Famous Mathematicians Top Maths Card Game Converting Units of Measure **Answers**

| Bronze Cards | Pythagoras | Blaise Pascal | Fibonacci | Archimedes | Alan Turing | Ada Lovelace |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| А | 10mm = 1 cm | 100cm = 1 m | 1km = 1000 m | 1km = 100 000 cm | 100mm = 10 cm | 100m = 10 000 cm |
| В | 500g = 0.5 kg | 1000g = 1 kg | 3kg = 3000 g | 10kg = 10 000 g | 1g = 1000 mg | 2000mg = 2 g |
| С | 5l = 5000 ml | 10l = 10 000 ml | 3000ml = 3 l | 6500ml = 6.5 l | 2l = 200 cl | 500cl = 50 l |
| D | 5 miles ≈ 8 km | 1 foot ≈ 30 cm | 1m ≈ 40 inches | 1inch ≈ 2.5 cm | 120 minutes = 2 hours | 300 seconds = 5 minutes |

| Silver Cards | Pythagoras | Blaise Pascal | Fibonacci | Archimedes | Alan Turing | Ada Lovelace |
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| А | 50mm = 5 cm | 800cm = 8 m | 10km = 10 000 m | 5km = 500 000 cm | 80mm = 8 cm | 12m = 1200 cm |
| В | 1.05kg = 1050 g | 3g = 0.003 kg | 5370g = 5.37 kg | 8.4kg = 8400 g | 5g = 5000 mg | 8000mg = 8 g |
| С | 12l = 12 000 ml | 100l = 100 000 ml | 5500ml = 5.5 l | 10 500ml = 10.5 l | 2.5l = 250 cl | 750cl = 7.5 l |
| D | 50 miles ≈ 80 km | 12 feet ≈ 360 cm | 8m ≈ 320 inches | 5 inches ≈ 12.5 cm | 120 hours = 5 days | 1 hour = 3600 seconds |

| Gold Cards | Pythagoras | Blaise Pascal | Fibonacci | Archimedes | Alan Turing | Ada Lovelace |
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| А | 500mm = 0.5 m | 9000cm = 0.09 km | 5.5km = 5500 m | 2.5km = 250 000 cm | 8.6m = 0.0086 km | 12m = 1200 cm |
| В | 1 <u>1</u> kg = 1250 g | 5 <u>1</u> g = 0.0055 kg | 82 000g = 82 kg | 9 <u>3</u> kg = 9750 g | 2 <u>5</u> g = 2200 mg | 9250mg = 9.25 g |
| С | 50l = 5000 cl | 10cl = 100 ml | 3500ml = 350 cl | 8 <u>1</u> l = 8500 ml | 6 ² / ₅ = 640 cl | 825cl = 8.25 l |
| D | 1km ≈ 5/8 or 0.625 miles | 99cm ≈ 3.3 feet | 120 inches ≈ 3 m | 60cm ≈ 24 inches | 1 week = 168 hours | 72 000 seconds = 20 hours |

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Instructions

You will need a set of cards per team. Students should play in pairs, although they could play in threes to absorb odd numbers.

This game can be played with all 18 cards or with two of the sets of six. The bronze cards are the easiest, followed by silver, with gold being the most difficult.

The cards are dealt out between the players and placed face down in piles in front of each player. Player One picks up their first card. They calculate the values for A, B, C and D. They should choose a value and announce it; for example, 'C is 7'.

The next player can now pick up their first card and then calculate their corresponding value; for example, 'C is 5'. If a there is a third player, they would then have their turn. Whoever has the highest score wins the cards from the other players and puts them face down at the bottom of their pile. If the scores tied then each player keeps their own card. Player Two then picks up their uppermost card and calculates each value; play then continues in the same way, with each player taking a turn to go first.

The winner is the first person to win all the cards.

Students should check their partner's calculations after each turn. They should be encouraged to write their expressions and solutions in their books or on mini-white boards.





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| Alan Turing | | | | | |
| А | 80mm = <i>x</i> cm | | | | |
| B 5g = xmg | | | | | |
| С | 2.5l = <i>x</i> cl | | | | |
| D | 120 hours = <i>x</i> days | | | | |
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Alan Turing



Ada Lovelace

