

SS3.3

### Measuring Body Parts

Working in pairs, students can measure such body parts as an arm, leg, hand, foot, finger, etc. using both a non-standard (paperclip, pencil, multilink, water bottle, etc.) and standard form (cm ruler) of measurement. They can record and compare their findings with their partners on a chart such as the one below.

| Measuring Body Parts    |                          | Name _____              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Non-Standard Unit _____ |                          | Standard Unit <u>cm</u> |
| Body Part               | Non-Standard Measurement | Standard Measurement    |
| arm                     | <u>25</u> multilinks     | <u>45</u> cm            |
| foot                    | _____                    | _____ cm                |
| finger                  | _____                    | _____ cm                |

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