WS 2.3 Unit Conversions and the Unit Factor Method	
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1 inch = 2.54 cm (exactly) 1 foot = 12 inches (exactly)

1 pound = 453.6 grams 1 mL = 1 cm^3 (exactly) 1 hour = 60 minutes (exactly) 1 mile = 1.61 km

1 mile = 5280. feet

YOU MUST SHOW ALL UNIT FACTORS TO RECEIVE CREDIT!!!

- 1. Make the following conversions!
- a. 3.2 feet to centimeters
- b. 4530 inches to miles
- c. 26.2 miles to kilometers
- d. 10.0 kilometers to miles
- e. 3.50 hours to seconds
- 2a. A spider is moving at 48 feet per hour (ft/hr). Convert this speed to units of centimeters per min (cm/min).
- b. A baby whale can gain mass at a rate of 90. kilograms per day! Convert this into pounds per week.
- c. A sloth can move at a top speed of about 78 inches per minute. Convert this speed to miles per hour.
- d. A cat is eating 64 grams of food per day. Convert 64 g/day into pounds per year (lbs/yr).
- 3. Make the following conversions:
- a. 47000 grams into pounds
- b. 1450 seconds into days

4. Consider the following rectangle, which has a length of 1.32 feet and a width of 1.11 feet.	
a. Calculate the area of the rectangle, in square feet.	
b. Convert the length and width to inches.	
(1.32 feet)() =	

c. Use your answers to (b) to calculate the area of the rectangle in square inches.

- 5a. How many square inches are in one square foot?_____
- b. How many cubic inches are in one cubic foot?_____
- c. Convert 1.0 ft³ into cm³.

(1.11 feet)(-----) =

 $\boldsymbol{d.}\,$ Convert an area of 444 square centimeters into square feet.

- 6. A car is moving at a speed of 126 feet per second. Convert this speed to miles per hour.
- 7. Convert a volume of 1130 cubic inches (in³) into cubic feet (ft³)
- 8. Convert an area of 0.800 square miles (mi²) into square inches