Length · l-later · own response

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MODEL paper flag starts at 6 cm and ends at 21 cm on a labelled ruler. Strip A is 13 cm; strip B is 19 cm. A job needs at least 17 cm. These are supplied readings, not measured classroom objects.

1. Choose a useful unit and tool for the length of a small paper flag. Explain why.

2. How long is the flag? Show how the two readings help.

3. Which strip meets the job, and how much spare length does it give?

4. Explain one way to check the flag reading on a real safe ruler if an adult approves. What cannot the paper answer show?

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