Today, you’ll get to color in your own circus themed postcard! The picture on the post card comes from one of the circus posters on display in the Tibbals Learning Center, but we’ve taken all the color out.

In the days of traveling circus, performers would travel all over the country spending only a few days in each city. Since they were so often away from home, many considered their fellow circus folk to be their family.

People send postcards to loved ones when visiting somewhere new and exciting, or from home to let someone know you are thinking of them. Try sending this postcard to someone you love. All you need is a stamp!

### ACTIVITY

**MATERIALS:**
CIRCUS POSTCARD ON THE NEXT PAGE, PRINTER, SCISSORS, GLUE, MARKERS

**DIFFICULTY LEVEL:**
SIMPLE

**STANDARDS:**
VA.K.S.1.1
SS.3.A.1.1

### DIRECTIONS

1. Print your postcard, or design your own circus-inspired postcard! For more circus poster inspiration click [here](#).

2. Fold your postcard in half and glue or tape the inside together, making a front and back postcard.

3. Use the markers to color in your postcard, or design your own postcard.

4. Write a note on the back to a loved one.

5. Send your postcard in the mail!