

Table 1: Measurements used by Robert of Knaresborough (1160-1218)

| Term | Official Sizes - Imperial | Official Sizes - Metric | 1 Me | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Group – Average Size | Difference Largest - Smallest |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------|---|---|---|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Digit | ¾ inch | 1.9 cm | | | | | | | |
| Finger | 7/8 inch | 2.22 cm | | | | | | | |
| <i>Inch = 3 barleycorns</i> | | <i>2.54 cm</i> | x | x | x | x | | x | x |
| Palm | 3 inches | 7.62 cm | | | | | | | |
| Hand | 4 inches | 10.16 cm | | | | | | | |
| Shaftment | 6 inches | 15.24 cm | | | | | | | |
| Span | 9 inches | 22.86 cm | | | | | | | |
| Foot | 12 inches | 30.48 cm | | | | | | | |
| Cubit | 18 inches | 45.72 cm | | | | | | | |
| <i>Yard = 36 inches</i> | | <i>91.44 cm</i> | x | x | x | x | | x | x |
| Ell | 1¼ yards | 114.3 cm | | | | | | | |
| Fathom | 6 feet | 182.88 cm | | | | | | | |

1. Which were the easier and the more difficult things to measure?
2. Describe your height using some of these measurements
3. Choose some things to measure and complete Table 2

