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**Candela**

*Unit of Brightness*

*Symbol: cd*

*I've got a bright idea!*

Don’t let her small size fool you, Candela’s power over light helps to brighten the whole world.

A candela is a measure of brightness about equal to the light given off by a single candle.

Learn more about the SI superheroes at nist.gov/kids

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There are seven SI superheroes, each one representing a different measurement unit. SI stands for Le Système International d'Unités (French for “International System of Units”). The SI is also known as the metric system.