



Estimating Capacity (American)

Name: _____

Determine which measurement would be most appropriate.

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- 2) Tiffany bought a bottle of water. Was it most likely 1 pint or 1 gallon? _____
- 3) John was watering a plant. Did he most likely use 2 cups or 2 gallons? _____
- 4) Nancy was baking brownies and the recipe called for using some sugar. Did it most likely ask for 2 cups or 2 quarts? _____
- 5) A wheel barrow most likely would hold 50 cups or 50 gallons of sand? _____
- 6) An eye dropper probably holds closer to a cup or a quart? _____
- 7) After a football game the team dumped a full cooler of kool-aid onto the coach. Did the cooler most likely have 5 cups or 5 gallons? _____
- 8) Billy poured himself a glass of water. The glass was probably closer to 2 cups or 3 gallons? _____
- 9) At a restaurant Victor ordered a glass of lemonade. Did the glass most likely have 1 pint or 1 gallon of juice? _____
- 10) The volume of a bathroom sink is most likely 5 cups or 5 gallons? _____
- 11) The volume of a kitchen sink is most likely 5 cups or 5 gallons? _____
- 12) A shampoo bottle is closer to 3 cups or 3 pints? _____
- 13) A desert most likely gets around 1 cup or 20 gallons of rainfall a year? _____
- 14) Adam had his sprinkler running for an hour. Did he most likely use 250 cups or 250 gallons of water? _____
- 15) Frank was trying to see how much water his pool had in it. Should he measure the volume in cups or gallons? _____

Answers

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