The average man’s heart pumps almost 2,000 gallons of blood each day. That is how much water some fire departments’ tanker trucks can hold.
Guide students to convert the gallons to quarts (8,000), to pints (16,000.02), or to ounces (255,995.9).

For younger students, print from the Internet a photo of a fire department tanker truck. Ask questions like “Does the tank hold more or less liquid than a bathtub?” and “Does the tank hold more or less liquid than the ocean?”