Measurement Scavenger Hunt

Students can sharpen their skills in estimating and visual/spatial reasoning by holding a classroom scavenger hunt.

Directions

1. [illegible]
   - a book that weighs between 500 and 750 grams
   - a pencil less than 3 inches long
   - a student taller than 170 centimeters
   - a picture whose perimeter is about 20 inches
   - a container whose volume is about 36 cubic inches
   - a circle whose diameter is 8 to 10 centimeters
   - a coin whose circumference is about 7 centimeters
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]

Taking It Further

[illegible]

Assessing Skills

- Observe as students work on the measurement scavenger hunt. What estimation skills or benchmarks do they employ?
- Do students' estimation skills improve as they work?
- With which kinds of measuring skills do students need more practice?

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