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GANDEY'S CIRCUS

A timeline of circus History - answer sheet

Put the facts in chronological order by using a line to match them with the correct date.



1768

Phillip Astley established the first permanent and travelling circus in the UK



1825

Joshua Purdy Brown created the first circus tent that was designed to be set up and packed away quickly



1871

Circuses started to travel by train thanks to William Cameron Coup, who also introduced a second circus ring



1881

One of the most successful circuses of all time, Barnum and Bailey, began



1884

The Ringling Brothers began their circus in the US. All five of the brothers had a different role on stage



1897

The iconic circus song 'March of the Gladiators' was created by Julius Fucik



1919

Barnum and Bailey and the Ringling Brothers combined shows to make one big American circus



1984

One of the most notable circuses to date, Cirque du Soeil was created by Guy Laliberte

