Dimensional Analysis Practice

Use dimensional analysis to answer each question. Record your solutions and notes in the spaces provided.

Find the number of centimeters in 1.00 x 10² yards 1. Determine the number of meters in 1.00 miles. 2. The speed of light is 1.86 x 10⁵ miles per second. How many meters will light 3. travel in 1.0 seconds? 4. Calculate the number of seconds in a year. The density of mercury is 13.55 g/ml, and the density of gold is 19.32 g/ml. 6. a) What is the density of mercury in kg/L? b) A 10.0 mL graduated cylinder is filled to 5.00 mL. A ring is placed in the graduated cylinder, and the water level rises to 5.15 mL. The ring is then

dried and placed on a balance, and its mass is 2.8315g. Find the density of

the ring.

- c) Is the ring pure gold? Explain how you arrived at your conclusion.
- 8. The units of the chain system of measure, used by surveyors, are as follows:

7.92 inches = 1 link

100 links = 1 chain

10 chains = 1 furlong

80 chains = 1 mile

The distance of the Kentucky Derby, a classic horse race, is 1.25 miles. How is this distance expressed in furlongs?

9. The displacement (total volume of the cylinders of the engine in a Ford Mustang) is 5.0 L. Convert this to cubic inches.

10. A cube that has a length of 1 cm on each side has a volume of 1 cm³. How many cubic centimeters are in 1 cubic meter?