

# Measuring with a Ruler

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## Understanding Length and Precision

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

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Answer the questions about how to use a ruler correctly.

1. Always start measuring at \_\_\_\_.
2. What should you line up with the object when measuring?
  - A. Ruler's edge
  - B. Ruler's middle
  - C. Ruler's back
3. It is important to be precise when measuring.  
 True     False

4. Draw a line from each measurement step to its description.

Start at zero

Where the object ends

Read the number

Where you begin measuring

5. Read the number where the object \_\_\_\_.
6. Why is accuracy important when measuring?
  - A. To guess the size
  - B. To know the exact length
  - C. To have fun
7. You can measure from any part of the ruler.  
 True     False

8. What was the longest object you measured?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. How can we make sure our measurements are accurate?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. A false balance is an abomination to \_\_\_\_.

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### Answer Key

1. zero 2. Ruler's edge 3. True 4. 0 5. 1 6. To know the exact length 7. False 8. The longest object was the table. 9. By lining up the ruler and starting at zero. 10. Yahweh