

Old-Fashioned Equivalencies

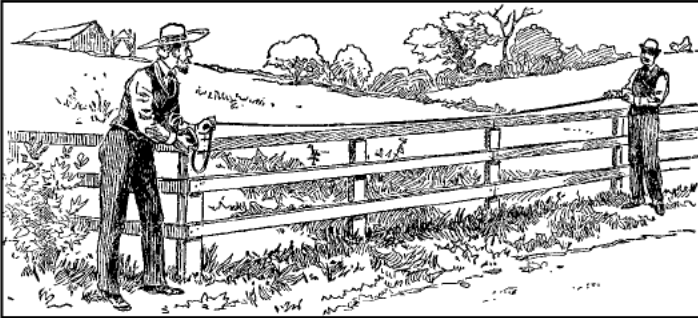


Family Note

Here is a page from a third-grade math book published in 1897. These are the kinds of measurement problems children were expected to do more than 100 years ago. The rod is a unit that is not often used today. It was used to measure land.

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Solve the problems yourself. Write your answers on the "slate."



12 inches (in.) = 1 foot (ft.)

3 feet = 1 yard (yd.)

$16\frac{1}{2}$ feet = 1 rod (rd.)

$5\frac{1}{2}$ yards = 1 rod

320 rods = 1 mile (mi.)

- How many inches are there in 5 ft.? in 8 ft.?
- How many yards are there in 27 ft.? in 36 ft.?
in 51 ft.?
- How many feet are there in 2 rd.? in 2 yd.?
in 4 yd.?
- How many rods are there in 33 ft.? in 66 ft.?
in 99 ft.?
- What part of a yard is $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.? What part of a
mile is 1 rd.? 40 rd.? 80 rd.? 160 rd.?
- How many inches are there in $7\frac{1}{2}$ ft.? in $12\frac{2}{3}$ ft.?
in $9\frac{3}{4}$ ft.?

Graded Work in Arithmetic: Third Year by S. W. Baird, 1897.

1. _____ in.
_____ in.

2. _____ yd
_____ yd
_____ yd

3. _____ ft
_____ ft
_____ ft

4. _____ rd
_____ rd
_____ rd

5. _____ yd
_____ mi
_____ mi
_____ mi

6. _____ in.
_____ in.
_____ in.