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Your Mission: Conquer the 4th Grade Metric Mastery Challenge

Synthesize data and apply multi-step logic to solve complex measurement problems using International System (SI) units in real-world engineering scenarios.

1. An environmental engineer is building a wildlife corridor that is 2.5 kilometers long. If they place a motion-sensor camera every 500 meters, how many cameras are needed (excluding the very start)?

- A. 2 cameras
- B. 5 cameras
- C. 50 cameras
- D. 250 cameras

2. A scientist has a liquid sample with a mass of 1.2 kilograms. After an experiment, the mass decreased by 400 grams. What is the final mass in grams?

- A. 1,600 grams
- B. 0.8 grams
- C. 800 grams
- D. 700 grams

3. True or False: If a digital scale is calibrated to show 0.00g when empty, but consistently measures a 10g weight as 10.5g every time, the scale is precise but not accurate.

- A. True
- B. False

4. You are designing a vertical garden. Each planter box is 40 centimeters tall. If you stack 8 boxes, how many decimeters tall is the entire garden tower?

- A. 3.2 decimeters
- B. 32 decimeters
- C. 320 decimeters
- D. 48 decimeters

5. A botanist notes that a rare fern grows 15 millimeters every week. How many centimeters will the plant have grown after 4 weeks?

- A. 6 centimeters
- B. 60 centimeters
- C. 1.5 centimeters
- D. 600 centimeters

6. Which of these scenarios requires the highest level of precision in measurement?

- A. Measuring a playground for new mulch
- B. Estimating the distance of a hiking trail

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- C. Creating a chemical solution for medicine
- D. Counting the number of trees in a forest

7. True or False: The 'mole' is the SI unit used by scientists to measure the amount of a substance, such as the number of atoms in a sample.

- A. True
- B. False

8. An Olympic pool is 50 meters long. A swimmer completes 20 laps (one-way trips). How many kilometers did the swimmer travel in total?

- A. 10 kilometers
- B. 1,000 kilometers
- C. 0.1 kilometers
- D. 1 kilometer

9. Why do scientists across the globe use the International System of Units (SI) instead of local measurement systems like the Imperial system?

- A. SI units are easier to say in different languages
- B. SI units are always much larger than other units
- C. To ensure data can be shared and verified without conversion errors
- D. Because SI units are the only ones that use decimals

10. True or False: If you are measuring the luminous intensity of a light source, the standard SI unit you would record is the Candela.

- A. True
- B. False