

## Scoring Procedure for Informal Screening Measure #1 Circles Activity Page

The Circles Measure is scored using an adaptation of the four main criteria established by E. Paul Torrance for the Minnesota Tests of Creative Thinking.

Fluency- number of responses

Flexibility- number of categories of thought as noted in the section on FLEXIBILITY

Originality- number of original responses excluding those noted in ORIGINALITY

Elaboration-each new and significant detail.

### FLUENCY-STOP AT 10. SCORE 10+ AS NEEDED.

1. DO score one point for each individual drawn response. Drawn responses may use one circle or more than one circle.  
Example: Eyeglasses are drawn using two circles. Score one point.  
Example: A bus drawn uses two circles for the wheels. Score one point.
2. DO score each circle that may contain only a scribble.
3. DO note the total score in the space provided on the child's activity page.

### FLEXIBILITY-STOP AT 10. SCORE 10+ AS NEEDED.

1. DO score one point for each different category referred to by a response as noted in the category list.
2. DO score one point for each category observed in the response as long as the category has not already been scored.
3. DO NOT score additional points if a category appears more than one time in the responses.
4. DO note the total score in the space provided on the child's activity page.

### CATEGORIES

ANMAL	DEVICE-AUDIO VISUAL	HUMAN FACES	SCHOOL SUPPLIES
ANIMAL FACE	DEVICE-ELECTRNCAL	HUMAN FACES-FANTASY	SCRIBBLE*
ANIMAL-PARTS	DIAL NSTRUMENT	HUMAN FACES-PARTS	SHAPE
BUILDING	FLOWERJFLOWER PARTS	JEWELRY	SIGN
BUILDING-PARTS	FOOD*	KITCHEN UTENSILS	SPORTS EQUIPMENT
CANDY	FRUIT	LANDSCAPE	SYMBOL
CLOCK/WATCH	FURNITURE	LETTER (S)	TABLEWARE CLOTHNG
EQUIPMENT TOOL com	HEAVENLY BODY-ARTIFICIAL	MUSICAL NSTRUMENTS	TOY
CONTMIER	HEAVENLY BODY-NATURAL	NAILS, NUTS, BOLTS, ETC.	TRANSPORTATION-MEANS OF
COOKNG UTENSL	HOUSEHOLD ITEM	NUMBER (S)	TRANSPORTATION-PARTS OF
			MECHANICAL

COVER OF ANYKIND

HUMAN.

OPTICAL INSTRUMENT

TREE/TREE PARTS

DECORATION

HUMAN-FANTASY. PASTRY

VEGETABLE

DESIGN

HUMAN-PARTS

PLANT\*

WEATHER

WEAPON

FOOD\* Other than candy, fruit, pastry, vegetable

PLANT\* Other than flower, tree

SCRIBBLE\* DO NOT SCORE AS A CATEGORY.

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Student Name

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**LAST NAME**

**FIRST NAME**

**M. I.**

Grade

Date

Teacher's Name

School:

Fluency	_____	TOTAL
Flexibility	_____	_____
Originality	_____	
Elaboration	_____	

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