Unit 1: Metric Systems

A) What is the Metric System?

- -it is an international, decimalized (uses powers of 10...ie: 0.01, 0.1, 10, 100, 1000) system of measurement.
- -in 1960, standardized as International System of Units (or SI units: Système Internationale d'unités) as the modern form of the metric system
- -word's most widely used system of measurement
 - -used in commerce/engineering/science/math

-adopted in Canada: 1976

-only 3 countries don't officially use it: Myanmar, Liberia, and USA.

B) What are the SI base units:

Unit name	Unit symbol	What it means
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C) What do the prefixes mean?

D)	How to convert units?		
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