## Metric Measurement Notes

## Measuring Lengths

1) line ruler up at the zero mark
(may not be the end of the ruler!)
2) make sure the ruler is aligned with the line you are measuring
3) find the last number marked on the ruler, closest to the end of the line. That's the \# of cm 's!
4) count the number of tick marks past the number found in step \#3.
That is the number of extra $\mathrm{mm}^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$
OR you can put that number after a decimal when measuring in cm 's
