Choosing Appropriate Units of Measurement

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Choose the most appropriate unit of measurement for each item. Circle or write your answer on the line provided.

Section A: Length and Distance

Units: millimetres (mm), centimetres (cm), metres (m), kilometres (km)

1. The length of a pencil: _____
2. The distance from Auckland to Wellington: _____
3. The height of a door: _____
4. The thickness of a coin: _____
5. The width of your fingernail: _____
6. The length of a rugby field: _____

Section B: Mass (Weight)

Units: grams (g), kilograms (kg)

7. A bag of apples: _____
8. A slice of bread: _____
9. An adult person: _____
10. A paperclip: _____
11. A bag of potatoes: _____

Section C: Capacity (Volume)

Units: millilitres (mL), litres (L)

12. A bottle of milk: _____
13. A teaspoon of medicine: _____
14. A bathtub full of water: _____
15. A can of soft drink: _____
16. A bucket of water: _____

🌟 Challenge Question:

Name one thing you would measure in each of these units:

Kilometres: _____

Millimetres: _____