Estimating Distance (American)

Name:

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1)

height of mount everest

A. 36 inches

B. 24 inches

C. 5 miles

D. 3 feet

2)

length of a pool table

A. 8 yards

B. 36 inches

C. 24 inches

D. 8 feet

3)

height of a broom

A. 1 foot

B. 120 inches

C. 5 feet

D. 1 mile

4)

height of a giraffe

A. 1 mile

B. 24 inches

C. 3 yards

D. 18 feet

5)

length of a bandaid

A. 3 feet

B. 3 inches

C. 2 miles

D. 1 mile

6)

length of a fire truck

A. 9 feet

B. 24 inches

C. 1 mile

D. 35 feet

7)

thickness of a grain of rice

A. 1 foot

B. 1 yard

C. 2 feet

D. less than 1 inch

8)

height of an adult cow

A. 5 feet

B. 8 yards

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9)

width of a license plate

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B. 12 inches

C. 1 mile

D. 2 yards

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6. _____ **D**

7. _____ **D**

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