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Part 1: Building a Foundation

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List the fractional divisions commonly found on an inch scale of a tape measure.

Hint: Think about the fractions that are typically used.

1. $\frac{1}{2}$

2. $\frac{1}{4}$

3. $\frac{1}{8}$

4. $\frac{1}{16}$

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Hint: Think about the metric system.

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Part 2: Comprehension and Application

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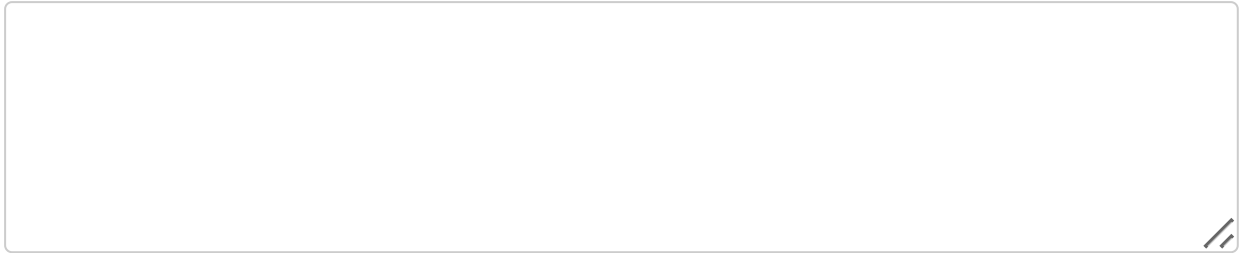
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If you need to measure the length of a table accurately, which type of tape measure would be most suitable?

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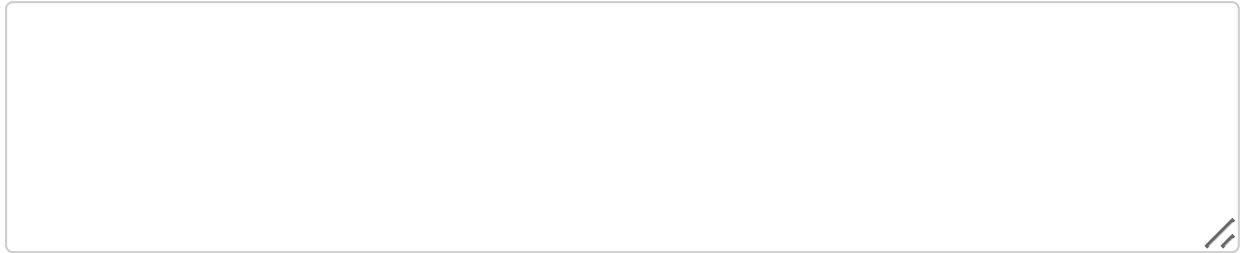
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Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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