

Wonder's Land: Ringmaster Wanted

Inspired by the story of Alice in Wonderland. You're late! Wonder, The Ringmaster of Wonder's Land, wants you to take over his job. There's just too much magic and he's had enough! But before you can take the job, he needs your help getting everyone ready for the carnival's big opening. Use your voice to help Wonder round everyone up, and teach him a thing or two along the way.

Wonder's Land: Reading Comprehension Questions

- **Q: What is Wonder's Land?**
 - *A: Wonder's Land is a very special carnival world where magical things happen whenever you say the word "wonder!"*
- **Q: What problems does The Rabbit face in this story?**
 - *A: Nothing ever goes according to plan for The Rabbit. He has to get everyone to the carnival on time, but crazy things keep happening that get in his way.*
- **Q: What happens when you say the word "wonder" aloud?**
 - *A: All sorts of magical things happen. Anything you say after the word "wonder" comes true!*
- **Q: What are some of the magical things that happened when you said "wonder"?**
 - *A: 1) A thundercloud rolled in and lightning struck; 2) The Caterpillar showed up; 3) We met The Mad Hatter; 4) A ferris wheel for hedgehogs and a teacup ride for flamingos appeared, and the carnival started!*
- **Q: What did The Rabbit learn at the end of the story?**
 - *A: Magic is not easy to find in this world. When you do find magic, it's best to appreciate it, and not let it go.*

Wonder's Land: Creative Discussions Questions

- If you could make anything happen at Wonder's Land, what would you do?
- What is the most incredible ride you could imagine for Wonder's Land?
- Similar to The Rabbit, when was a time that you felt grateful for what you already had?
- Can you remember a time when things didn't go according to plan? How did you solve it?
- Come up with a different title for the story - what would you call it?

A Brief History of Amazing Stunts

Take part in three of history's most impossible stunts and meet the real people that made them happen: Betty Bromage, an 88-year old grandmother that stood on the wings of an airborne bi-plane; Helen Gibson, Hollywood's first stuntwoman; and Charles Blondin, the first person to tightrope walk across Niagara Falls.

Amazing Stunts: Reading Comprehension Questions

- **Q: What is "wing walking?"**
 - *A: "Wing walking" is when you strap yourself to the top of an airplane and zoom around the sky! It should only be done with trained professionals.*
- **Q: What made Helen Gibson special?**
 - *A: Helen was the first professional stunt woman in Hollywood! Her first stunt was over 100 years ago, in the year 1915.*
- **Q: What was Helen Gibson's first stunt?**
 - *A: She rode a motorcycle off the roof of a train station, and onto a moving train!*
- **Q: What was Charles Blondin famous for?**
 - *A: Charles was the first person to tightrope walk across Niagara Falls*
- **Q: How high was Charles Blondin's tightrope above Niagara Falls?**
 - *A: The height of two statues of liberty. That's more than 600 feet!*
- **Q: What did the three characters have in common with each other?**
 - *A: Each character was very brave. They accomplished something that no one like them had ever done before.*
- **Q: Is this story fiction or non-fiction? How do you know?**
 - *A: It's non-fiction. In the introduction, the characters tell us that their stunts really happened.*

Amazing Stunts: Creative Discussions Questions

- Betty Bromage, "The Wing Walking Granny," was pretty brave. What's the bravest thing you've ever done?
- If you could meet Betty, Helen or Charles, who you would choose to meet, and why?
- If you could ask these people one question, what would it be?
- Which character are you most like, and why?
- Who is the most amazing person you know?

Little Red the Inventor

Pair up with Red, a modern-day Little Red Riding Hood who has added “inventor” to her resume. Together they solve tricky situations to evade the Big Bad Wolf, using their voices to stand up for what’s right, and their smarts to become heroes in this new take on a classic fairy tale.

Little Red: Reading Comprehension Questions

- Q: Little Red was working on a project before she met the Big Bad Wolf. What was she working on?
 - *A: Little Red was building a robotic drone that spreads seeds and waters her garden*
- Q: What is Little Red good at?
 - *A: She’s a creative and hard-working inventor!*
- Q: How did the Pig help Little Red?
 - *A: The Pig shared a story about how the Wolf was nice and charming but ended up eating her brothers. With the Pig’s help, Little Red realized the Wolf was not someone that she should trust.*
- Q: How did you help Little Red find her way to grandma’s house?
 - *A: I helped Little Red find the North Star by tapping on the star constellations in the sky.*

Little Red: Creative Discussions Questions

- If you were an inventor like Little Red, what would you invent?
- When is a time you stood up for what’s right? Why is it important to do so?
- What’s different about this Little Red story from the other Little Red stories that you know?
- What was Little Red’s greatest strength?
- Little Red made a mistake by telling the Wolf where grandma lives, but then realized her mistake and came up with a plan to fix it. Was there ever a time you made a mistake and then came up with a plan to fix it?
- What did Little Red learn at the end of the story?