

# Tallest or Shortest?

(Let's talk about measurement!)



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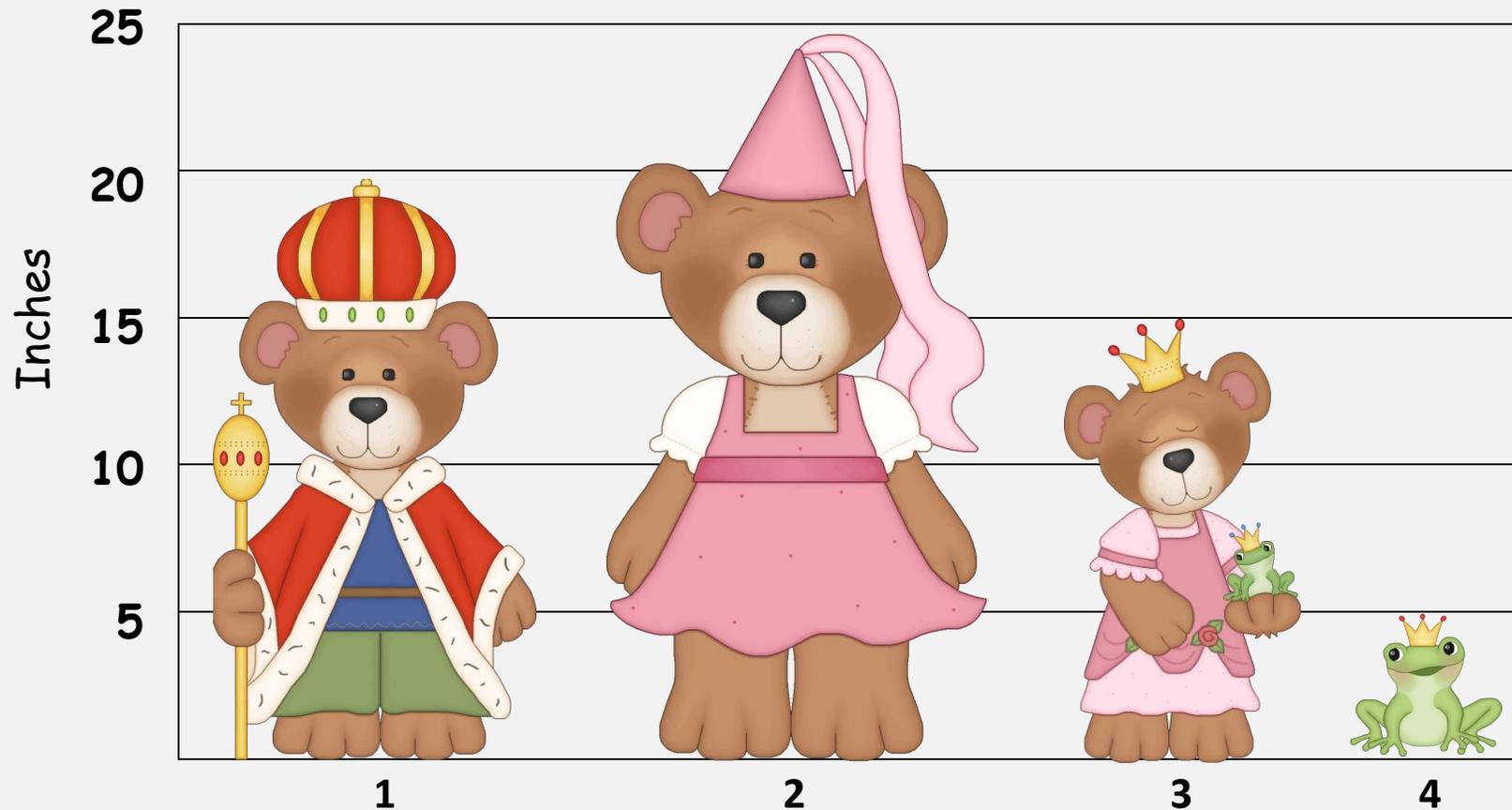
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## (Suggestions for Thematic Measurement Activities)

1. Reproduce multiple copies of the mats on cardstock.
2. Laminate for durability.
3. Use as a literacy center activity to reinforce oral language and vocabulary development.
4. Encourage children to work in pairs to discuss and confirm their answers.
5. Option: measure pictures by height and/or width.
6. Option: use as a teacher directed activity in small groups or as a SMART Board® lesson.
7. Cut out and sort pictures on the empty mat provided.



# Once Upon a Time . . .



Which character is the shortest?

How tall is the shortest character?

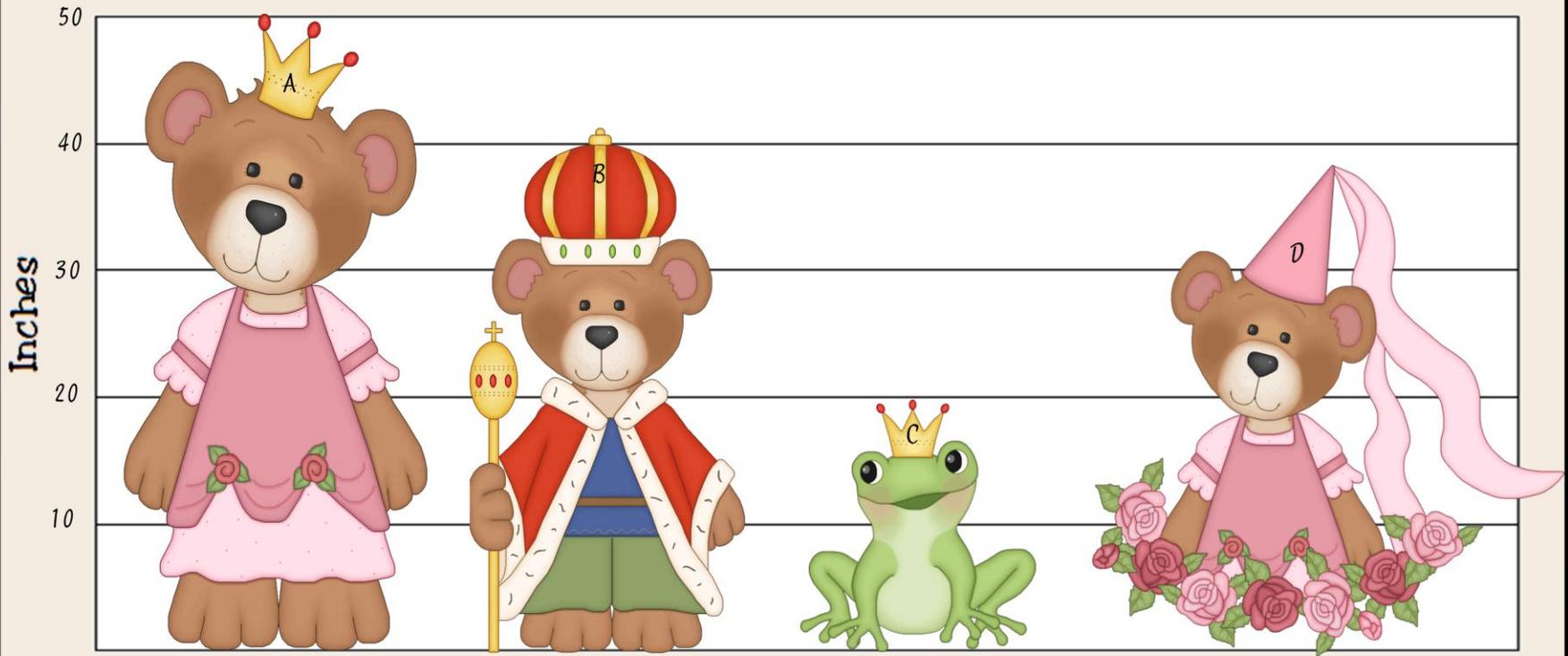
Which character is the tallest?

How much taller is the tallest character than the shortest?

How tall is the tallest character?

Number the characters in order from shortest to tallest.

Once upon a time ...



Which character is the tallest? \_\_\_\_\_

Which character is the shortest? \_\_\_\_\_

How tall is the tallest character? \_\_\_\_\_

How tall is the shortest character? \_\_\_\_\_

How much taller is the tallest character than the shortest? \_\_\_\_\_

Write the letters of the characters in order from shortest to tallest. \_\_\_\_\_

# How many centimeters?

(Measure each character to the nearest centimeter.)



# Shortest to Tallest Sorting Mat

