# Brick Math <br> Basic Measurement Using LEGO® Bricks <br> Student Assessments - Answer Key 

## Chapter 1

1. c, d, e
2. A LEGO ${ }^{\circledR}$ 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ brick

## Chapter 2

1. 


2.

3.


## Chapter 3

1. $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$
2. $6: 45 \mathrm{am}$
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. $2: 45 \mathrm{pm}$

Start at 2:30 minutes and count 15 more minutes in 5-minute increments.
3. $6: 35 \mathrm{pm}$

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 $2: 15 \mathrm{pm}$, 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.

## Chapter 5

1. 


2. 6 quarts $=12$ pints

3. 12 cups $=6$ pints

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

## Chapter 6

1. 


2.


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


Moving left to right, start at the kilometer unit with a $1 \times 1$ 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.
$1 \mathrm{~km}=100,000 \mathrm{~cm}$
4. milli, centi, deci, base, deka, hecto, kilo (Students may attach -meter, -gram, or -liter to these prefixes.)

## Chapter 7

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 $8 \times 8$ square)
$9+7+9+7=32$ (model will show a $9 \times 7$ square)
4. Perimeter of table is $12+12+6+6=36 \mathrm{ft}$.


## Chapter 8

1. Length and width
2. $24 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$

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. $8 \mathrm{ft} \times 8 \mathrm{ft}=64 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$

OR $2 \mathrm{ft} \times 32 \mathrm{ft}=64 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$
OR $4 \mathrm{ft} \times 16 \mathrm{ft}=64 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$
5. Area is squared because it includes two measures of dimensionality.

