
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR WORK THROUGH GOOGLE CLASSROOM

1. **Reading Material “Some Historical Units of Measurement”** (can be found on the school website on our class homework page or use the link in the assignment).
2. **In the space below, copy the historical definition of a “yard”** (page #3 or #11).

3. **Applying the above definition to your own body, determine the length of a “yard” using a tape measure** (standard inches 😊).

1 “my own yard” = _____ standard inches

Measure again, but now **use your parent/guardian as a reference body:**

1 “grown up yard” = _____ standard inches

How many standard inches is a standard US Customary yard?

1 US Customary yard = _____

4. **Are the numbers different? By how much? Why?**
5. **Do you think it is important to strictly define standard measurement units? Why?**
6. **What kind of “standards to measure against” would you suggest using when defining standard measurement units?**