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CCSS 2.MD.1 Measure the length of an objectprimer

Measurement

~~Go~~ Directions: Use the two paperclip rulers to measure each object. Record your results.

1. length of unsharpened pencil

ruler 1 _____ paperclips	ruler 2 _____ paperclips
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2. length of a book in your desk

ruler 1 _____ paperclips	ruler 2 _____ paperclips
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3. width of a piece of paper

ruler 1 _____ paperclips	ruler 2 _____ paperclips
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4. Explain why you got different results for each ruler used.



Materials needed for this worksheet:

1 ruler made with 12 large paperclips hooked together

1 ruler made with 12 small paperclips hooked together

1 unsharpened pencil

1 book

1 piece of paper

Question 4-students need to relate the measurement results to the size of the unit. The ruler with the small paperclips resulted in more units, or a bigger measurement result.