

Card Sort: Circle Problems

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**Question 6**

How many feet are traveled by a person  
riding once around a merry-go-round?

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**Question 7**

How much room is there to put  
glue on the back of a paper circle?

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**Question 8**

How far does a unicycle move when  
the wheel makes 5 full rotations?

Problems Related to  
Circumference

Problems Related to  
Area of a Circle

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This page includes an additional set of info gap cards to use as an optional demonstration.

Cards for the student activity are located on the following page.

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- In total, she completed 3.2 rotations.

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**Problem Card 2**

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