

Name: _____ Period: _____

The Metric System: Friend of the Scientist

kilo	hecto	deka	unit	deci	centi	milli	x	x	micro
kilometer (km)	hectometer (hm)	dekameter (dam)	meter* (m)	decimeter (dm)	centimeter (cm)	millimeter (mm)			micrometer (μ m)
1000 m	100 m	10 m	1 m	0.1 m	0.01 m	0.001 m			0.000001 m

*Meters are used to measure length. When measuring volume, use liters (l). When measuring mass, use grams (g).

- 1.) 1 m = _____ micrometers 14.) 5 km = _____ decimeters

2.) 1 m = _____ kilometers 15.) 55.77 cm = _____ meters

3.) 24.6 mm = _____ centimeters 16.) 100 cm = _____ meters

4.) 43.68 cm = _____ millimeters 17.) 250 cm = _____ meters

5.) 13.45 μm = _____ millimeters 18.) 900 dam = _____ kilometers

6.) 0.75 km = _____ meters 19.) 44.88 mm = _____ centimeters

7.) 0.25 dam = _____ centimeters 20.) 40 hm = _____ de~~k~~meters

8.) 0.40 cm = _____ millimeters 21.) 0.77 μm = _____ decimeters

9.) 0.40 cm = _____ meters 22.) 398.4 mm = _____ micrometers

10.) 700 μm = _____ decimeters 23.) 99 dm = _____ meters

11.) 5,788 cm = _____ hectometers 24.) 0.23984 cm = _____ millimeters

12.) 1000 m = _____ kilometers 25.) 0.000005374 km = _____ centimeters

13.) 7000 m = _____ kilometers 26.) 1.59 m = _____ decimeters