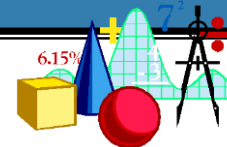


Mathematics, Grade 5

Unit VII: Lesson B3

Invention / Presentation: **New Ways to Measure**



Research the invention of the rod, an old American measurement. Find out who invented it, why it was invented, and how it was invented.

Having gained a background in the process of developing measures, try to invent a new way to measure things yourself. Make sure that your new method does not look much like the traditional method, yet always arrives at the correct answer.

Write down your method, explaining it in enough detail that another student your age can figure out how to use it without your help.

When you've completed and tested your idea with a couple of students, ask to present it to the class.