



Understanding Measurement Attributes

Today's Standard

6.SP.B5b - Describing the nature of the attribute under investigation, including how it was measured and its units of measurement.

Cues	Notes
What is an attribute?	An attribute is a characteristic or feature of something that can be measured.
Why are units of measurement important?	Units of measurement provide context and meaning to numbers, allowing for accurate interpretation and comparison.
How do you measure different attributes?	Different attributes require different measurement methods and tools. For example, length is measured with a ruler, weight with a scale, and temperature with a thermometer.
What are some examples of measurement methods?	Examples of measurement methods include using a ruler for length, a scale for weight, and a thermometer for temperature.

Summary

Understanding the nature of attributes and how they are measured is crucial for accurate data analysis. Different attributes require different measurement methods and tools, and units of measurement provide essential context for interpreting data.