

Carnival Game Tycoon Lecture Notes: Lesson 1

Name: _____

Delta College STEM Explorer

Hour: _____

I. Introduction to Probability

Defined: Probability is the study of _____.

A. Early Mathematicians: _____ and _____.

1. Desired to use concepts of _____ to make _____.
2. Probability is represented as a _____ and a _____.
3. _____ = impossible, _____ = certainty

B. Random Events

1. A _____ is any activity with _____ or more possible outcomes in which there is _____ about which will occur.
2. _____ basic chance experiments: a _____ flip, a _____ of a die, and picking a _____ from a deck.

● Activity 1: Coin Flip

3. Sample Space: A set of _____ possible _____ in a chance experiment.

a. Coin Flip:

b. Rolling a Die:

c. Card Draw:

4. _____: a _____ of outcomes from a sample space.

a. Ex. _____ on a coin flip.

b. Ex. Rolling a _____ on a die.

c. Ex. Picking a _____ from a full deck of cards.

II. Calculating _____.

A. If all the outcomes in a sample space (S) are _____, then the probability (P) of the event E is:

B. Examples: Probability of:

1. tails on a coin flip:

2. 6 on a coin roll:

3. Ace of Spades on a card draw:

4. 1 or 2 on a die roll:

5. Face card on a draw:

Remember: The _____ we get to _____, the higher the likelihood of the event.