

2ND-5TH GRADE

END OF THE YEAR!

# CARNIVAL WEEK

A FUN WEEK OF READING,  
WRITING, MATH, & STEM

RIDES

GAMES

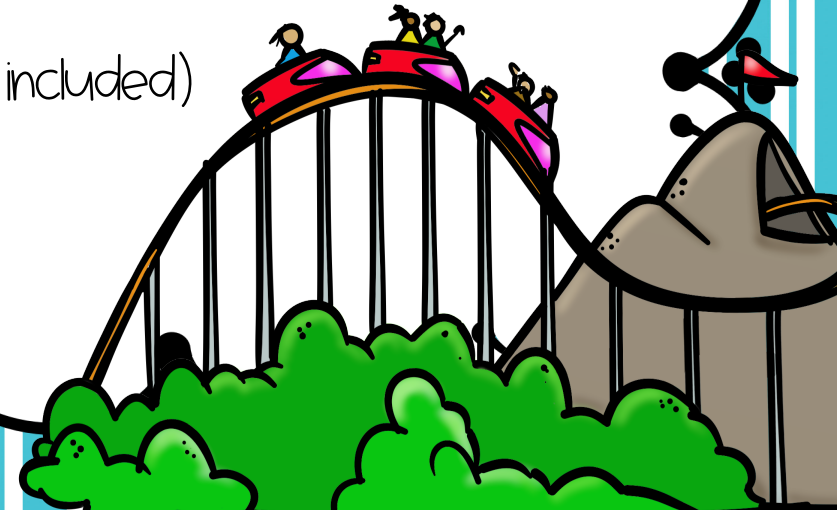
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# WHAT'S INCLUDED

This week-long resource has everything you need to make the last week of school one to remember. Look at the list below to see what is all included in this resource.

- 5 carnival-themed reading passages and activities (Digital and Printable)
- 5 carnival-themed writing prompts (Digital and Printable)
- 5 carnival-themed math activities with differentiation (Digital and Printable)
- A week-long carnival STEM activity with student printable (Digital and Printable)
- Carnival force and motion STEM PowerPoint
- STEM material request letter (Editable version included)
- Differentiated carnival math board game



# LESSON LAYOUT

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
READING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnival Games Passage</li> <li>• Carnival Games Crossword</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ferris Wheel Passage</li> <li>• Ferris Wheel Compare &amp; Contrast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnival Foods Passage</li> <li>• Matching Carnival Foods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnival Disappearing Act Passage</li> <li>• Character Traits and Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The School Carnival Passage</li> <li>• Carnival Word Search and Questions</li> </ul>
MATH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Price of Admission</li> <li>• Carnival Board Game (can be used as a center)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnival Schedule</li> <li>• Carnival Board Game (can be used as a center)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ticket Graphing</li> <li>• Carnival Board Game (can be used as a center)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnival Rides</li> <li>• Carnival Board Game (can be used as a center)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balloon Pop!</li> <li>• Carnival Board Game (can be used as a center)</li> </ul>
WRITING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose one of the five carnival writing prompts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose one of the five carnival writing prompts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose one of the five carnival writing prompts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose one of the five carnival writing prompts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose one of the five carnival writing prompts.</li> </ul>
STEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Carnival STEM teacher directions (Brainstorm)</li> <li>• STEM PowerPoint</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Carnival STEM teacher directions (Brainstorm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Carnival STEM teacher directions (Build Day)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Carnival STEM teacher directions (Build Day)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Carnival STEM teacher directions (Carnival Game Day!)</li> </ul>



# CARNIVAL FOODS

## Carnival Food

A day at the carnival isn't complete without some delicious treats! There are so many different food choices that even the pickiest of eaters can find something yummy. However, carnivals are not known for their healthy food choices. The majority of the food is deep fried in oil. Most carnivals have entire areas that are full of food tents, trucks, and booths. You will know that you are getting close to the food area when your nose picks up the scents of grease, sweets, barbecue, and more.

## The Typical Foods

There are certain foods you can always count on seeing at a carnival. These foods are iconic, or widely known, foods at a carnival. If you are looking for a meal, you can expect to find corn dogs, chicken fingers, pizza, and turkey legs. If it's more of a snack you are craving, you can have your choice of popcorn, soft pretzels, and French fries. Don't forget about dessert! There are so many choices. You're certain to find ice cream, churros, funnel cakes and cotton candy.

## The Unique Foods

If you are adventurous with your food choices, you are in luck at a carnival. There are always unique food choices that you probably haven't tried before. Some sound like mouthwatering foods while others may sound a bit wacky! At most carnivals, you are likely to find deep-fried Oreos or cheesecake.

Other foods are so unique that it depends on what carnival you are attending. If you are headed to the Texas State Fair, you can try deep-fried butter balls. Someone going to the San Diego County Fair can enjoy deep-fried Kool-Aid. If you are a big fan of Italian food, you might want to order spaghetti and meatballs on a stick at the Minnesota State Fair. I am sure you have had a Popsicle before, but what about a pickle pop? It's a treat that you can find at the Kansas State Fair. The strangest carnival food may be chocolate-covered scorpions. If the thought of eating a poisonous scorpion makes your mouth water, you'll want to head to the Arizona State Fair.

As you can see, there are tons of food choices at a carnival. What would be on your list of foods to try if you were headed to the carnival today?

## SHORT ANSWER:

1. What is the main idea?

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2. According to the text, what tells you that you are getting close to the food area?

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3. Using context clues, which words in the text helps you understand the meaning of the word "iconic"?

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## TRUE/FALSE:

4. Carnivals are known for their unhealthy foods.

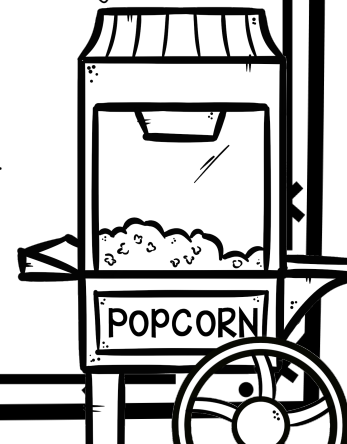
True

False

5. Sushi is a common carnival food.

True

False





# MATCHING CARNIVAL FOODS

Directions: Match the unique carnival foods to the fairs they belong to.

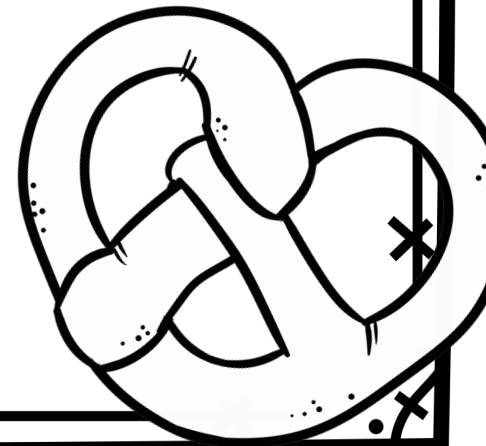
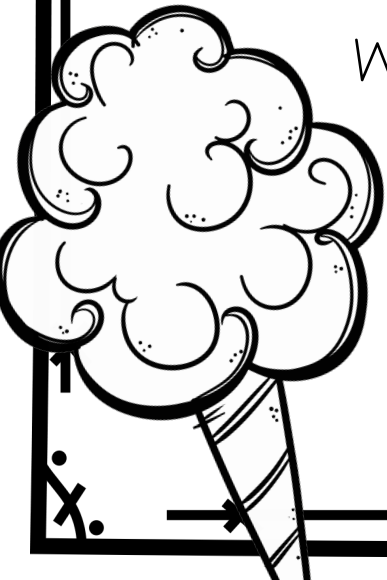
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| Minnesota State Fair  | ● | ● Pickle pops                        |
| San Diego County Fair | ● | ● Spaghetti and meatballs on a stick |
| Arizona State Fair    | ● | ● Deep-fried butter balls            |
| Texas State Fair      | ● | ● Chocolate-covered scorpions        |
| Kansas State Fair     | ● | ● Deep-fried Kool-Aid                |

Which state fair food would you want to try the most?

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Which state fair would you least like to try?

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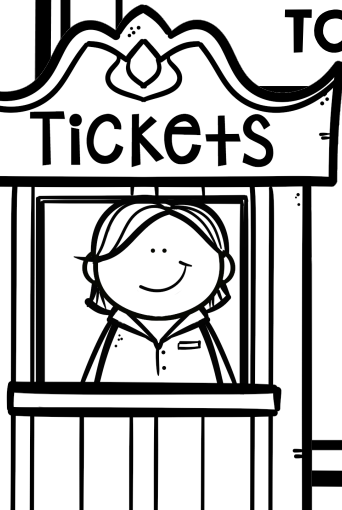
# PRICE OF ADMISSION

You need to buy carnival tickets for yourself and four other friends or family members. Write the name and age of each person to help find the total cost of the tickets.

NAME	AGE	COST
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>		\$

<b>TICKET PRICES</b>	
<b>AGES:</b>	<b>COST:</b>
0-3 .....	Free
4-7 .....	\$12
8-13 .....	\$15
14-54 .....	\$22
55+ .....	\$14

DUPLICATE



If you had \$120 dollars before buying the tickets, how much money do you have left?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



# CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

There are so many fun things to do at the carnival! Unfortunately, you can't do them all in one day! The carnival starts at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 7:00 p.m. You will need to create a schedule for everyone in your group to follow. It is okay to have some short breaks in your time between events, but your events can't overlap in time.

## THINGS YOU MUST DO:

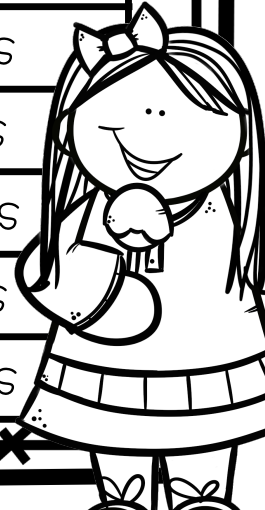
- Buy admission tickets.
- Eat lunch (30 minutes)
- Go on at least three rides.
- Play at least three games.
- Eat dinner (30 minutes).
- Watch the fireworks show.

## CARNIVAL RIDES (INCLUDES LINE TIMES)

Tilt-A-Whirl	55 minutes
Ferris Wheel	1 hour 12 minutes
Roller Coaster	1 hour 33 minutes
Bumper Cars	48 minutes
Carousel	27 minutes

## CARNIVAL GAMES (INCLUDES LINE TIMES)

High Striker	46 minutes	Bob for Apples	32 minutes
Balloon Pop	15 minutes	Horse Race	17 minutes
Ring Toss	4 minutes	Whac-A-Mole	30 minutes
Dunk Tank	45 minutes	Fishing	12 minutes
Pick a Duck	5 minutes	Can Knockdown	34 minutes



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# CARNIVAL WRITING

If you had to create a new carnival ride, what would you call it?  
Describe how it would work and what it would look like.

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# STEM CARNIVAL GAME

## STEM CHALLENGE:

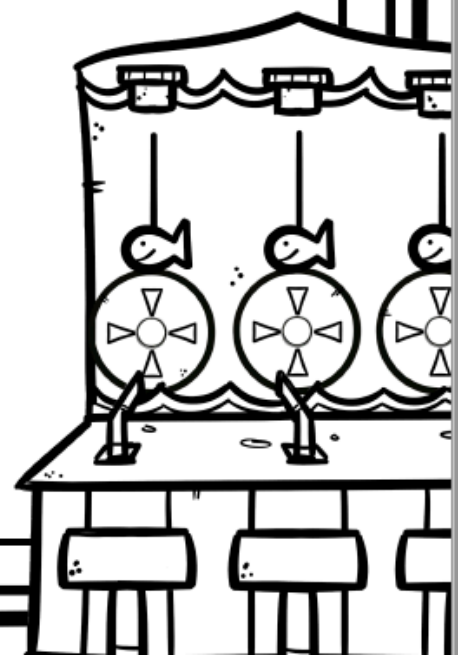
Your class will be having a Carnival Game Day in which you will get to play and test out all sorts of different carnival games. There is just one thing we are missing...the games!

That's right! You have been challenged with the task of designing and creating a working carnival game using what you know about force and motion.

## MAKE A LIST

Make a list below of things you already know about carnival games and how they work.

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# THANK you!

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♥ Jamie

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