

# Measuring in HANDS

There are 3 feet in a yard, 12 inches in a foot, and 4 inches in a HAND! Hands are the measurement which we use to measure horses. An American Quarter Horse stands on average about 15 hands tall and you don't measure them how you would measure people. People are measure standing from head to ground. And horses are measure from the withers to ground.

Use this activity to get a better idea of how to measure using hands!

1. Cut out the measuring hand.
2. Use the hand to measure the following items.
3. After you measure the items, record how many hands each item is.

Desk  
Friend  
Book  
Door

The Board  
You  
Teacher's Desk  
Window

