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learn how the women and children kept life going spied and fought in the revolutionary war provided by publisher

in this audacious recasting of the american revolution distinguished historian gary nash offers a profound new way of thinking about the struggle to create this country introducing readers to a coalition of patriots from all classes and races of american society from millennialist preachers to enslaved africans disgruntled women to aggrieved indians the people so vividly portrayed in this book did not all agree or succeed but during the exhilarating and messy years of this country s birth they laid down ideas that have become part of our inheritance and ideals toward which we still strive today

the oxford handbook of the american revolution introduces scholars students and generally interested readers to the formative event in american history in thirty three individual essays the handbook provides readers with in depth analysis of the revolution s many sides

presidential courage is a brilliantly readable and inspiring saga about crucial times in american history when a courageous president dramatically changed our future like beschloss s previous book the conquerors it was a new york times bestseller for months with surprising new sources and a dazzling command of history and human character beschloss brings to life those flawed complex men and their wives families friends and foes never have we had a more

intimate behind the scenes view of presidents coping with the supreme dilemmas of their lives for americans who must choose presidents and assess them once they are elected presidential courage sets a lasting standard by showing us the best in presidential leadership

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nearly everyone in the u s has studied the revolutionary war too often however historians of the revolution focus on the activity of the army without noticing what was taking place inside the army making liberal use of diaries and correspondence by the soldiers and their families charles p neimeyer tells the stories of the men and women who fought for the young country s independence sometimes starting off as rag tag groups of men shooting off their muskets at geese just for the thrill of the sound the soldiers became more disciplined and focused the army recruited a significant number of african american soldiers who fought side by side with whites women also fought and served in the army either masquerading as male soldiers or providing support for army operations in camp and on the march suffering through times of numbing cold and starvation where men boiled their shoes for food the sheer perseverance of the soldiers in the ranks ultimately won the war for independence presenting stories from letters and diaries of the men and women of the time this volume reveals the stories of fear exhaustion hard work grief and exhilaration of the people in the camps and on the march highlights include recruitment which included just about any healthy man willing to serve including immigrants and enemy pows general washington s attempts to create a model respectable army attempts at medical treatment and the ravages of smallpox which left men dying at makeshift hospitals african american soldiers in the war women s contributions to war efforts whether in disguise as soldiers or in filling in for husbands killed in battle daily life in the camp the

monotony the lack of food and supplies drinking sleeping in huts and out in the open games letter writing and religious observations the failure to fairly pay the soldiers as they mustered out of service the book also includes a timeline that puts dates and events in better perspective a comprehensive topically arranged bibliography and a thorough index

winner of the 2016 new jersey studies academic alliance authors award for the edited works category battles were fought in many colonies during the american revolution but new jersey was home to more sustained and intense fighting over a longer period of time the nine essays in the american revolution in new jersey depict the many challenges new jersey residents faced at the intersection of the front lines and the home front unlike other colonies new jersey had significant economic power in part because of its location between the major ports of new york and philadelphia new people and new ideas arriving in the colony fostered tensions between loyalists and patriots that were at the core of the revolution enlightenment thinking shaped the minds of new jersey s settlers as they began to question the meaning of freedom in the colony yeoman farmers demanded ownership of the land they worked on and members of the growing quaker denomination decried the evils of slavery and spearheaded the abolitionist movement in the state when larger portions of new jersey were occupied by british forces early in the war the unity of the state was crippled pitting neighbor against neighbor for seven years the essays in this collection identify and explore the interconnections between the events on the battlefield and the daily lives of ordinary colonists during the revolution using a wide historical lens the contributors to the american revolution in new jersey capture the decades before and after the conflict as they interpret the causes of the war and the consequences of new jersey's reaction to the revolution

charles royster examines henry lee s life and the visions of a prosperous and free america he fought to realise

excellent deserves high praise mr taylor conveys this sprawling continental history with economy clarity and vividness brendan simms wall street journal the american revolution is often portrayed as a high minded orderly event whose capstone the constitution provided the nation its democratic framework alan taylor a two time pulitzer prize winner gives us a different creation story in this magisterial history the american revolution builds like a ground fire overspreading britain s colonies fueled by local conditions and resistant to control emerging from the continental rivalries of european empires and their native allies the revolution pivoted on western expansion as well as seaboard resistance to british taxes when war erupted patriot crowds harassed loyalists and nonpartisans into compliance with their cause the war exploded in set battles like saratoga and yorktown and spread through continuing frontier violence the discord smoldering within the fragile new nation called forth a movement to concentrate power through a federal constitution assuming the mantle of we the people the advocates of national power ratified the new frame of government but it was jefferson s expansive empire of liberty that carried the revolution forward propelling white settlement and slavery west preparing the ground for a new conflagration

noncommissioned officers stand as the backbone of the united states marine corps the corps is among the most lasting institutions in america though few understand what makes it so strong and how that understanding can be applied effectively in today s world in this insightful and thoroughly researched book julia dye explores the cadre of noncommissioned officers that make up the marine corps system of small unit leadership to help us better understand what makes these extraordinary men and women such effective leaders dye examines the fourteen leadership traits embraced by every nco these qualities including judgment enthusiasm determination bearing and unselfishness are exemplified by men like terry anderson the former marine sergeant who spent nearly seven years as a hostage in beirut john basilone the hero of the pacific and many others to assemble this extraordinary chronicle julia dye interviewed anderson and dozens of other marines mining a rich trove of historical and modern nco heroes that comprise the marine corps astonishing legacy from its founding in 1775 to the present day

america is at a crossroads and the road we elect to travel will either restore the spirit of america or continue to weaken our country forever ordinary american citizens must make fundamental decisions we have been warned and though the warnings have been muted by media sources and special interest groups they are growing louder voices of genuine concern come from within the united states and from abroad we americans must listen to and take seriously what we are being told we need to educate ourselves about american history real unbiased history we need to know the constitution the very cornerstone of our nation and we need to hold our politicians and government leaders accountable americans must once again stand united to defend our beloved country and our very way of life

this edition offers you a complete overview of the american history before the great revolution the wars after the uprising and the impact of the revolution itself this meticulously edited book includes all the documents which are crucial for the history of usa before and after the revolution and the works that influenced the revolutionary thinking contents the history of the american revolution the beginnings the crisis the continental congress independence first blow at the centre second blow at the centre saratoga the french alliance valley forge monmouth and newport war on the frontier war on the ocean a year of disasters benedict arnold yorktown key speeches and documents first charter of virginia 1606 second charter of virginia 1609 mayflower compact 1620 fundamental orders of connecticut 1639 of plymouth plantation 1630 1651 the stamp act 1765 declaration of rights and grievances 1765 virginia resolutions against the stamp act 1765 glorious news boston friday 11 o clock 16th may 1766 quartering act of 1765 townshend act 1767 continental association 1774 give me liberty or give me death by patrick henry 1775 thanksgiving proclamations 1776 1777 1782 1789 common sense 1776 declaration of independence 1776 articles of confederation 1777 constitution 1787

in the second volume of the landmark american revolution trilogy by the pulitzer prize winning and 1 new york times bestselling author of the british are coming george washington s army fights on the knife edge between victory and defeat the first twenty one months of the american revolution which began

at lexington and ended at princeton was the story of a ragged group of militiamen and soldiers fighting to forge a new nation by the winter of 1777 the exhausted continental army could claim only that it had barely escaped annihilation by the world's most formidable fighting force two years into the war george iii is as determined as ever to bring his rebellious colonies to heel but the king's task is now far more complicated fighting a determined enemy on the other side of the atlantic has become ruinously expensive and spies tell him that the french and spanish are threatening to join forces with the americans prize winning historian rick atkinson provides a riveting narrative covering the middle years of the revolution stationed in paris benjamin franklin woos the french in pennsylvania george washington pleads with congress to deliver the money men and materiel he needs to continue the fight in new york general william howe the commander of the greatest army the british have ever sent overseas plans a new campaign against the americans even as he is no longer certain that he can win this searing bloody war the months and years that follow bring epic battles at brandywine saratoga monmouth and charleston a winter of misery at valley forge and yet more appeals for sacrifice by every american committed to the struggle for freedom timed to coincide with the 250th anniversary of the beginning of the revolution atkinson's brilliant account of the lethal conflict between the americans and the british offers not only deeply researched and spectacularly dramatic history but also a new perspective on the demands that a democracy makes on its citizens

in his second inaugural address delivered as the nation was in the throes of the civil war abraham lincoln proclaimed that both sides read the same bible and pray to the same god and each invokes his aid against the other he wasn t speaking metaphorically the bible was frequently wielded as a weapon in support of both north and south as james p byrd reveals in this insightful narrative no book was more important to the civil war than the bible from massachusetts to mississippi and beyond the bible was the nation s most read and respected book it presented a drama of salvation and damnation of providence and judgment of sacred history and sacrifice when americans argued over the issues that divided them slavery secession patriotism authority white supremacy and violence the bible was the book they most often invoked soldiers fought the civil war with bibles in hand and both sides called the war just and sacred in scripture both union and confederate soldiers found inspiration for dying and for killing on a scale never before seen in the nation s history with approximately 750 000 fatalities the civil war was the deadliest of the nation s wars leading many to turn to the bible not just to fight but to deal with its inevitable trauma a fascinating overview of religious and military conflict a holy baptism of fire and blood draws on an astonishing array of sources to demonstrate the many ways that americans enlisted the bible in the nation s bloodiest and arguably most biblically saturated conflict

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an informative overview of the american revolutionary war featuring studies on battles campaigns belligerents women technology statistics and more this remarkable new handbook makes studying the revolutionary war simple and pleasurable the authors use clear and concise writing broken down into short and easy to understand chapters complete with original maps tables charts and dozens of drawings to trace the history of the revolution from the beginning of the conflict through the final surrender in 1783 the new american revolution handbook includes a wide range of topics and subjects many of which are ignored or glossed over in traditional texts in addition to the traditional study of battles and campaigns savas and dameron provide topical focus on such subjects as women native americans african americans the dutch the germans the spanish the french technology numbers and losses and much more the handbook also covers military organizations the armies and navies commanders on both sides and references and recommendations for additional detailed research experienced readers will readily identify the value of ship lists organizational charts and flags of the war never has so much invigorating material been packed into such an easy to read book exciting informative educational and highly motivating the new american revolution handbook will be an especially useful tool for both students and teachers as a quick fact reference book or as a leisure read it will provide hours of exploration and immersion into a fascinating world at war that continues to impact our lives today

land of the free and home of the brave explains why the united states has created a society that is unique because it provides greater liberty and more freedom for more people to find self fulfillment than any other nation in history eliot channing clarke establishes why when these rights have been threatened americans have always united as one to defend them land of the free and home of the brave is essential reading for those who would like to understand how americans became the people they are today

while the six month encampment of the continental army at valley forge in 1777 1778 has been part of america's folklore for generations most of the men who served there have remained anonymous the names of over 30 000 men of all ranks appear on the surviving monthly muster and payroll records this compilation is the second volume of an effort to recognize some of these heroes of the revolutionary war pref p iv

john howland and his descendants a legacy of courage and perseverance tells the inspiring story of john howland and his descendants whose courage perseverance and resilience helped to shape the history of america john howland was a young man when he set sail for the new world on the mayflower in

1620 he was one of the 102 passengers who braved the treacherous journey across the atlantic seeking a new life in a land they had never seen the voyage was long and arduous and many of the passengers died along the way but howland persevered and he eventually arrived in plymouth colony where he helped to establish one of the first permanent english settlements in north america in the years that followed howland played a key role in the development of plymouth colony he served as a soldier a diplomat and a leader in the community he also married and raised a family and his descendants went on to make significant contributions to american history the howland family was involved in many of the major events that shaped the united states they fought in the american revolution the civil war and the westward expansion they served in government business and industry and they helped to build the nation s infrastructure economy and culture john howland and his descendants a legacy of courage and perseverance is more than just a family history it is a chronicle of the american experience told through the lives of one remarkable family it is a story of struggle sacrifice and triumph it is a story of a family that helped to build a nation this book is a must read for anyone interested in american history genealogy or the stories of ordinary people who made a difference in the world it is a story that will inspire and uplift readers of all ages if you like this book write a review on google books

biography history american humor the first of six books for an entertainment and humor cycle by the award winning author david loye brave laughter is the rousing witty and inspiring story of nine generations of an unusual american family from wildly speculative roots among old european nobility to the booming electronic realities of the early 21st century through the family stories they passed on from generation to generation unfolds the age old alternation of comedy and tragedy in the lives of a family distinguished by a fierce independence of mind and a rare gift for story telling the early years covers the stories of the family from a speculative beginning as far back as the vikings through colonial times in the new world the founding and pioneering years for america to the civil war the lake settlers focuses on the book s archetypal characters the widowed wife and five children of the the bravest revenue officer and legendary funny story teller moses tully sanders as they move north out of tennessee and iowa to settle on a small lake in minnesota though different at the same time the setting stories and adventures of the lake settlers are sometimes uncanny real life analogues of garrison keillor s lake woebegone tales a third section the children of the lake tells of the jazz age depression world war ii and late 20th century years of the seven radically different children of moses son clarence the fiercely independent patriarch of his generation brave laughter evokes a haunting sense of the america that once was but also through its powerful portrayal and analysis of the nature of humor a statement of faith in the future through the evolution of american humor as a blend of the frontier perspective characterized by mark twain and the ancient tradition of jewish humor that in the 20th century flowered again in america brave laughter not only provides a pioneering tracking of the evolution of american humor but also a new theory for the powerful impact of humor on human evolution brave laughter evokes a haunting sense of the america that once was but also through its portrayal and analysis of the nature of humor pioneering tracking of the evolution of american humor and a new theory for the impact of humor on human evolution this book provides a powerful statement of faith in the future

christian ethics introduced asks why humans count as ends in themselves the biblical answer was is that humans have standing inherent worth as creatures in the image of god this traditional answer yielded to seventeenth and eighteenth century enlightenment secularism to these secularists human reason promised to be a surer and more peaceable foundation for a just culture than religion human rationality the light of human reason would enlighten and improve the human condition two world wars and more realistic trends in new social sciences created not just awareness of human irrationality but fostered skepticism of sound foundations for morality and justice it seemed that both traditional religion and enlightened reason fell short of what had been hoped and the cause of failure may not lie in traditional religion or in human irrationality rather the problem might lie in human conduct specifically it may lie in the human inclination to favor self over others of the me outranking the we christian responses to the human failure to live a moral and just life recognize the persistence of immoral conduct acknowledge it in regard to oneself ask for forgiveness and make amends and peace with god and with those wronged

amerika in allen facetten von den pilgrim fathers bis zu desperate housewives von kolonialen reiseberichten bis zur 9 11 literatur die einführung gibt einen umfassenden und systematischen Überblick über das studium der amerikanistik american studies als interdisziplinäre kulturwissenschaft kultur und literaturgeschichte sprachen und religion werden ebenso vorgestellt wie das politische system der usa und die geografischen regionalen und demografischen gegebenheiten mit abbildungen tabellen zeittafeln bibliografien

in the fall of 1779 george washington took his 10 000 men into winter camp at morristown new jersey after six long years of fighting it would be a brutal winter of suffering depression starvation betrayal mutiny treason and an attempt to kidnap george washington by the british by the spring only 8 000 men would be left in morristown with less than two thirds fit for service books have cemented valley forge as one with omaha beach the death march of bataan and washington crossing the delaware but the winter of valley forge was mild in comparison to other winters temperatures did not plummet to unheard levels and snowfall was normal and the men were not starving on the scale that would later follow at morristown the winter of 1779 to 1780 was the worst in a century and would mark washington s darkest hour where he contemplated the army coming apart from lack of food and money six years of war desertions mutiny the threat of a devastating attack by the british and incredibly a plot to kidnap him and yet morristown would mark a turning point after a long winter of suffering he was joined by lafayette in may who promised washington a second fleet of french support leading to the final defeat of the british in 1783

a fascinating chronicle of the endeavors of african americans who fought for their country this book recounts their stories their bravery and their contributions african americans at war puts a human face on this neglected area of history from pre revolutionary fighting against the french to cutting edge combat against saddam hussein these a z volumes underscore significant military contributions from african americans the two volumes provide comprehensive coverage of aspects including important historical figures key battles legislation and rulings honors awarded regiments formations and

squadrons and significant places individuals portrayed include celebrated revolutionary hero crispus attucks and lieutenant vernon j baker who led his platoon in a near suicidal attack on german positions in 1945 often marginalized in support functions and frequently given suicidal missions african americans have served with distinction and honor in all u s conflicts their stories endeavors and bravery are now chronicled in one accessible resource this set investigates each war the interwar years integration periods and acceptance of african american men and women on the military team this is a fascinating compendium spanning all u s history

god grant that not only the love of liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may prevail in all the nations of the earth so that a philosopher may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say this is my country with this quotation from benjamin franklin historian richard morris columbia university opened the fourth library of congress symposium on the american revolution held may 8 and 9 1975 in the librarys coolidge auditorium for americans the revolution brought independence nationhood a constitution clearly defining the relations of the state to the people and reforms in social and economic equality but what did it mean to the rest of the late 18th century world some answers to this question are found in the papers published in this volume following a comprehensive survey of the impact of the american revolution abroad by r r palmer of yale university leading historians consider its effect on specific countries france is discussed by charles fohlen of the university of paris sorbonne the dutch republic by j w schulte nordholt of the state university of leiden great britain by j h plumb of christs college cambridge the russian empire by n n bolkhoitinov of the instittue of general history academy of sciences of the user the spanish and portuguese speaking world by mario rodriguez of the university of southern california and ireland by owen dudley edwards of the university of edinburgh concluding the volume are commentaries on the american revolution in relation to germany japan and spain by erich angermann of the university of cologne nagayo homina of the university of tokyo and ignacio rubio mañe archivist of mexico

a history of early america that is continental in scope inclusive in content and intriguing in thematic argument this course book describes the building of the nation and the daily lives of its people up to 1776 the author s main effort in revising the book for its third edition was to expand the geographical scope of the book

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### Decoding the Height: From 5'4" to Meters and Beyond

Have you ever wondered how tall you are in meters? Perhaps you're filling out an international form, comparing your height with someone from another country, or simply fascinated by the interplay between different unit systems. The seemingly simple task of converting 5'4" to meters reveals a fascinating glimpse into the world of measurement, highlighting the importance of understanding different units and the processes of conversion. This article will demystify the process, exploring the intricacies of unit conversion and providing real-world examples of its application.

### Understanding the Units: Feet, Inches, and Meters

Before we dive into the conversion, let's understand the units involved. We're starting with feet and inches, the units of the imperial system, predominantly used in the United States and a few other countries. One foot is equal to 12 inches. The meter, on the other hand, is the fundamental unit of length in the International System of Units (SI), which is the most widely used system globally. It's a base unit, meaning its definition isn't derived from other units. The meter is roughly equivalent to 3.28 feet.

# The Conversion Process: Step-by-Step

# Precision and Significance of Decimal Places

The precision of our answer depends on the precision of the conversion factor (inches to meters). We used 39.37 inches per meter, which is a common approximation. More precise calculations might use a value like 39.3700787 inches per meter, leading to a slightly different result. However, for most everyday purposes, two decimal places are sufficient. In contexts requiring extreme accuracy, such as engineering or scientific research, more decimal places would be necessary.

# Real-World Applications of Unit Conversions

Understanding unit conversions is crucial in various real-world situations: International Travel: Many forms, particularly in international contexts, require height in meters. Understanding the conversion is essential for accurately completing these forms. Global Commerce: Manufacturers and exporters often need to convert units for product specifications and shipping information. Inconsistent units can lead to errors and delays. Healthcare: Medical records may use either imperial or metric units, depending on the country and institution. Accurate conversion is crucial for patient care and diagnosis. Construction and Engineering: Building plans and specifications often use metric units. Converting between systems ensures accuracy and avoids costly mistakes. Sports and Athletics: International sporting events commonly use metric units for measurements like track distances and field dimensions.

# Beyond 5'4": Mastering Unit Conversion

The method described above can be applied to convert any height from feet and inches to meters. Simply follow the two-step process, converting to inches first and then to meters. Remember that this is a general approach and can be adapted to other unit conversions as well. For example, if you encounter centimeters, you would need an additional conversion step from meters to centimeters (1 meter = 100 centimeters).

### Reflective Summary

Converting units, especially from the imperial system to the metric system, may initially appear daunting. However, understanding the underlying principles and following a methodical approach makes the process straightforward. This article detailed the conversion of 5'4" to meters, emphasizing the importance of accurate conversions across various fields, from international travel to healthcare and engineering. The two-step process of converting feet and inches to inches and then to meters was explained, highlighting the significance of precision and the application of the conversion in real-world scenarios. Mastering unit conversions demonstrates not only mathematical prowess but also a practical understanding of the global system of measurements.

### **FAQs**

1. Why are there two different systems of measurement? The imperial system evolved historically, while the metric system was designed for consistency and ease of use. Both systems coexist, leading to the need for conversions. 2. Is there a formula to directly convert feet and inches to meters? Yes, you can use a single formula: Meters = (Feet 0.3048) + (Inches 0.0254). This formula combines the individual conversions into a single step. 3. What is the most accurate conversion factor for inches to meters? The most accurate conversion factor is based on the official definition of the meter and inch, resulting in a value close to 39.3700787 inches per meter. 4. How do I convert other units of length, like centimeters or kilometers? You would use the appropriate conversion factors. For example, 1 meter = 100 centimeters and 1 kilometer = 1000 meters. You would then incorporate these factors into your calculation. 5. Can I use an online converter for this? Yes, many online converters are readily available to perform these conversions quickly and accurately. However, understanding the underlying process is crucial for solving similar problems independently.

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