

Worksheet 2

Fun Facts about Fun

True or False

Here are some statements about the article “Fun Facts about Fun”. Some of them are true, and some are false. Can you put “T” or “F” beside each to show you understand?

- ☐ Circuses were created by Walt Disney.
- ☐ The ancient Romans had circuses.
- ☐ In modern times, it was Philip Astley who started the idea of circuses.
- ☐ The first clown in history was Joseph Grimaldi’s clown Joey.
- ☐ Joseph Grimaldi’s costume and face paint was widely copied by other clowns.
- ☐ The merry-go-round is descended from pretend battles used to train knights.
- ☐ Modern roller coasters were invented by the Russians.
- ☐ The “Switchback Railroad” at Coney Island was a famous merry-go-round.
- ☐ Walt Disney’s first name for Disneyland was “The Happiest Kingdom”.
- ☐ Walt Disney was watching his daughters on a merry-go-round when he came up with the idea of what became “Disneyland”.

