Measurement Unit: Measure Twice, Cut Once Lesson – Practice Your Units Worksheet

Fill in the following sentences, using the word bank.

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- 1. An elephant weighs 2000 _____.
- 2. An earth-worm is about 10 _____ long.
- 3. An airplane flies about 40,000 _____ above the Earth.
- 4. An apple weighs about 25_____.
- 5. A volume of a tall glass of water is about one _____.

Practice estimating the following measurements, then measure then items to get the actual measurements.

Estimate 6. My foot is about _____ long. 7. My desk is about _____ high. 8. My teacher is about _____ tall. 9. My classroom is about _____ wide. 10. My pencil is about _____ long.

How close were your estimations to your actual measurements?

Why do you think it is important for engineers to make accurate measurements?