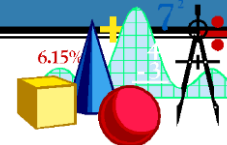


Mathematics, Grade 6  
Unit IV: Lesson 4

Chart: Rare Measurements



There are many units of measurement that are rarely or no longer used in society. Other units of measure exist that are used only in rare circumstances or specific, uncommon situations. Research a variety of sources to discover unusual units of measurement such as the gill, dram, furlong, bushel, ream, etc.

Make a list of the measurements you discover. Record interesting facts or stories surrounding these units. Look for measurements of temperature, time, weight, capacity, length, speed, depth, area, volume, sizes, amounts, money, paper, etc. Write a paper about the units of measurement you have selected. Make a chart illustrating them or collect real examples.

Present your paper to the class. Show the examples you have made or collected.

***Extension:*** Combine the facts you gathered in your research with the commonly used units of measurement to make a trivia measurement, outburst, or other type game. Play the game with some classmates.