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Bulkeley High School Gym Task Notes

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The school basketball team is having a pep rally next week. The team wants to use the school gym. The Bulkeley High School Gym is 40 yards long and 27 yards wide.



- 1. How many *square yards* is the Bulkeley High School gym?
- 2. How many *square feet* is the Bulkeley High School gym?
- 3. How many times more square feet than square yards is the Bulkeley High School gym?

4. You found out that _____ people can fit into one square yard. Find out how many people we can fit in the Bulkeley High School gym.



Check point! Please call an instructor over for a group quiz. Everyone should be able to explain your answer to #3 and why it makes sense. Score: _____

- 5. Bulkeley High School is planning on building a new gym! This new gym will be twice as wide and twice as long. How *many times bigger* is the new gym?
- 6. If the gym is twice as wide and twice as long, show by drawing a diagram or explain in words why the new gym is *not* twice as big.

7. How many people can we fit in this new gym?



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Extension problem:

a. Instead of twice as wide and twice as long, Bulkeley High School decided to make it twice as wide and three times as long. How *many times bigger* is the new gym?

b. If we want the new gym to fit 10,000 people, what are some possible sizes for the gym?