## The Great Estimations Contest

Use the space below to give your best estimate to the following objects' attributes. There could be fabulous prizes given to students whose estimations of individual objects are closest to the actual measurement, to students who have made the most accurate overall estimates, and to students who have made the most improvement in their estimation skills.

OBJECT and ATTRIBUTE	MY BEST ESTIMATION
The <b>LENGTH</b> of the Raffle Tickets	
(in feet and inches)	
The <b>NUMBER</b> of Gummy Sharks in the	
container	
The WEIGHT of the Jar of Shells	
including the jar (in pounds)	
The <b>LENGTH</b> of the Nylon Rope	
(in meters)	
The CAPACITY of the Bag of Sand	
(in cups)	
The WEIGHT of the Jar of Fish Counters	
including the jar (in grams)	
The CAPACITY of the Jar of Pebbles	
(in liters)	

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