Measure to the Nearest Inch

Estimate and then measure each object below to the nearest inch.

1. [Image of an insect]
2. [Image of a rock]
3. [Image of a flower]
4. [Image of a feather]

Use a ruler. Draw a line of each length.

5. 4 inches
6. 6 inches
7. 1 inch

8. Choose the best estimate.
   A about 2 inches   C about 5 inches
   B about 9 inches   D about 11 inches

9. When Jacob measured the length of a pencil, he lined up one end of the pencil with the number 1 on the ruler. The number closest to the other end of the pencil was 6. Jacob says the pencil is 6 inches long. What’s wrong?

He should have lined up one end with 0 on the ruler.