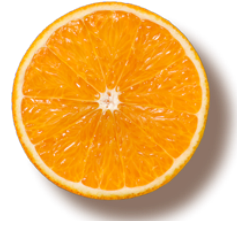


Question: How much volume of an orange can you actually eat?



Standards:

8.G.9: Know the formulas for the volumes of cones, cylinders, and spheres and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.

7.G.4 Understand area and circumference of a circle. • Understand the relationships between the radius, diameter, circumference, and area. • Apply the formulas for area and circumference of a circle to solve problems

Materials: Orange (or round fruit with a rind), Ruler, Pencil, Calculator

Procedure/Guided Activity:

1) Circumference

a) What is the definition of circumference?

b) Measure the circumference of your orange in centimeters: _____ cm

c) What is the formula for calculating circumference?

i) _____

2) Radius:

a) Using your oranges' circumference and the formula above, calculate the radius of your orange in centimeters

i) _____ cm

3) Volume:

a) What is the formula for volume of a sphere? _____

b) Using your oranges' calculated radius, determine the volume of your orange. _____ cm^3

4) Discovery:

a) Peel the rind off of your orange.

b) Break the orange in half.

c) Measure the diameter of your orange in centimeters _____ cm

d) Calculate the volume of your orange again _____ cm^3

e) Compare the two volumes you calculated. What do you notice? What conclusions can you make?

5) Challenge: If an orange cost \$.89, what value of the orange was not eaten? (AKA how much money did you waste?)