

# Scientific Tools





# Scientific Tools

length –

volume –

mass –

temperature –



# Scientific Tools

length – *ruler (ex. meter stick)*

volume –

mass –

temperature –

# Scientific Tools

length – ruler (ex. meter stick)

volume – *graduate*

mass –

temperature –

# Scientific Tools

length – ruler (ex. meter stick)

volume – graduate

mass – *balance*

temperature –

# Scientific Tools

length – ruler (ex. meter stick)

volume – graduate

mass – balance

temperature – *thermometer*

# Metric Prefixes

*(added in front of basic unit:  
meter, liter, and gram)*

milli-

deca-

centi-

hecto-

deci-

kilo-

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milli- **.001**

deca-

centi-

hecto-

deci-

kilo-

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***(Ex. kilometer = 1,000 meters)***

# Memory Aid

**K**ing **H**enry **D**ied **U**nexpectedly **D**rinking **C**hocolate **M**ilk

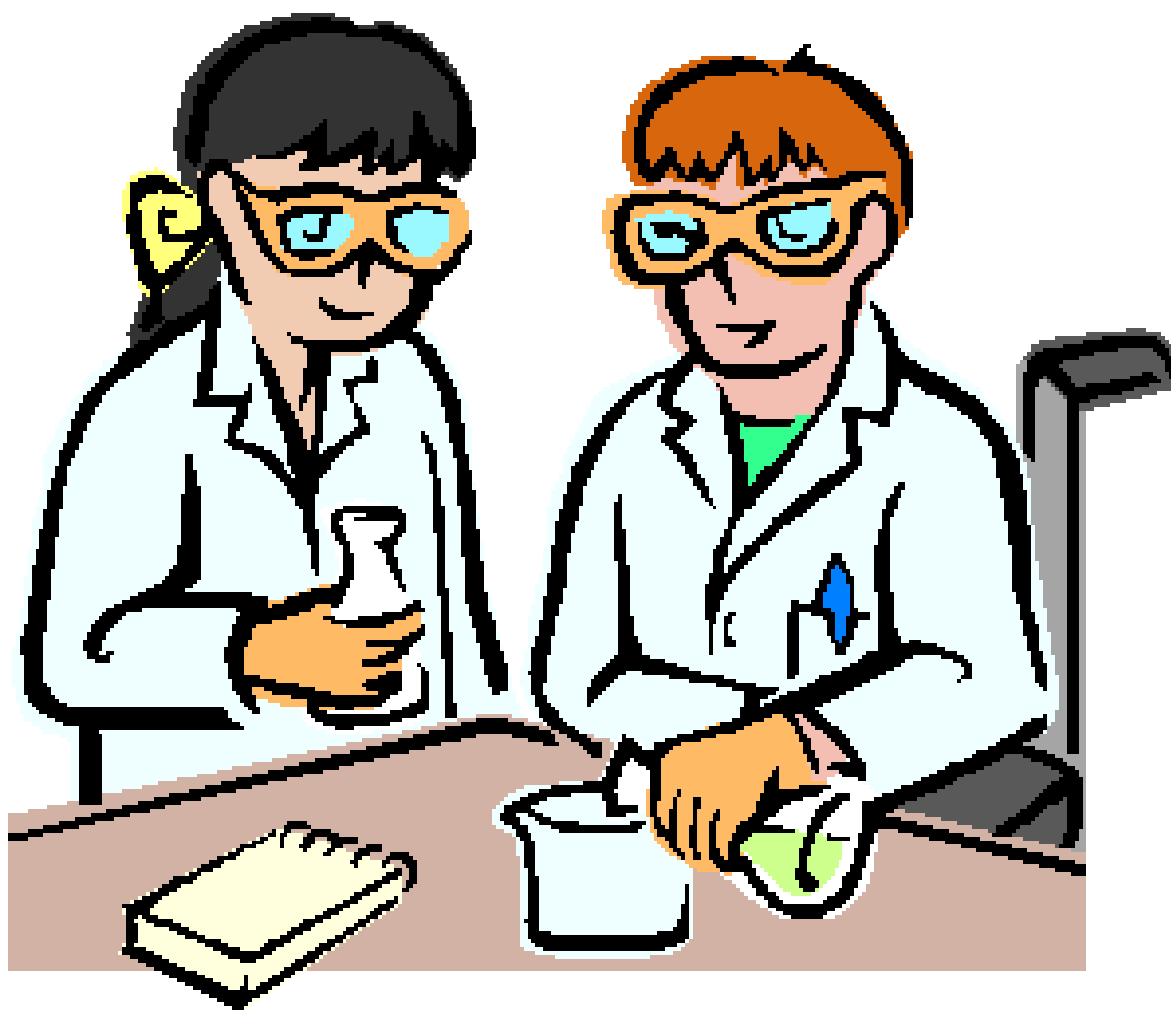


<b>Kilo</b> 1,000	<b>Hecto</b> 100	<b>Deka</b> 10	<b>Unit</b> Meter Liter Gram 1	<b>Deci</b> .1	<b>Centi</b> .01	<b>Milli</b> .001
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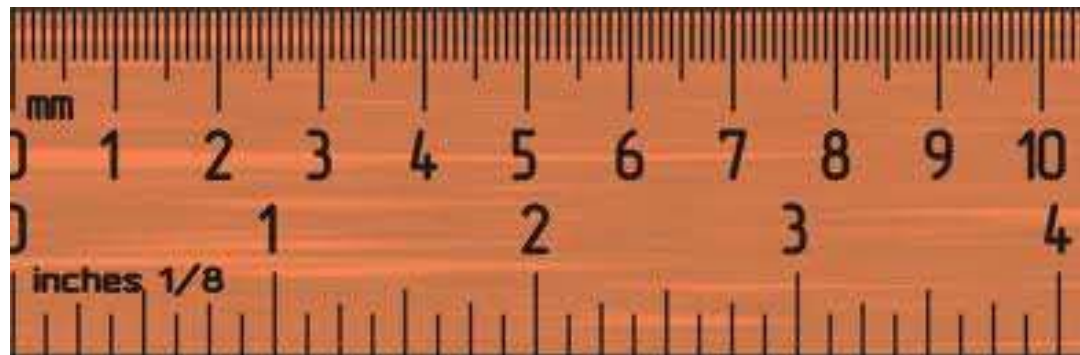
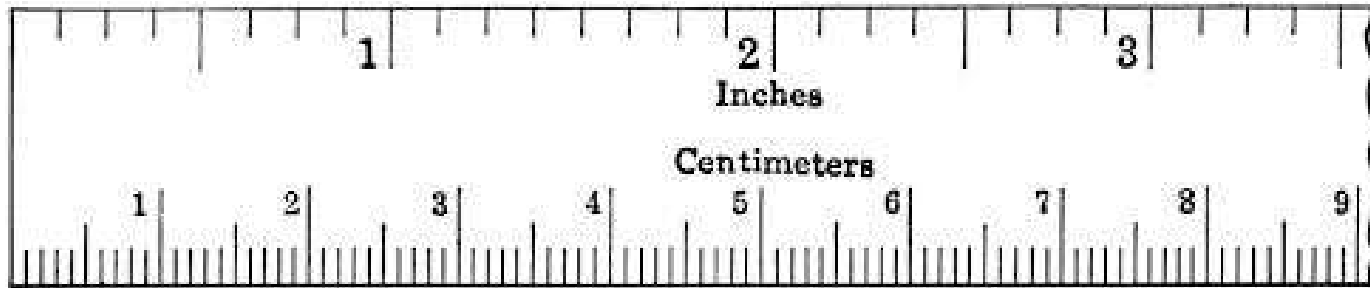
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smallest to largest = divide

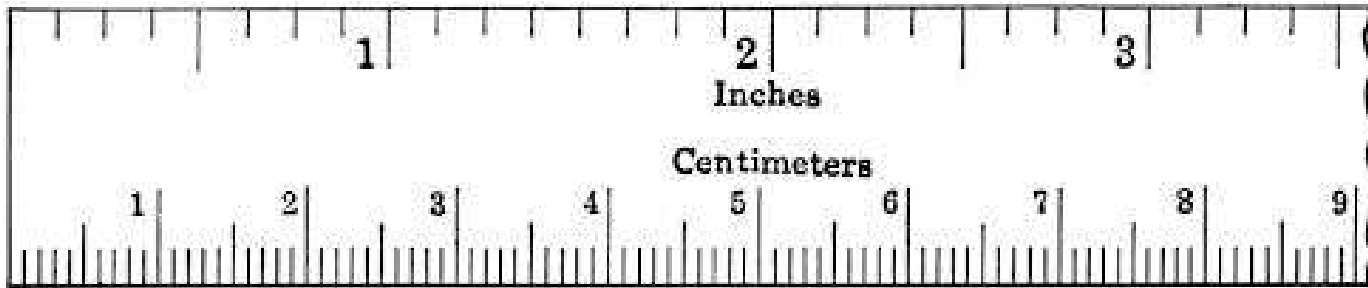
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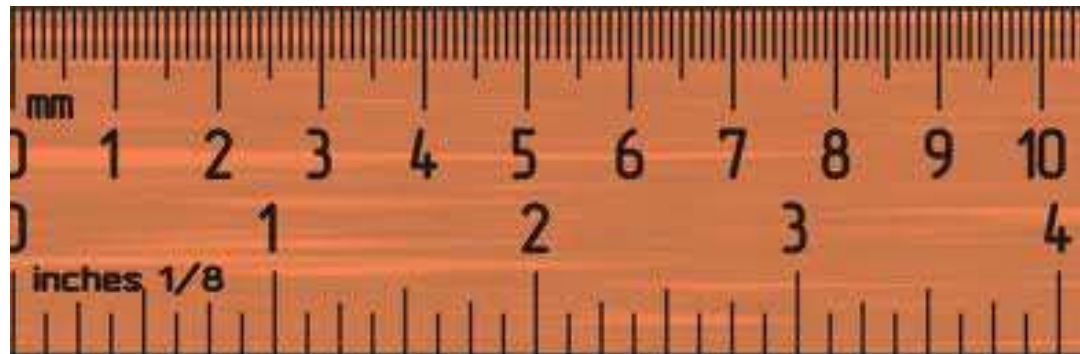
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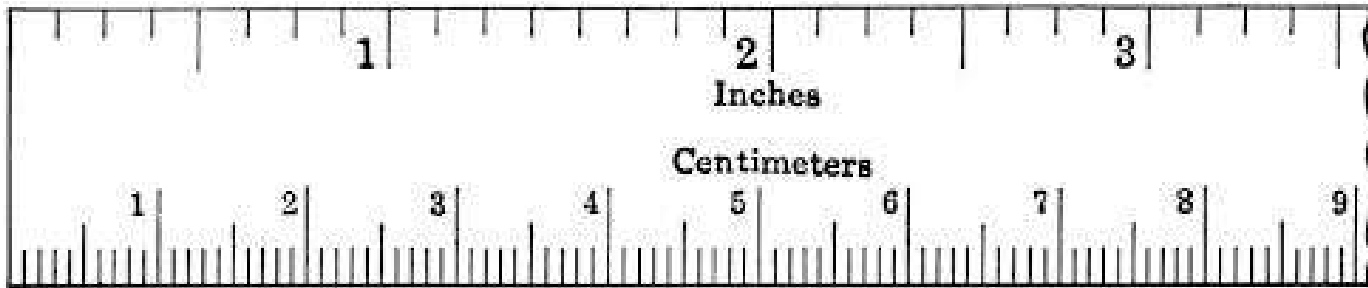
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**- Metric System Only**

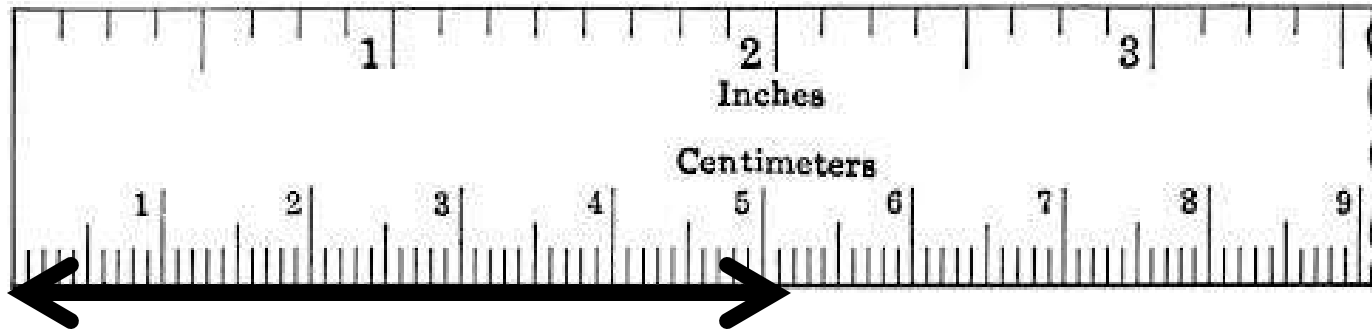


# Length



**Draw a line 5.2 cm long.**

# Length



**Draw a line 5.2 cm long.**



# Volume

Liquids

ml

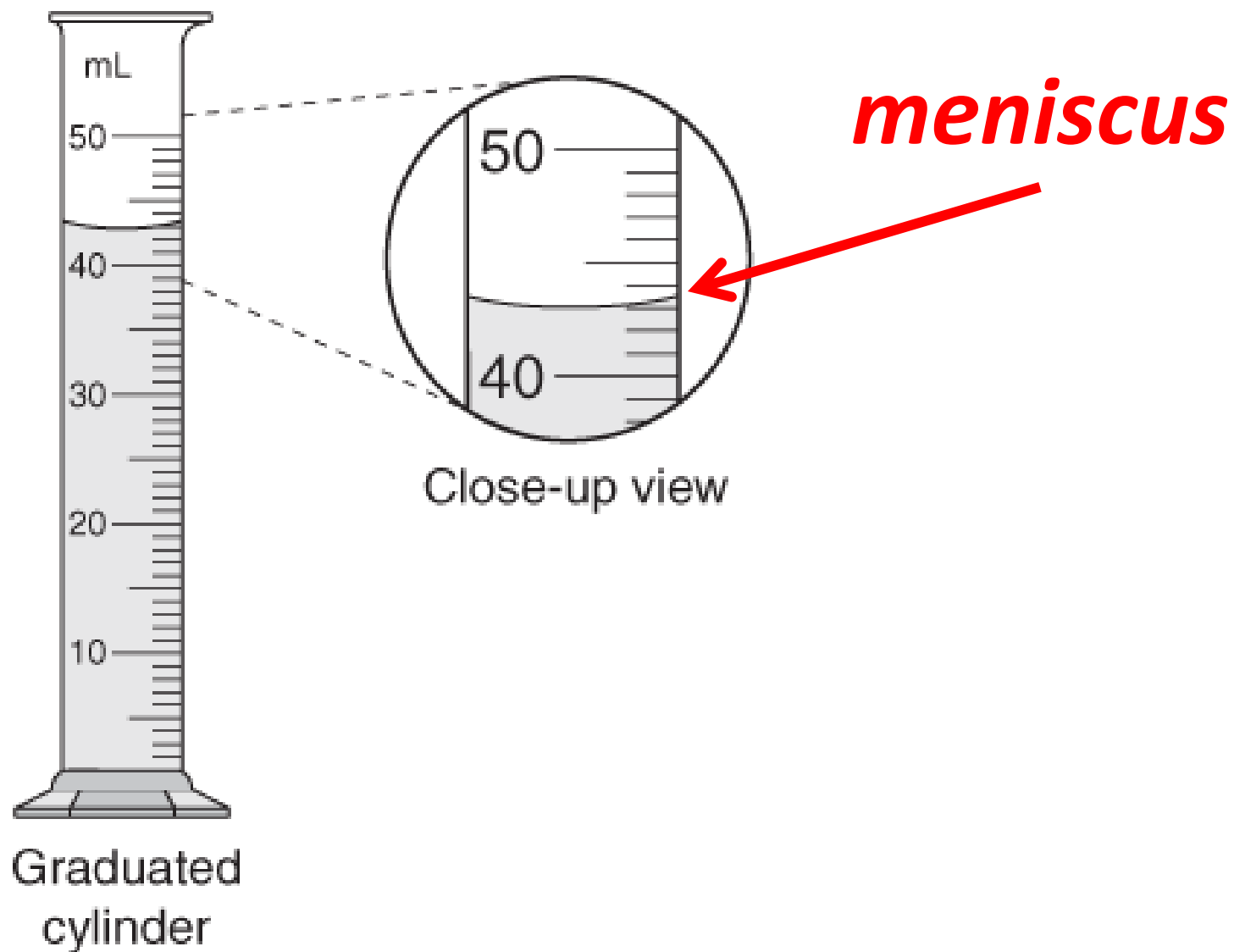


Solids

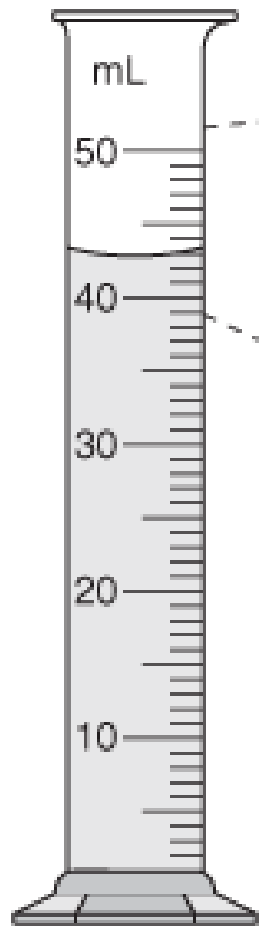
cm<sup>3</sup>



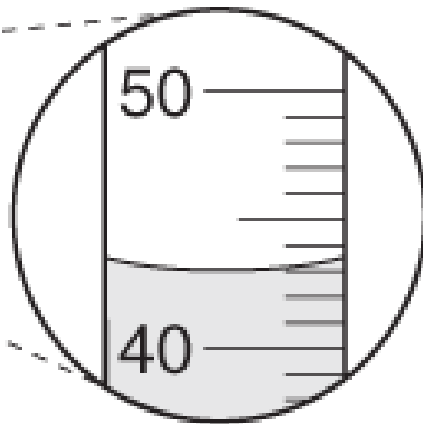
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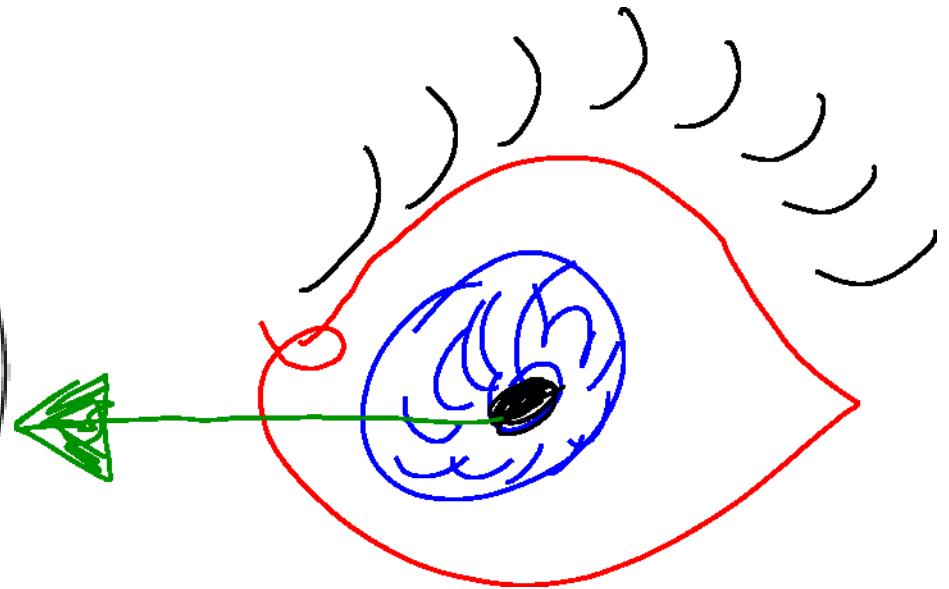
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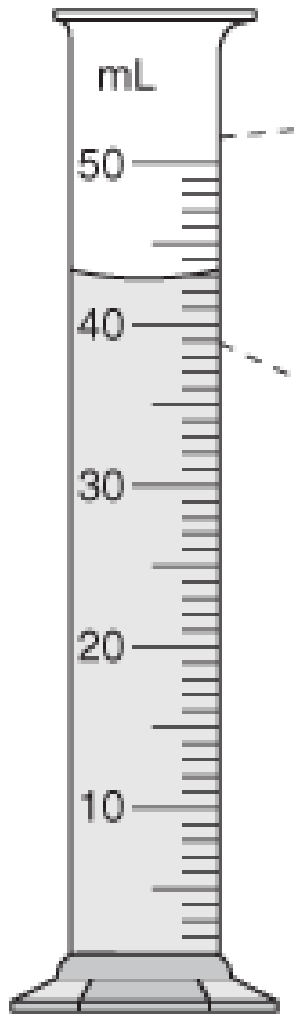
Graduated  
cylinder



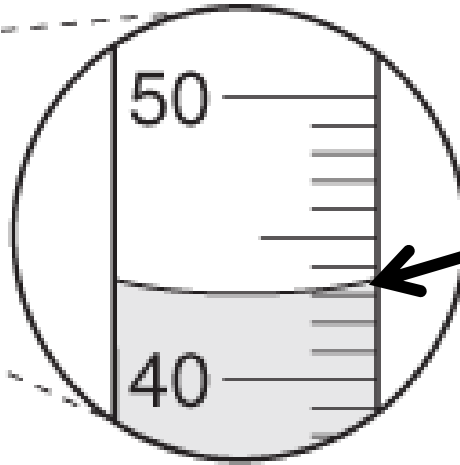
Close-up view



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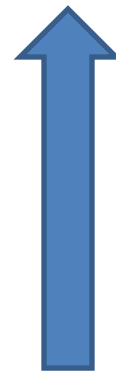
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Close-up view

meniscus

*Displacement  
method*



# Mass

*Balance* *measures* *mass*,  
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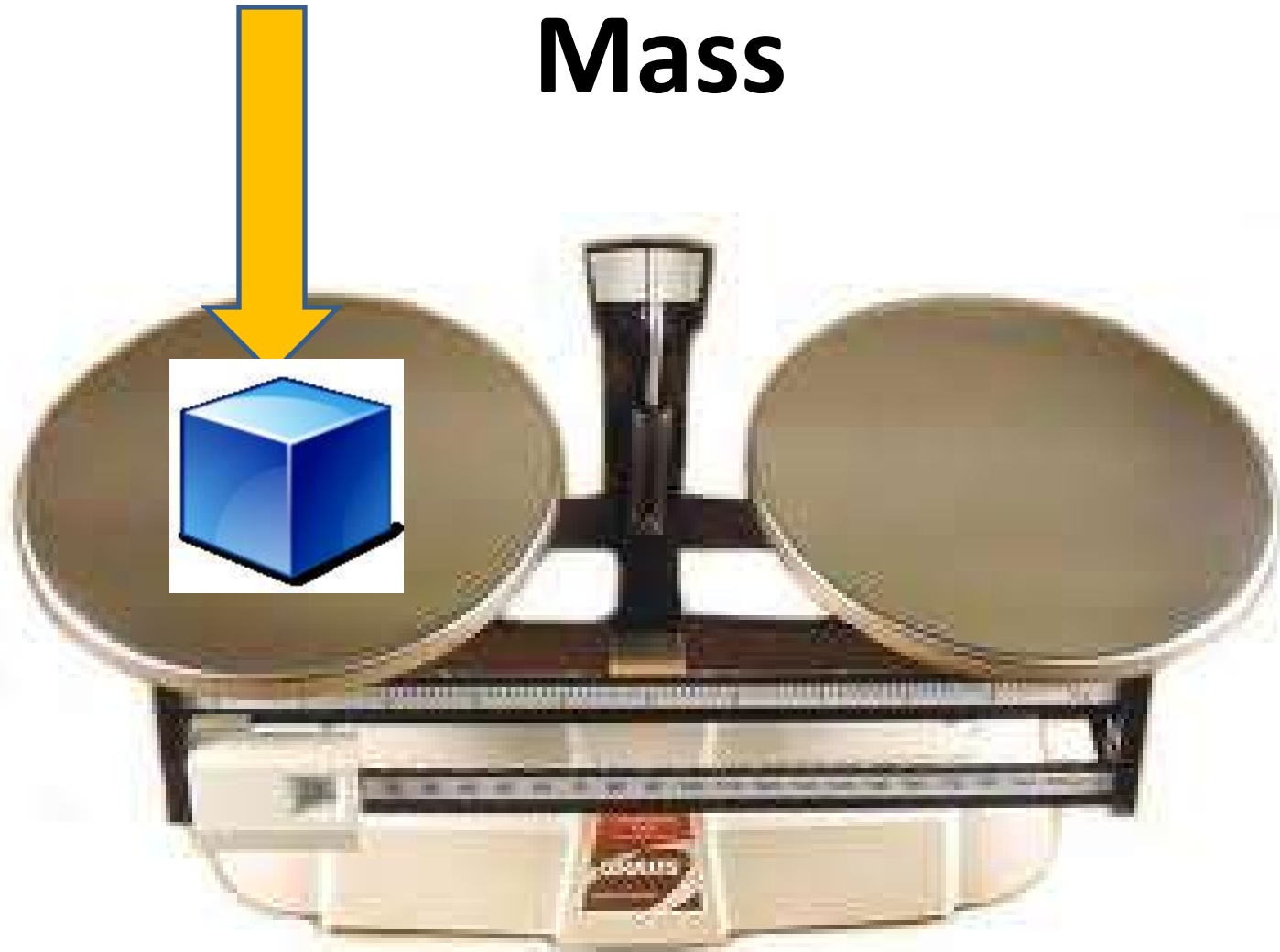
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**Balance measures *mass***  
**(scale measures *weight*)**

**SCALES measure WEIGHT, NOT MASS**



# Temperature



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*Read like a ruler -  
in degrees Celsius*

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## *Significant Digits*

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*Refer to appendix  
in back of book...*

# Lab Safety

***PLEASE, NO food or drink in the LAB!***

[Sugar and acid video 1](#)

[Sugar and acid video 2](#)

[Acid and other things](#)