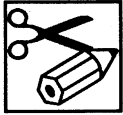


Circle a Number

Leader



Test a theory of probability.



You will need:

- Strips of paper containing the numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4



Do this:

- The day or two before this activity, give each child ten strips of paper with the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4.

1	2	3	4
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- Have each child ask at least five family members or friends to circle one of the numbers on a strip, then bring them back to class.



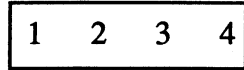
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Student _____



Do this:

- Write the numbers 1 to 4 on strips of paper.



- Ask five to ten family members, neighbors, or friends to circle one of the numbers.
- Combine your results with other students.
- How many people circled each number?

Number	People Circling
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	



If you asked 100 people, how many do you predict would choose “3”?



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