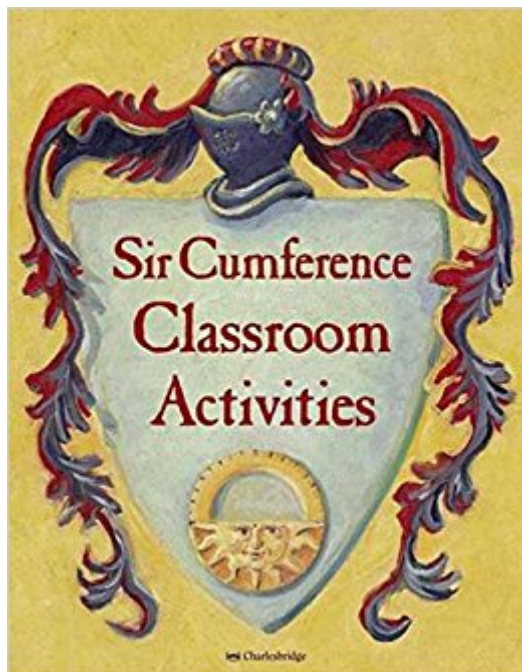


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# Sir Cumference Classroom Activities



## Synopsis

A go-to assortment of classroom activities and worksheets for the evergreen Sir Cumference series. Teachers across all grade levels will make quick use of this collection of reproducible activities, developed to create medieval math connections as students use fractions, measure perimeter and area, and more.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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I have the whole set of Sir Cumference books and plan to teach one book per class at our co-op this session, so I need stuff to do! There are some websites out 'there' that have cooler activities than these, BUT, there are only a few cool activities I found for a few of the books. I had high hopes for this book to fill in the gaps. It...mostly did. There are 35 activities, but 11 of them have little or nothing to do with the set of books - they're generic math activities (though some of them are nifty,

and I'll have them on hand for 'whoops, went too fast, now I need filler!'). Of the book-related 24 activities, a few are super crazy boring-does anyone really need another worksheet with problem after problem to solve? So let's say there's 20 decent activities related to the book series. Happily, every single book does, in fact, have at least 2 activities -other than the Viking's Map book, which really only has 1 activity that's very relevant. There's a chart on the back of the book that shows which activities go with which book...but...someone didn't proofread that very well - not to mention they were a bit generous on what activities they thought could match up with what books. They claim that there are a solid 10 activities per book - with lots of multi-book crossover. Not. Some of the Dragon of Pi and Isle of Immeter activities might cross, but most activities are really for just one book. Some of the (relevant) activities include class roll-playing games, manipulating cut paper, assessing and measuring objects, and games to play. The seller should definitely add some page pictures to the listing. And they should revise that overly optimistic chart on the back cover showing what activities are for what books, and post that, too. I'm glad I bought the book, I'll definitely use many of the activities, and I really did need more than I found on blogs - good as they are.

Nice quick activities to do when you have to cover a class last minute.

Excellent resource to supplement the Sir Cumference books.

My students love the stories and I like sneaking in math ideas

This workbook is by the same publisher as the Sir Cumference books, but not the same author, Cindy Neuschwander. The author of this workbook is Don Robb with Elena Dworkin Wright and Susan Shapero. Before purchasing, I noticed the author was not in the product description. However, because it uses the Sir Cumference name, I thought it would at least be similar in its math approach, style or spirit. Sir Cumference is a series of math stories that lead the reader in a discovery approach. They engage interest, curiosity and excitement. This workbook does none of those things. For my son and I, both of whom enjoy math, this workbook is joyless. I think someone who views math as a chore must have said to themselves, 'These Sir Cumference stories are fun, but how do we make it 'count?'" The Sir Cumference series is wonderful as it stands. We have had plenty to explore after reading each one. If it were just a case of me not liking how dry and dull the workbook is, I would have given it 2 stars. but the one star is because it misleads with a brand it does not resemble.

We really need more info about this book, to decide whether to invest! Sorry for rating the book w/o knowledge of it, but I don't know how else to get this across.

Really need more info on this item, please. Is it a teaching resource, or actual student activity worksheets? I am currently purchasing 6 of the Sir Cumference books for my daughter who, due to her learning disability in Math, is on the verge of giving up. The book series is something I'm looking for so we can get her reading time as well as math at once. However, I'd really like to know more about this particular item. Thanks.

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