## Your Learning Goal:

To practice reading a graduated cylinder and to understand how to find the volume of an irregular solid object.

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## What do you think?

- Assume the
bucket is filled to the very brim
- Every time a drop of water is added to the bucket, how much water leaves the bucket?



## What do you think?

- So, the VOLUME of water added to the bucket equals the VOLUME of water that overflows
- The drop of water coming in DISPLACES (kicks out) a drop of water of equal size.
- We can use this information to find the
 volume of irregularly shaped objects.


## Volume of an Irregular Object

So, knowing that a graduated cylinder measures the volume of liquids, develop a plan on how you could use the graduated cylinder to measure the volume of a solid.



## Directions

- Fill a graduated cylinder with a chosen volume of water. Be sure that is enough to cover the object.
- Record the initial amount of water on your table (A).
- Slowly place the irregular object into the graduated cylinder.
- Measure the new volume of water ( $B$ ). Record the amount in your table.
- Measurement $B$ - Measurement $A=$ Volume of object (C).
- Remember: $\mathbf{1 ~ c m}{ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ (solid volume units) $=\mathbf{1 ~ m L}$ (liquid volume units)


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Lead Using your data, explain which object had the greatest volume. The object that has the greatest volume is because $\qquad$
Evidence: Observable and quantifiable data that a writer uses to support a claim. (When measuring irregular objects with the displacement method, ___ had___ volume compared to
$\qquad$ that had $\qquad$ volume. What is volume and how do different objects compare?

Analysis/Warrant: Certain rules that connect evidence back to claims-how the evidence supports the claim. (What procedures can make the calculation of volume challenging or inaccurate?)

Finisher: Restating your claim in a new way to provide closure for your argument. (How is the calculation of liquid volume done what are some applications and challenges?)

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