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Problem: The whole world is not sing the same measurement system.

Solution: Americana Metrication.

America faces a very small problem, that has a great impact. For many years, The United states of America has used what is known as imperial units such as inches and feet. We have gotten by with using this as the basis of measurement while other parts of the world use the Metric system. The problem we face is that the world is not using a standard unit of measurement throughout. Because of this, miscommunication can arise.

The main problem with the united states not using the metric system is not because the metric system is better, although there are several benefits. Its that the majority of the world uses it. Having a standard unit of measurement globally would be a tremendous benefit. Some of the benefits would include the ability to work together with the rest of the world and use their research and data more easily. Instead of having to convert the measurements over to Imperial, giving way to possible errors with conversion. This is the main reason many scientist and researchers all use the Metric system.

One of the large scale problems that occurred from many people collaborating and not using the same units, was a NASA satellite that burned up.

FIND ANOTHER EFFECT OF NOT USING THE METIRC SYSTEM

TALK ABOUT METRICATION ACT. The Metric Conversion Act of 1975 was the first step towards metrication of the United States of America. This act created the United States Metric Board, consisting of 17 members (CITATION).

TALK ABOUT CURRENT ADOPTION (5K runs, and other things)

TALK ABOUT WHY AMERICA CHOSE THE IMERIAL SYSTEM

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