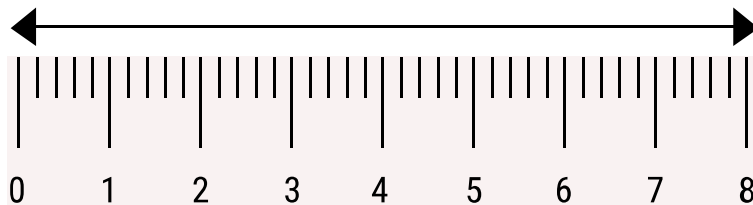


Reading a Tape Measure Worksheet

Name: _____

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Quick Tricks to Remember

1. Each inch is divided into 16 parts ($1/16$ inch).
2. The longest lines on the tape are whole inches (1", 2", 3", etc.).
3. The second-longest lines are $1/2$ inch marks.
4. The medium lines are $1/4$ inch marks.
5. The shorter lines are $1/8$ inch marks.
6. The smallest lines are $1/16$ inch marks.
7. To convert inches to cm, multiply by 2.54.
8. To convert fractions to decimals, divide numerator \div denominator.

Try the Trick!

Use a tape measure to answer the following (or use imaginary tape if not available):

1. If you see 5 inches and 3 short ticks after it ($1/16$ scale), what is the measurement?
2. Answer: _____
3. Measure any classroom object and write the length to the nearest $1/4$ inch:
4. Object: _____
5. Length: _____