

Reading a Tape Measure Worksheet

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____

Understanding the Method: Step-by-Step

Step 1: Find the whole number inch just before the object ends.

Step 2: Count the smaller lines after the whole inch to the end of the object.

Step 3: Identify the fraction based on the number of lines (e.g., 2 lines after = $2/16 = 1/8$).

Step 4: Add the fraction to the whole inch (e.g., 3 inches + $1/4 = 3\ 1/4$ ”).

Step 5: (Optional) Convert the final result to decimal or centimeters.

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Label the Fraction

Each question below shows a line past a whole inch. Write the correct fraction of an inch.

1. 2 lines past 3" = _____

2. 4 lines past 5" = _____

3. 8 lines past 1" = _____

4. 6 lines past 4" = _____

5. 10 lines past 2" = _____

