



## UNITS OF MEASURE ACCORDING TO LEONARDO DE VINCI

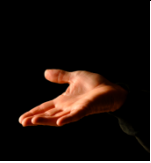




### NOTES FOR THE TEACHER

#### WORKSHEET 2

Learners discover the meaning of a very famous picture and learn new words. They also become aware of the origin of words.

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##### 1) Match the picture to the unit of measurement to the definition


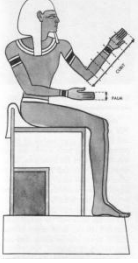
Picture	Unit of measurement	Definition
a. 	<b>Fathom</b>	1. The length of a man's foot
b. 	<b>Span</b>	2. Old English word <i>fæðm</i> meaning embracing arms or a pair of outstretched arms (used to measure depth of water).
c. 	<b>Handbreadth</b>	3. The breadth of a male human hand (used for height of a horse for example)
d. 	<b>Foot</b>	4. From the word for a straight branch or rod
e. 	<b>Cubit</b>	5. The Egyptian hieroglyph for the unit shows the symbol of a forearm subdivided into 7 'palms' of 4 'digits'



CONTENT BASED TEACHING + PLURILINGUAL/CULTURAL AWARENESS  
CONBAT

UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

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f. 	<b>Ell</b>	6. The width of a human hand
g. 	<b>Yard</b>	7. From Proto-Indo-European *el- "elbow, forearm. The length of a man's arm.