

Tallest or Shortest?

(Let's talk about measurement!)



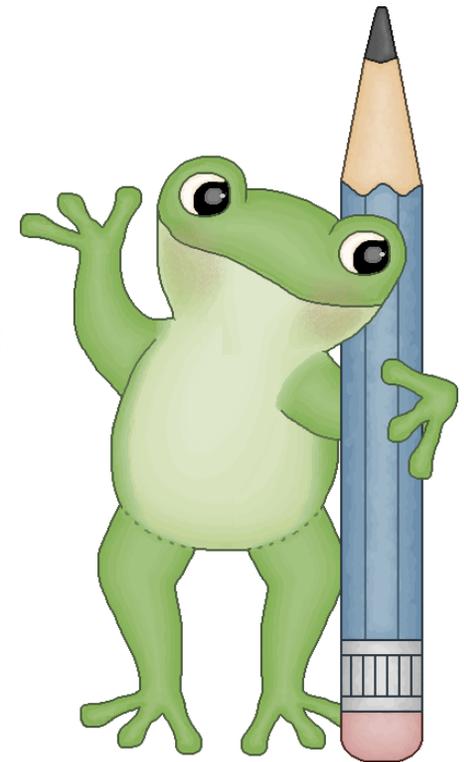
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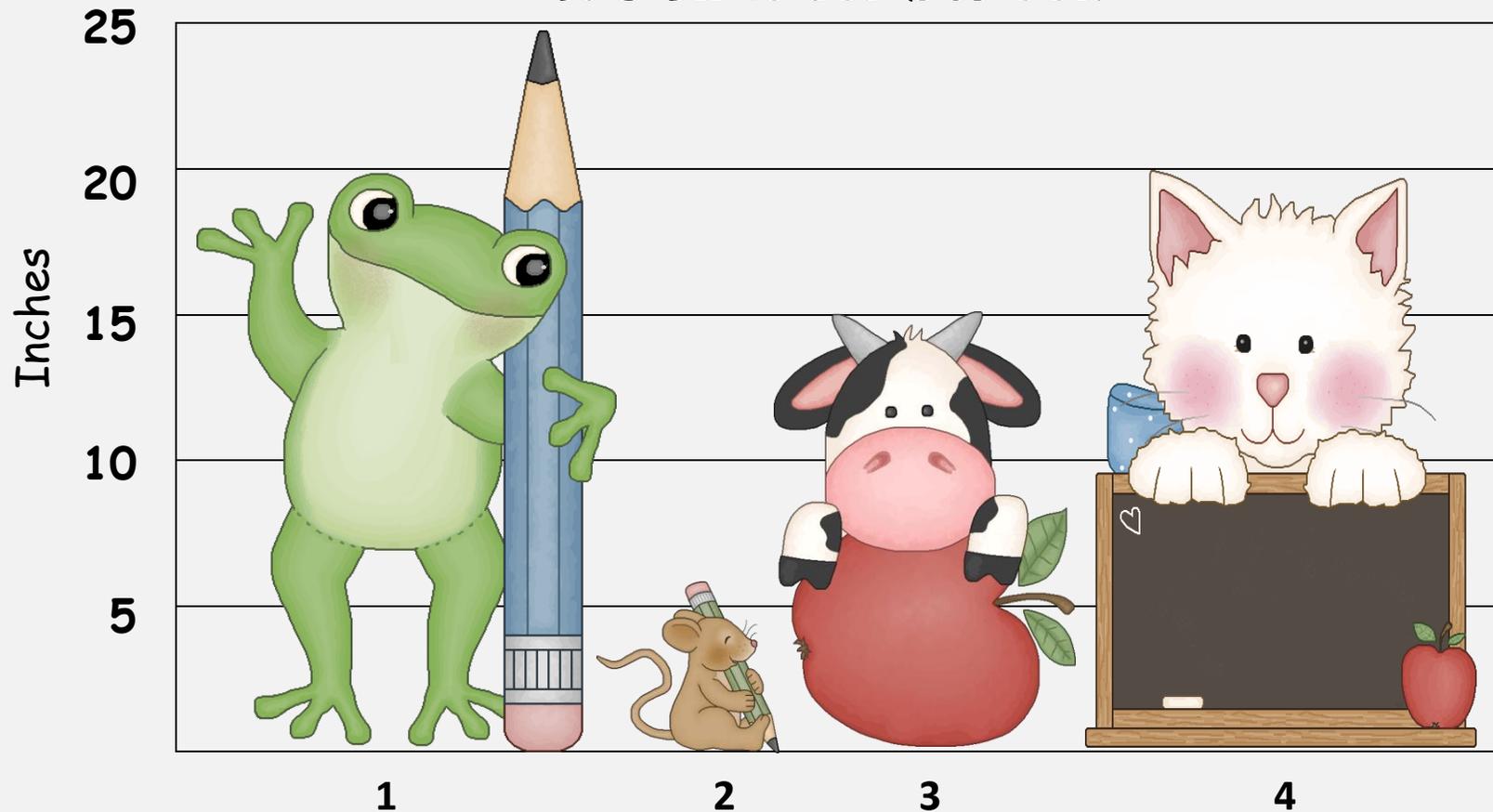
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(Suggestions for Thematic Measurement Activities)

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.



It's Time for School!



Which animal is the shortest?

How tall is the shortest animal?

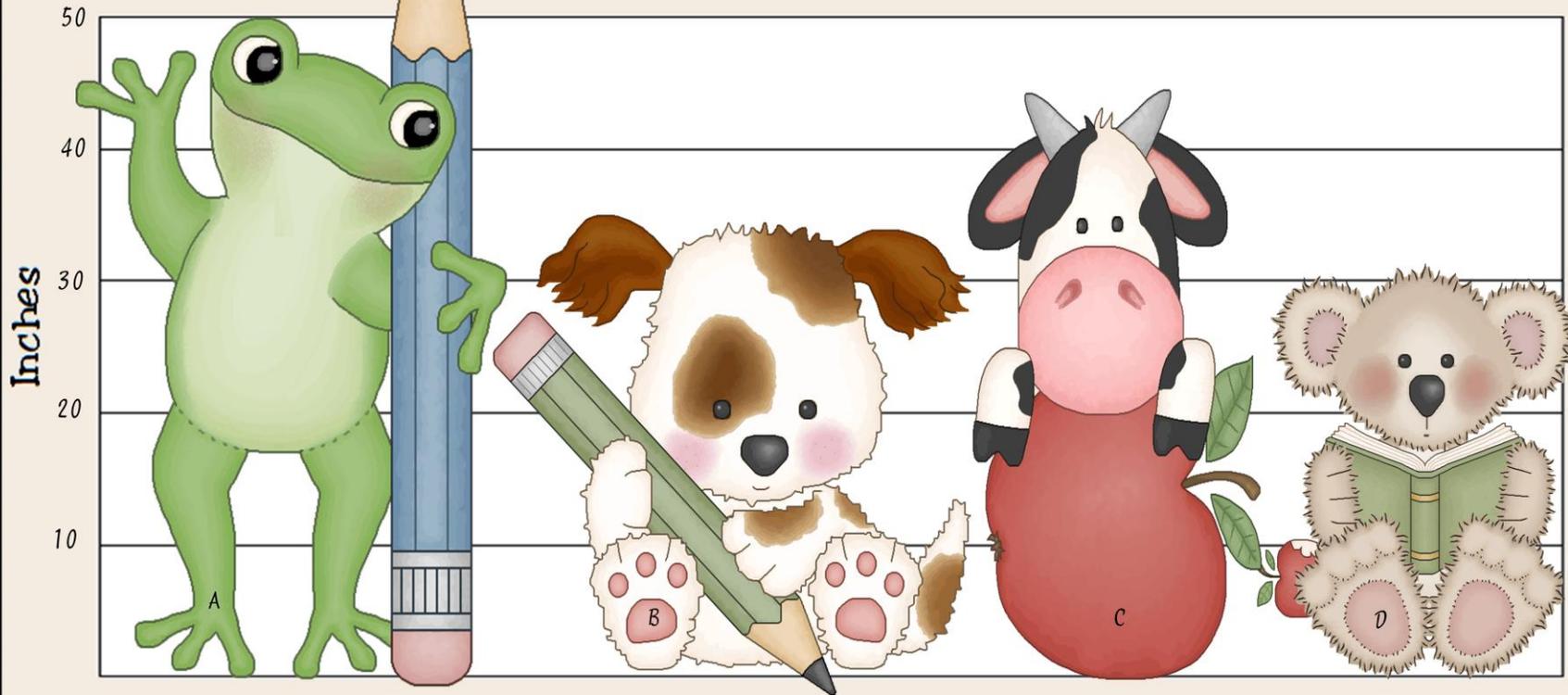
Which animal is the tallest?

How much taller is the tallest animal than the shortest?

How tall is the tallest animal?

Number the animals in order from shortest to tallest.

It's time for school!



Which animal is the tallest? _____

Which animal is the shortest? _____

How tall is the tallest animal? _____

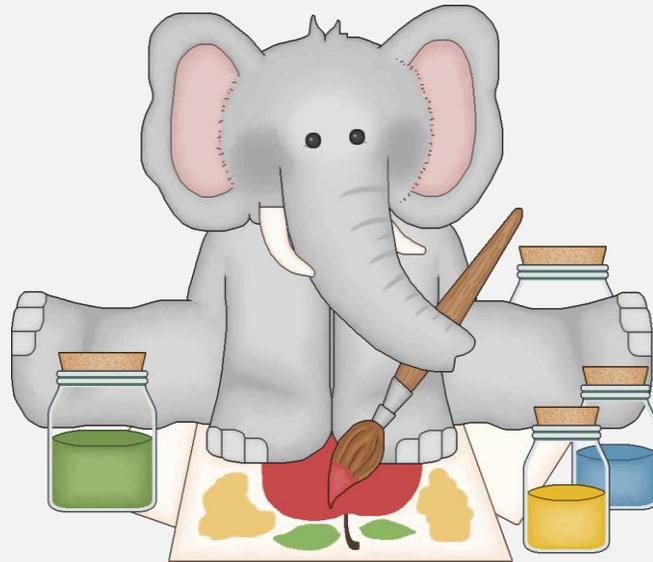
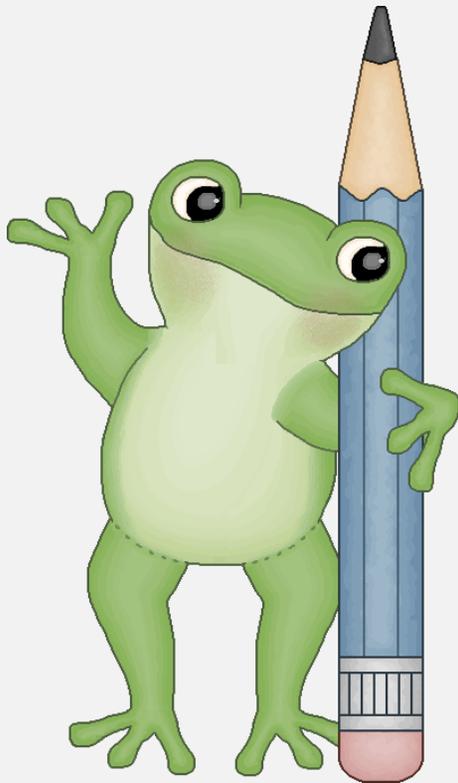
How tall is the shortest animal? _____

How much taller is the tallest animal than the shortest? _____

Write the letters of the animals in order from shortest to tallest. _____

How many centimeters?

(Measure each animal to the nearest centimeter.)



Shortest to Tallest Sorting Mat

