

Metric vs Imperial Measurements Quiz

1. The Metric System was developed in France in the 17th century.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

2. The Metric System follows the decimal number system, so each metric unit increases or decreases in size by 10.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

3. In the Metric System, suffixes define the size of the number.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

4. The Metric System was created by scientists.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

5. The Metric System is the official system of measurement for every country in the world.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

- 6. The Imperial System is a measuring system based on everyday objects and parts of the body.**
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- 7. The Imperial System is also called The British Imperial because it came from the British Empire.**
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- 8. The Imperial System as we know today was defined in 1824, after American Independence.**
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- 9. The US Customary System is based on English measuring systems of the 18th Century. It's different from the Imperial System.**
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- 10. The Metric System made international commerce & trade easier and more profitable.**
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- 11. Which one of the following statements is false?**
- ☐ There are 100 millilitres in a litre.
 - ☐ There are 12 inches in a foot.

- 12. A yard is just less than...**
- ☐ A decimetre.
 - ☐ A metre.
 - ☐ A kilometre.
 - ☐ A mile.
- 13. Which one of the following is not an Imperial unit?**
- ☐ A stone
 - ☐ A league.
 - ☐ An ounce.
 - ☐ A kilometre.
- 14. Which one of the following is false?**
- ☐ There are 14 pounds in a stone.
 - ☐ There are 1,760 yards in a mile.
 - ☐ There are 3 miles in a league.
 - ☐ There are 6 feet in a yard.
- 15. What is the closest metric measure to 5 feet 3 inches?**
- ☐ 150 centimetres
 - ☐ 160 centimetres.
 - ☐ 170 centimetres.
 - ☐ 180 centimetres.
- 16. What is the closest metric measure to one pint?**
- ☐ 250 millilitres.
 - ☐ 500 millilitres.
 - ☐ 750 millilitres.
 - ☐ 1 litre.

17. Approximately how many centimetres in an inch?

- ☐ 1.5.
- ☐ 2.
- ☐ 2.5.
- ☐ 3.

18. What Imperial unit of measurement can be used to weigh yourself?

- ☐ Grain.
- ☐ Ounce.
- ☐ Kilogram.
- ☐ Stone.

19. Which one of the following is the largest volume?

- ☐ A cup.
- ☐ A pint.
- ☐ A quart.
- ☐ A gallon.

20. Which one of the following is the smallest weight?

- ☐ A grain.
- ☐ A gram.
- ☐ An ounce.
- ☐ A pound.