

**Subject/Grade: Grade 7 Math**  
**Circumference review and begin Area of a Circles**  
**Teacher: Morganne Connick**

**Lesson Title: Circles,**

**Stage 1: Identify Desired Results**

**Outcome(s)/Indicator(s):**

**SS7.1: Demonstrate an understanding of circles including circumference and central angles:**

- a) Identify the characteristics of a circle,
- b) Define and illustrate the relationship between the diameter and radius of a circle,
- c) Answer the question “how many radii does a circle have and why?”
- d) Answer the question “how many diameters does a circle have and why?”
- e) Explain (with illustrations) why a specific point and radius length (or diameter length) describes exactly one circle.
- f) Illustrate and explain the relationship between a radius and a diameter of a circle,
- g) Generalize, from investigations the relationship between the circumference and the diameter of a circle,
- h) Define pi and explain how it is related to circles
- i) Draw a circle with a specific radius or diameter with and without a compass,
- j) Solve problems involving circles.

**Key Understandings: (‘I Can’ statements)**

- I can list characteristics of a circle,
- I can tell the difference between the radius and the diameter of a circle,
- I can draw a circle, then explain the radius and diameter,
- I can explain  $\pi$  and how to use it when calculating circles,

**Essential or Key Questions:**

- Why is it important to understand the difference between radius and diameter when approaching circumference?
- How can we identify circles in our day to day lives?
- What is the importance of pi?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can draw a circle with and without a compass,</li> <li>• I can solve word problems that involve circles,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why should we know how to draw and calculate a circle without a compass?</li> </ul>
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**Prerequisite Learning:**

- Understanding of radius, diameter, pi and circumference, along with how to apply these in an equation
- Understand how to find C using radius and diameter
- Effectively complete a word problem

**Instructional Strategy(ies):**

- Lecture portion including slides,
- Group discussion and collaboration to review 8.1 and 8.2

**Stage 2: Determine Evidence for Assessing Learning**

**Formative Assessment:** A second check in slip will be handed out to students to do a second check in on how they feel about the subject, as with the previous class, and about the new information.

**Stage 3: Build Learning Plan**

**Set (Engagement):**

Students will be given time to ask questions they have and request which areas we focus on in the review.

**Length of Time: 5 mins**

**Development:****Length of****Time: 20**

Based on feedback from students I am going to focus on reviewing some of the main points from 8.1 and 8.2. This will include a few slides on construct of circles and more focus on circumference of a circle. Most likely reviewing some of the questions in the textbook to build understanding before we move onto 8.3

Students will watch a video about circumference and area of a circle. Students will be moving on to chapter 8.3 area of a circle. Slides will introduce students to the concept of area, and additional information that will support students knowledge including:

- $A = \pi \times r^2$  (squared)
- The formula to find A considering r squared,
- Finding the formula when d is given.

Time will also be allotted to do practice questions as a group. These will be presented on a sheet to allow students to follow along, breaking down the questions for them to fill in as we work together. This is time permitting.

**Learning Closure:****Length of Time: approx****5 mins**

We will work to the end of class on the area of a circle and continue on into the next class if need be. I do not want to rush this section.

**Instructional Strategies:**

- Group instruction and collaboration

**Materials/Resources:**

- Calculators,
- Slides,
- Worksheet for students to follow along with,
- Math Links textbooks,
- Math antics video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-cawByg2aA>
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**Possible Adaptations/****Differentiation:**

- Based on formative assessments, I will be reviewing some of the previous units.

**Management Strategies:**

- Verbal cues

**Safety Considerations:**

- All COVID-19 protocols will be followed during this activity with students remaining in their seats as much as possible.

