

# Reading a Tape Measure Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Instructions:

Use a tape measure or ruler to complete each task. Read carefully and answer using fractions, decimals, or centimeters where indicated.

### Part A: Quick Knowledge Check

1. How many inches are in 1 foot? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch marks are in one inch? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch as a decimal? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the halfway point between 6 inches and 7 inches?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the metric equivalent of 1 inch (rounded)? \_\_\_\_\_  
cm

### Part B: Measure and Record

Use your tape measure to measure the following classroom or household items. Record measurements to the nearest  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch.

1. Length of a pencil: \_\_\_\_\_ inches
2. Width of a book: \_\_\_\_\_ inches
3. Height of a water bottle: \_\_\_\_\_ inches
4. Length of your shoe: \_\_\_\_\_ inches
5. Width of your desk: \_\_\_\_\_ inches