Solve Multi-step Customary Measurement Problems

(| Can) solve multi-step problems that include measurement conversions.

Florida's B.E.S.T.

- Measurement 5.M.1.1
- Number Sense & Operations 5.NSO.2.5
- Mathematical Thinking & Reasoning MTR.1.1, MTR.2.1, MTR.3.1, MTR.4.1, MTR.5.1, MTR.6.1, MTR.7.1



UNLOCK the Problem



Arun is making fruit punch for a family reunion. He needs to make 120 cups of punch. If he wants to store the fruit punch in gallon containers, how many gallon containers will Arun need?

Use the graphic organizer to help you solve the problem.

Conversion Table							
	gal	qt	pt	C			
1 gal	1	4	8	16			
1 qt	<u>1</u>	1	2	4			
1 pt	<u>1</u> 8	1/2	1	2			
1 c	<u>1</u> 16	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1			

Read the Problem

What do I need to find?

I need to find

What information do I need to use?

I need to use

How will I use the information?

I will make a table to show the relationship between the

number of and

the number of ____ .

Solve the Problem

There are cups in 1 gallon. So, each cup is of a gallon. Complete the table below.

C	1	2	3	4	120
gal	<u>1</u> 16	<u>1</u> 8	<u>3</u> 16	<u>1</u>	

Multiply by _____.

So, Arun needs _____ gallon containers to store the punch.

MTR Will all the gallon containers Arun uses be filled to capacity? Explain.

Try Another Problem

Sharon is working on a project for art class. She needs to cut strips of wood that are each 1 foot long to complete the project. If Sharon has 7 strips of wood that are each 1 yard long, how many 1-foot strips can she cut?

Conversion Table

1 foot = 12 inches1 yard = 3 feet

Read the Problem						
What do I need to find?	What information do I need to use?	How will I use the information?				
	Solve the Problem					

So, Sharon can cut _____ 1-foot lengths to complete her project.

MIR What relationship does the table you made show?



Demonstrate understanding 2.1 in multiple ways.

How could you use a diagram to solve this problem?