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Measurement

The large varieties of measures in use—whether in France, in Italy, in the Netherlands, in the German Empire, rendered any new single system, however inferior, a boon, and the confusion of affairs afforded great facilities for the establishment of any system which brought with it the blessing of uniformity.

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Before May 20, 2019, there was still only one true kilogram upon which all measures of mass on Earth depended.

International System of Units (SI)

A two liter bottle of soda pop is common in our grocery stores. Remember reading about the gram? In 1814, Portugal adopted the metric system, but with the names of the units substituted by.

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It is not an unit although it is accepted for use in the SI by the. Similar methods apply with converting between other metric and imperial units, but generally everybody has their own methods.

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The metric system has called into employment no less than three languages in its terminology—French, Greek, and Latin.

John Quincy Adams' Report Upon Weights and Measures

The 14th digit on a cubit stick was marked off into 16 equal parts.

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