**Chapter 1 – The Nature of Science**

Section 2 – Standards of Measurement

About how much is 1 kilogram? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ It’s hard to say, that’s why there needs to be a standard



* A STANDARD is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to compare measurements

* National prototype kilogram K20, one of two prototypes

stored at the US National Institute of Standards and Technology

in Gaithersburg, Maryland

* Two systems of measurement:

**English Metric – (*SI units – International System*)**

* Examples: (SI units underlined)
	+ **Length** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (milli, centi, kilo)
	+ **Volume** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (milli, kilo)
	+ **Temperature** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not indicated by degrees)
	+ **Mass** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (milli, kilo)
	+ **Time** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, minutes, hours
* What makes this a better system?
	+ Converting between units is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because it is in

 **MULTIPLES of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Examples:
	+ Length – feet, yards, miles
	+ Volume – gallons, cups, quarts, cubic feet/inches
	+ Temperature - degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius
	+ Weight – pounds, ounces
	+ Time – seconds, minutes, hours
* What makes this system difficult?
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ What makes converting so easy in the metric system?

USING **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that represent the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the unit (multiples of 10)

* + So we simply move the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ right or left depending on what we are starting with and where we are going to
		- Move it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you are converting from a large unit to a smaller unit (the number will get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
		- Move it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you are converting from small unit to a larger unit (the number will get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
		- This is accomplished by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by 10s**



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Examples: Practice converting

Convert 3.2 L to mL

Answer – **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Convert 5380 mg to g

Answer - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Convert 2.32 km to cm

Answer – **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Definition review:



 **Matter** – anything that has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Volume** – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an object \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Mass** – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an object

 **Density** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Density = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Density is a **derived unit** – it is made up of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unit, like cm2 or mi/hr

Example: What is the density of a wood block with a mass of 500g and it takes up 2.5 liters of space? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Temperature** – Kelvin is the SI unit of temperature (no degrees when using Kelvin)

 Kelvin = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Celsius = ⁵⁄₉(°F – 32)

 Fahrenheit = ⁹⁄₅°C + 32

 Convert standard body temp to °Celsius, then to Kelvin

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