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2. 2 T 
3. 7 lbs. 
4. 6.5 T 
5. 5.5 lb. 

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4. 6.5 T = 13,000 lbs.

5. 5.5 lbs. = 88 oz.  
6. 10.5 lbs. = 168 oz.

7. Which weighs more: 3.5 pounds of butter or 60 ounces of butter? Explain.

   *60 ounces of butter weighs more because 3.5 pounds is equal to 56 ounces.*

8. Which weighs more: 2.5 pounds of rocks or 40 ounces of feathers? Explain.

   *They both weigh the same amount. 40 ounces equals 2.5 pounds.*