



## Estimating Capacity (American)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Determine which measurement would be most appropriate.

- 1) Amy bought a tube of toothpaste. Was it most likely 1.5 cups or 1.5 quarts?
- 2) Will filled up his thermos with soup. Did it most likely hold 1.5 cups or 1 gallon?
- 3) George was mopping his kitchen floor. Did his mop bucket most likely have 6 pints or 6 gallons of water?
- 4) A salt shaker most likely holds 1 cup or 1 gallon of salt?
- 5) Edward was buying juice for a birthday party. Did he most likely buy 6 cups or 6 gallons?
- 6) At the grocery store Vanessa bought the largest size juice they sold. Was it a pint or a gallon?
- 7) Maria baked a batch of cookies. Did she most likely use 1 pint or 1 gallon of flour?
- 8) The average bathtub holds 45 pints or 45 gallons of water?
- 9) Paige bought a carton of milk from the cafeteria was it probably 1 cup or 2 gallons?
- 10) A blender can most likely hold half a pint or half a gallon?
- 11) Jerry left the water hose running for 20 minutes to water his lawn. Did he most likely use 175 cups or 175 gallons of water?
- 12) A car gas tank is closer to 15 cups or 15 gallons?
- 13) If you were trying to measure how much juice was in a can of peaches would you most likely use cups or quarts?
- 14) The volume of a kitchen sink is most likely 5 cups or 5 gallons?
- 15) A desert most likely gets around 1 cup or 20 gallons of rainfall a year?

## Answers

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