Convert Units of Length

COMMON CORE STANDARD—6.RP.3dUnderstand ratio concepts and use ratio reasoning to solve problems.

Convert to the given unit.

1.
$$42 \text{ ft} = yd$$

conversion factor: $\frac{1 \text{ yd}}{3 \text{ ft}}$

42 ft $\times \frac{1 \text{ yd}}{3 \text{ ft}}$

3.
$$18 \text{ ft} =$$
 in.

$$42 \text{ ft} = 14 \text{ yd}$$

5.
$$5 \, \text{mi} = \text{yd}$$

6.
$$35 \, \text{mm} = \text{cm}$$

Compare. Write <, >, or =.

Problem Solving (Real World)

- **13.** The giant swallowtail is the largest butterfly in the United States. Its wingspan can be as large as 16 centimeters. What is the maximum wingspan in millimeters?
- **14.** The 102nd floor of the Sears Tower in Chicago is the highest occupied floor. It is 1,431 feet above the ground. How many yards above the ground is the 102nd floor?