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Circus Maximus

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The Circus Maximus was mostly used as a chariot racing track. Sometimes it had gladiator fights. It was also used for hunts, plays, and festivals. Today, it's used as a park, free to the public. Sometimes concerts and rallies are held there too.

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3. How much longer than wider was the Circus Maximus? _____

4. What are two things you might have seen there in ancient Rome?

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5. What are two things you might do there today?

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6. About how long ago was the Circus Maximus built?

a. 600 years ago **b.** 1,400 years ago
c. 2,000 years **d.** 2,600 years

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