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Sir Cumference And The First Round Table (A Math Adventure)



Synopsis

King Arthur was a good ruler, but in this math adventure he needs a good ruler. Geometry is explained with humor in SIR CUMFERENCE AND THE FIRST ROUND TABLE, making it fun and accessible for beginners. What would you do if the neighboring kingdom were threatening war? Naturally, you'd call your strongest and bravest knights together to come up with a solution. But when your conference table causes more problems than the threat of your enemy, you need expert help. Enter Sir Cumference, his wife Lady Di of Ameter, and their son Radius. With the help of the carpenter, Geo of Metry, this sharp-minded team designs the perfect table conducive to discussing the perfect peace plan. Thanks to Sir Cumference, even the most hesitant will be romancing math.

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 1 - 7

Customer Reviews

Cindy Neuschwander is an elementary school teacher who loves teaching math. She also enjoys traveling, reading, and writing stories. She thought up Sir Cumference while visiting medieval castles in England. Cindy lives in Pleasanton, California.

I used this book as a teaching tool to end-of-year 4th-Grade students as an introduction to Circumference, Diameter, and Radius, something they will study more in depth in 5th Grade. I put

the book on a document camera so students could see the larger-than-life illustrations while I read aloud the story. They loved it. I think any age students like to be read to and they are never too old for a picture book. More important: Anything that can help students remember concepts earns accolades from me! The book got its best review the next day as we were continuing our Math lessons. As students were recounting terminology, I found they were using elements of the book to do so. I heard: "The measurement across a circle is ... Lady Di of Ameter, Diameter." And, What is radius? "Oh yeah, their son, Radius, was about half as tall as his mom Di of Ameter, so the radius goes from one point on the circle to the center point." The only reason I don't give it a full 5 stars is that I thought it was a little lengthy to use as an aide to a lesson. It took more time than I wanted, but it probably was well worth the time.

This book is just too fun. It teaches some geometry concepts through a silly medieval story. No violence or scary stuff. I actually love reading the book because it's pretty silly and clever. I am not a huge fan of the artwork, but it's certainly not bad. My son is 4 and he likes this book too, but probably not as much as I do :)

Excellent!

I work with a lot of kids that have reading comprehension problems abd have a hard time comprehending math concepts. In my math class this story helps them place what circumference, diameter, and radius.

Item exactly as described, great seller

This is a great book for teaching circumference. I used this book as an end of the year unit to include four lesson plans. I will have the same students next year and this will be an excellent review and good segway for geometry.

Such a clever book on the discovery of circumference. It helps my students make a connection to circle concepts and ideas.

My nephew loves this series! He borrows them from the library so I've started buying them for him! He Loves it!

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