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What's in the Sack?
An "Uncle Bob" Investigation

Read the poem "What's in the Sack?" (p. 111, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, by Shel Silverstein).

To investigate the following questions, you may need to estimate the average size of the items experimentally.

Assume the sack is a sphere 6 feet in diameter.

1. About how many pickles could be in the sack?
2. How many gallons of popcorn might be in the sack?
3. How many marbles might be in the sack?
4. How many pounds of encyclopedia volumes might be in the sack?
5. What is the value of nickels that might be in the sack?