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STUDENT WORKBOOK



WRITE BRAIN™ BOOKS
WORLD



"CHARACTERS, COLORS, CONNECT!"

MAKING CONNECTIONS THROUGH
COLORFUL CREATIVITY!





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CIRCUS OF COLORS

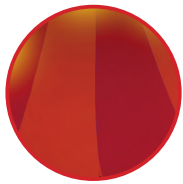
COLOR BURSTS #1

Look closely at the rich array of colors in the circus illustrations and notice how the colors give each illustration a particular feeling or mood!



For each of the primary (red, yellow, blue) and secondary (orange, green, purple) colors listed on the next page, write **three** different color names to describe the shades found in the image.

Use the Colors section of the glossary to help you!



RED

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YELLOW

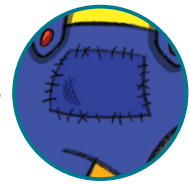
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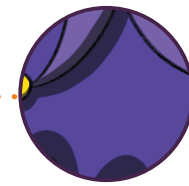
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PURPLE

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CREATIVE CHARACTERS

CHARACTER #1

Characters are the main subject of any story, movie or painting; they are WHO a story is about. Look closely at each of the following characters and use what you can see, and your imagination, to answer questions about them. You can use the **Circus Skills & Talents, Physical Descriptions, Adjectives & Feelings** sections of the Glossary to help you write your answers.

Character Name: _____

Character Age: _____



Physical Description (Include a description of what this character is wearing. Make sure to use lots of colors in your description!)

Special Circus Talent(s)

Feelings

What are some things that make this character happy (e.g. ice cream, music, friends, etc.)?

What is the title of the book this character is reading and what is it about?



CREATIVE CHARACTERS

When each of the circus performers joined the circus, they left behind friends and family to take part in the adventure of a lifetime. Some of the characters have written letters to their loved ones at home.

Unfortunately, the letters were left out in the rain, smudging some of the words and making them unreadable. Fill in the missing words using examples from the glossary and your imagination, or play with a partner and have them choose the missing words!

CHARACTER LETTER

Dear **Name**,

I'm writing to you from **Place Name**. It's a very **adjective** and **adjective** place.

The first thing I did when I got here was buy a

noun/object. Last night's performance was the most **adjective** of my entire career! The crowd **verb (past tense)** when I **circus trick (past tense)**.

I hope you don't miss me too much and that you're feeling

positive feeling. I sent you a new **noun**

for your birthday, but unfortunately it got lost in the mail. I

promise when I see you, I'll buy you a **color + noun**

to make up for it!

All my best, **Name**



CREATiVE CHARACTERS

DARiNG DiALOGUE

DiALOGUE is the conversation between two (or more) characters; it's the words the characters say to each other.

Write a short scene of dialogue between any two characters from the illustrations.

First, choose your two of your favorite characters. They can be any that you like.

Next, decide what they might be doing and when. Does this scene take place before or after the moment you see in the illustration?

Finally, write the words the characters say to each other.

SCENE ONE

Character Name #1

Character Name #2

Character Name #1

Character Name #2

Character Name #1

Character Name #2

Character Name #1

Character Name #2



BUILDING A STORY WORLD

STORY WORLD

The story world includes all of the details outside of the characters, including the setting (environment), time of day, season, buildings, objects and even food!

Setting (Environment)

Time of Day

Season

Buildings

Objects

Food



BUILDING A STORY WORLD

CIRCUS FLYER DESIGN

Use your imagination as well as everything you already know about the circus shown in the illustrations to design your own exciting and colorful flyer on the computer or on the following page!

The purpose of a circus flyer is to get people excited about the circus coming to town. It should include the name of the circus, as well as a tagline (a short phrase that describes what's great about the circus), a few bullet points to summarize what you might see at the circus, and some colorful drawings.

Circus Name

Tagline

- what you might see at the circus
- what you might eat at the circus

Drawing
or
artwork

Drawing
or
artwork

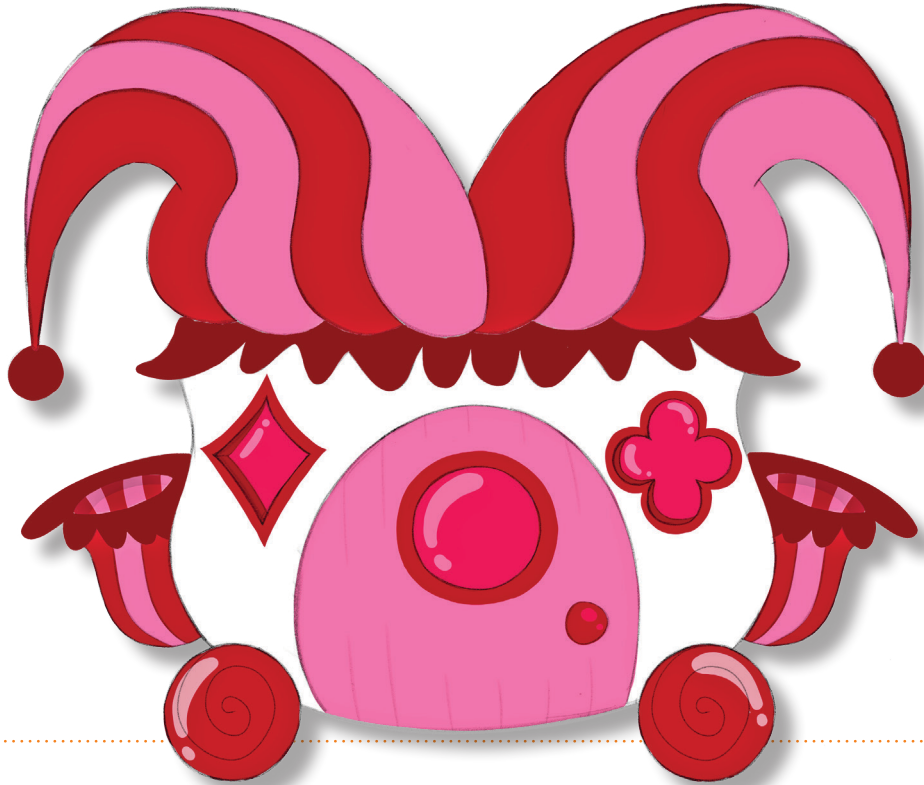


BUILDING A STORY WORLD

A carriage or wagon is a special type of vehicle that circus performers use to sleep and travel in. Look at your **CARRIAGE CARDS** and write your answers to these questions on a separate piece of paper.

After you answer the questions, use the ideas you wrote down to help you write a one-paragraph description of each carriage on the next nine pages. Make sure to use your glossary to help you write your descriptions!

CIRCUS CARRIAGES



Belongs to:

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Description:

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BUILDING A STORY WORLD

YOUR STORY

Write a SUMMARY (a short description) of a story inspired by ONE of the illustrations on your C3 Magic Mats. Describe what happens in the **BEGINNING** (before the moment in the illustration, the **MIDDLE** (the moment we see in the illustration) and **END** (after the moment in the illustration).

BEGINNING

before
the moment in
the illustration

MIDDLE

the moment
we see in
the illustration

END

after
the moment in
the illustration

BEGINNING



GLOSSARY

VIVID VOCABULARY

COLORS

RED

Crimson

Ruby

Cherry

Scarlet

Burgundy

Magenta

Rose

Blood

Candy

Apple

Garnet

Rusty

Fuchsia

Mauve

Maroon

ORANGE

Tangerine

Peach

Burnt Orange

Coral

Apricot

Pumpkin

Amber

Carrot

Cinnamon

Marmalade

Mango

Ginger

Spice

Terra Cotta

Honey

YELLOW

Lemon

Gold

Butter

Canary

Banana

Mustard

Maize

Blonde

Custard

Dandelion

Flaxen

Goldenrod

Ivory

Mellow Yellow

Saffron

GREEN

Olive

Lime

Emerald

Forest

Mint

Apple

Chartreuse

Fern

Grass

Jade

Kelly

Moss

Pine

Sage

Juniper



GLOSSARY

VIVID VOCABULARY

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

HEIGHT	EYES	HAIR	CLOTHING	PATTERN
Towering	Almond	Silky	Leotard	Striped
Lofty	Round	Curly	Tutu	Polka dot
Elevated	Deep-set	Wavy	Jumpsuit	Plaid
Statuesque	Hooded	Straight	Clown costume	Paisley
Tall	Wide-set	Frizzy	Top hat	Floral
Stout	Close-set	Shiny	Trapeze outfit	Patchwork
Average	Large	Oily	Unitard	Chevron
Giant	Small	Dry	Ringmaster's coat	Animal print
Short	Piercing	Thin	Tiara	Waves
Petite	Bright	Thick	Cape	Ruffles
Sturdy	Glowing	Luscious	Sparkly vest	Fringes
Compact	Sparkling	Brittle	Tights	Speckled
Diminutive	Dull	Bald	Ballet slippers	Candy Cane
Puny	Clear	Beard	Spandex	Geometric
Pint-sized	Expressive	Mustache	Feathers	Woodgrain

LIGHT SOURCES

Sun	Lightening	Glow Sticks
Fire	Torch	Fireworks
Flashlight	Fireflies	Headlamps
Moon	Spotlight	Strobe Lights
Candle	Lantern	Stage Lights
Chandelier	Mirror	Lasers
Stars	Reflection	Projections
Match	Street Lights	Explosions
Bulb	Sparklers	Bioluminescence

CIRCUS SKILLS & TALENTS

Ringmaster	Fire-Eater	Hula Hoop Artist
Clown	Sword Swallower	Puppeteer
Trapeze Artist	Human Cannonball	Light Technician
Tightrope Walker	Animal Trainer	Costume Designer
Juggler	Stilt Walker	Dance
Acrobat	Mime Artist	Lion Taming
Aerialist	Unicyclist	Plate Spinning
Contortionist	Strongman	Fortune Teller
Magician	Balancing Act Performer	Trick Rider



GLOSSARY

VIVID VOCABULARY

ADJECTIVES

Early	Noisy	Weak	Patient
Late	Dangerous	Smart	Impatient
Important	Lonely	Dumb	Reliable
Different	Wise	Cowardly	Unreliable
Silly	Wacky	Quiet	Responsible
Strange	Young	Loud	Irresponsible
Exciting	Old	Hardworking	Modest
Bright	Strong	Lazy	Arrogant
Stylish	Brave	Friendly	Gentle
Beautiful	Serious	Unfriendly	Caring
Ugly	Kind	Honest	Ambitious
Funny	Mean	Dishonest	Courageous
Colorful	Tall	Polite	Sassy
Furry	Short	Rude	Elegant
Soft	Fat	Generous	Energetic
Sharp	Thin	Stingy	Mischievous