

Name _____

Length

Customary Units

Choose the appropriate unit for each. Write *in.*, *ft*, *yd*, or *mi*.

1. The length of an envelope is about 9 _____
2. The height of a street lamp is about 9 _____
3. The length of a hallway is about 3 _____

Ring the longer unit.

4. 3 ft or 3 yd 5. 16 ft or 16 in. 6. 23 mi or 23 yd 7. 400 in. or 400 yd

Mixed Applications

8. Marvin is 5 feet tall. His brother Mel is 2 yards tall. Who is taller?

9. Would it be more appropriate to use a ruler or a yardstick to measure the width of a desk?

Use the table for Exercises 10–12.

10. Which river is longer than 2,000 miles?

11. How long is Snake River?

Lengths of U.S. Rivers	
River	Length in Miles
Ohio	1,310
Copper	286
Snake	1,040
Mississippi	2,340
Tennessee	886

Source: 1990 Almanac

12. Name the river whose length is about three times greater than the length of Copper River.

SCIENCE CONNECTION

Complete each sentence with the appropriate unit of measure. Write *in.*, *ft*, *yd*, or *mi*.

13. A heavy summer rainstorm may bring about 2 _____ of rain.
14. Earth is about 93,000,000 _____ from the sun.
15. The height of a redwood tree may be more than 300 _____.

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Answer Key

1. in.
2. ft
3. yd
4. 3 yd
5. 16 ft
6. 23 mi
7. 400 yd
8. Mel
9. ruler
10. Mississippi
11. 1,040 mi
12. Tennessee
13. in.
14. mi
15. ft

