## Grade 2 Unit 3

Lesson 8
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## Unit 3 Lesson 8: What is an Inch?

WU Notice and Wonder: Inches and Centimeters (Warm up)
Student Task Statement
What do you notice? What do you wonder?


1 What is an Inch?
Images for Launch


Student Task Statement


1. Find 2 items that are about an inch long.
a. $\qquad$
b. $\qquad$
2. Measure the length of each object.

| object to measure | length in inches |
| ---: | :---: |
| marker |  |
| colored pencil |  |
| 11 connecting cubes |  |
| a book |  |
| your choice objects: |  |

## 2 Measure the Sides of Shapes

Student Task Statement

1. Here is a rectangle.


How long is the long side of the rectangle in inches?
Estimate: $\qquad$
Measure the long side of the rectangle.
Actual length: $\qquad$
2. Here is a square.


How long is a side of the square in inches?
Estimate: $\qquad$
Measure one side of the square.
Actual length: $\qquad$
3. Here is a triangle.


How long is the longest side of the triangle in inches?

Estimate: $\qquad$
Measure the longest side of the triangle.
Actual length:

