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GANDEY'S CIRCUS

A timeline of circus History

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



1768

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



1825

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



1871

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



1881

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



1884

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

1884

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

1897

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

1919

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

1984

