Activity

Find five facts that contain numbers about an important landmark in our state. For each fact, tell which numbers are used to count and which numbers are used to measure.

Fact 1: ____________________________________________

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Fact 2: ____________________________________________

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Fact 3: ____________________________________________

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Fact 4: ____________________________________________

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Fact 5: ____________________________________________

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Facts About the Seattle Space Needle

- There are 25 lightning rods that protect the tower.
- The height of the Space Needle is approximately 605 feet above ground level.
- The steel structure weighs 3,000 tons.
- The foundation sinks 30 feet into the ground, anchored by 5,800 tons of concrete.
- There are 3 glass elevators that can hold 30 people.
- Elevators travel upward at the rate of 800 feet per minute, taking 43 seconds to reach the top.
- The Space Needle has 832 steps from the basement to the SkyCity restaurant.
- There are 3 restaurants located in the Space Needle.
- The legs of the Space Needle are 500 feet high.
- It took 400 days to build the Space Needle.