



Estimating Capacity (American)

Name: _____

Determine which measurement would be most appropriate.

- 1) A spray bottle of window cleaner is probably 3 cups or 3 quarts?
- 2) A desert most likely gets around 1 cup or 20 gallons of rainfall a year?
- 3) Jerry was trying to see how much water his pool had in it. Should he measure the volume in cups or gallons?
- 4) Ned was buying juice for a birthday party. Did he most likely buy 6 cups or 6 gallons?
- 5) At a restaurant Paul ordered a glass of lemonade. Did the glass most likely have 1 pint or 1 gallon of juice?
- 6) Sarah bought a carton of milk from the cafeteria. Was it probably 1 cup or 2 gallons?
- 7) The average bathtub holds 45 pints or 45 gallons of water?
- 8) At the grocery store Bianca bought the largest size juice they sold. Was it a pint or a gallon?
- 9) Roger was making himself some chocolate milk. Did he most likely use half a cup or half a gallon?
- 10) Frank was mopping his kitchen floor. Did his mop bucket most likely have 6 pints or 6 gallons of water?
- 11) The volume of a bathroom sink is most likely 5 cups or 5 gallons?
- 12) A blender can most likely hold half a pint or half a gallon?
- 13) Edward had his sprinkler running for an hour. Did he most likely use 250 cups or 250 gallons of water?
- 14) An eye dropper probably holds closer to a cup or a quart?
- 15) Nancy is pouring milk for her cereal. Did she most likely pour 1 pint or 1 gallon of milk?

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