Brick Math Basic Measurement Using LEGO® Bricks Student Assessments - Answer Key

Chapter 1

- 1. c, d, e
- 2. A LEGO® brick is not a standard measure because the bricks are not all the same size.
- 3. Begin measuring with a ruler at zero
- 4. Standard measurement tools: ruler, tape measure, meter stick, cup, teaspoon Non-standard measurement tools: shoe, hand, pencil, LEGO[®] brick

Chapter 2

1.



2.



3.



- 1. 6:30 pm
- 2. 6:45 am
- 3. Stop 1 6:15 pm

Stop 2 - 6:25 pm

Stop 3 - 6:35 pm

4. 6 intervals

Chapter 4

1. 3 hours and 5 minutes

Start at 3 hours 10 minutes and count up to 6 hours 10 minutes, to find 3 hours. Since dinner is at 6:15, add on 5 more minutes.

2. 2:45 pm

Start at 2:30 minutes and count 15 more minutes in 5-minute increments.

3. 6:35 pm

Start at 7:05 pm and count backwards ten minutes for the popcorn purchase. This makes the time 6:55 pm. If the travel time is 20 minutes, subtract 55 - 20 to get 35 (or count backwards 20 minutes in 5-minute increments). The time to start will be 6:35 pm.

4. 5 hours 50 minutes

Start at 9:15 am and count to 2:15 pm, which is 5 hours. Then count the minutes between 2:15 and 3:05 in 5-minute increments, which is 50 minutes. Add the two together to get 5 hours 50 minutes.

5. *Elapsed time* is the time that passes between two events.





2. 6 quarts = 12 pints



3. 12 cups = 6 pints



- 4. gallon
- 5. teaspoon, tablespoon, cup, pint, quart, gallon



Each 1x1 brick under the kilo brick of the metric system model represents 1 kilometer. Three 1x1 bricks model 3 kilometers. 3.



Moving left to right, start at the kilometer unit with a 1x1 brick. Show multiplication by 10 by adding one zero (and one stud) to each unit of the metric system model until you get to centimeters.

1 km = 100,000 cm

4. milli, centi, deci, base, deka, hecto, kilo (Students may attach -meter, -gram, or -liter to these prefixes.)

- 1. Perimeter is the distance around the outside of a given shape.
- 2. Two possible answers:



3. Two of several possible answers:

8 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 32 (model will show an 8×8 square) 9 + 7 + 9 + 7 = 32 (model will show a 9×7 square)

4. Perimeter of table is 12 + 12 + 6 + 6 = 36 ft.



1. Length and width

2. 24 ft²

Length is 6 studs and width is 4 studs. $6 \times 4 = 24$ studs



3. There are several possible solutions. Two possibilities are shown:



left model: side lengths of 8 studs and 4 studs right model: a square with sides each of 6 studs

4. 8 ft x 8 ft = 64 ft² OR 2 ft x 32 ft = 64 ft² OR 4 ft x 16 ft = 64 ft²

5. Area is squared because it includes two measures of dimensionality.