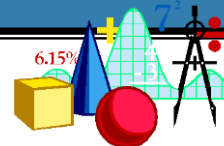


Mathematics, Grade 5  
Unit VII: Lesson A1

Research / Display: **Metric Debate**



The United States is the only major country in the world that has not fully adopted the metric system. Research why this is so.

Write a list of reasons why the metric system should be used and a list of reasons why it should not. In conclusion, give your own opinion as to which list of reasons is the most significant.

Prepare your work for display on the bulletin board.

Ask to present your ideas to the class, and have them vote. Or stage a debate on the issue.