

# CIRCUS DAY

End of the Year Theme Day



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All about the **Circus**

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Have you ever been to the circus? Read to find out what the circus is all about.

A circus is a group of people and animals that come together to perform for an audience.

Clowns act silly. They dress in colorful clothes, paint their face, and try to make you laugh.

A common last act is the trapeze. A trapeze artist can swing, jump, and do flips all in the air.

They use two swings to do their tricks. You may see 1, 2, or 3 artists performing at one time.

Animals perform at the circus too. They are trained to do special tricks for the audience.

You can't go to a circus without enjoying some fun treats. Peanuts are always a circus favorite.

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## ALL ABOUT THE CIRCUS NON-FICTION

## Fact

## CIRCUS

(I can ask and answer questions to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text) R.1.1.4

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Before reading I will share **MY SCHEMA**...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**FACT AND DETAILS**

Write 3 details that support this fact

**FACT:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Detail 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ABOUT THE CIRCUS**

**3 FACTS I LEARNED!**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I just read the story

**ALL ABOUT THE CIRCUS**

**HERE IS 1 THING I LEARNED...**

\_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS I STILL HAVE ...**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## non-fiction

## MAKING PREDICTION

IF YOU EVER WANT TO BRING A CIRCUS TO THE LIBRARY, DON'T!

## Retelling

## Main Idea and Details

## fiction or non-fiction

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ABOUT THE**

This story is non-fiction

It has real facts

It has real events

It has real people

I learned...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE & AFTER...**

Look at the cover and listen to the title. Write a PREDICTION of what you think might happen.

My prediction:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What really happened:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

First: \_\_\_\_\_

Next: \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea** what the story is mostly about.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Details** things that happened that support the main idea.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

I would rate this book \_\_\_\_\_ out of 5 tickets.

TICKET (ADMIT ONE)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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This story is: fiction non-fiction

I know this because...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_




Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**Class S**  
 What would you see at a Survey 10  
 \_\_\_\_\_


	Tal
Clowns	
Animals	
Gymnasts	

Graph you

## CIRCUS FUN

Spin the spinner. Subtract the number you spun from 20. Cover the answer on your board. If it is already covered, you lose your turn.

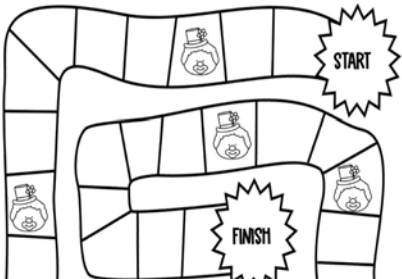


10	14	18	12
15	11	15	10
10	16		16
12	11	17	12

## CLOWNING AROUND!

ROLL A DIE FOLLOW THE RULES ON THE CHART! IF YOU ROLL A 2, GO TO THE NEAREST CLOWN.

<b>Roll 1</b>	Up 2	<b>Roll 4</b>	Up 3
<b>Roll 2</b>	down	<b>Roll 5</b>	Loose turn
<b>Roll 3</b>	Back 1	<b>Roll 6</b>	Back 2



## Math Activities



**ODD**  
 83 + 11 = 94  
 15 + 23 = 38  
 15 + 23 = 38  
 73 + 41 = 114  
 54 + 23 = 77  
 37 + 32 = 69

**EVEN**  
 62 + 83 = 145  
 18 + 23 = 41  
 43 + 60 = 103  
 72 + 10 = 82  
 17 + 18 = 35  
 18 + 23 = 41  
 12 + 18 = 30

## Circus

abc order

tent peanuts ringmaster  
 trapeze juggling acrobat

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____
6	_____

a b  
 j k  
 s t

## Circus unscramble

tent peanuts ringmaster clown  
 trapeze juggling acrobat unicy

- 1 taborca \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 retsmnagir \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 gggjlni \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 stunaep \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 entt \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 ezeport \_\_\_\_\_

## CIRCUS FACT VS. OPINION

Clowns are very funny. Fact/Opinion

A trapeze artist swings in the air. Fact/Opinion

Animals perform in the circus. Fact/Opinion

Circus peanuts are the best. Fact/Opinion

A ringmaster leads the circus. Fact/Opinion

A circus is a group of people who perform. Fact/Opinion

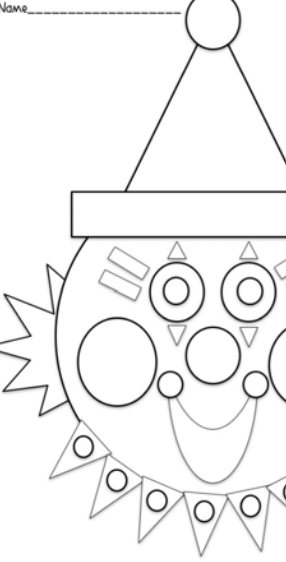
Lions are fun to watch at the zoo. Fact/Opinion

A juggler can toss and catch more than one object. Fact/Opinion

## WORD WORK Activities

**OW** clown around  
 trapezes

**OU** clown around  
 trapezes



## Clown Shapes

Color the Clown.  
 Tally the shapes as you go!

	Tallies	Totals
Circles		
Rectangles		
Triangles		

Which shape had the least?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Which shape had the most?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Clown Shape Graph

Create a Bar Graph using your tally and totals.


Circles Rectangles Triangles

## CLOWN CRAFT



