

Read a Riddle

Science Standard ► Identifies characteristics of living organisms

- ▶ Prepare a bulletin board with the desired color of craft paper and the title “Read a Riddle.”
- ▶ For a border, pleat long pieces of craft paper and staple them around the top and sides of the bulletin board to look like the folds of a circus tent.
- ▶ Have each student fold a sheet of paper in half to form a card.
- ▶ Have students write a riddle on the cover of the card, or the outside flap, about a circus animal, giving three clues that describe its appearance, sounds, or actions.
- ▶ Have students draw the animal on the inside of their card.
- ▶ Caution students NOT to share their riddles.
- ▶ Staple the completed cards to the bulletin board and invite students to read the riddles and guess the animals.
- ▶ Encourage students to lift the flaps to confirm their guesses.