



#### **VARIOUS CONTAINERS**

Use containers with different heights and widths.

### **POPPED POPCORN**

... or another group of objects of similar size. Marbles, candy, grapes, etc...

## **PREDICTION SHEET**

Print this out!

## **CRAYON/PENCIL**

Use this to fill out the worksheet.

# DIRECTIONS



Place the containers on a table next to each other. Cut out the numbers that are on the side of the *Prediction Sheet* and place each in a different container. (These are labels and will be used to keep track of each container on the *Prediction Sheet*.)

# **STEP 2**

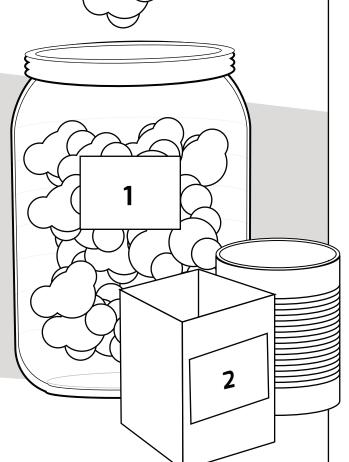
Circle the container number that you think is going to hold the most. **OPTIONAL:** Underline the one do you think will hold the least?

# **STEP 3**

In the "How many do you think?" Write down how many you think each container is going to hold.

# **STEP 4**

Count as you fill each container with popcorn — or other similar item. Then write down how many pieces it actually took to fill the container.



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CUT THIS COLUMN OUT AND PLACE THE NUMBERS IN THE DIFFERENT CONTAINERS.

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**2.** Write down how many you think each container is going to hold.

**3.** Count as you fill each container with popcorn — or other similar item. Then write down how many pieces it actually took to fill the container.

**TYPE OF HOW MANY** CONTAINER **HOW MANY** CONTAINER **DO YOU THINK? NUMBERS DID IT TAKE?** 4 5 6

Was your hypothesis (prediction) correct, did you guess which container would hold more? Why do some containers hold more than the others?

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