Area: Arranging a Carnival

The **area** is the space inside a two-dimensional shape that has straight lines.

Calculate area by adding up all the squares inside the rectangle, or using the area equation.

Length x Width = Area

Add up the Squares:

There are 42 total square units.

Use the Equation:

7ft X 6ft = A 7ft X 6ft = $42ft^2$ $42 ft^2$ = Area

Directions: Find the missing rectangle dimensions for each activity in the table.

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Activity	Dimensions	Area		Activity	Dimensions	Area		
Basketball Dunk	4 ft x	40 ft ²		Video Games	6 ft x	30 ft ²		
Ring Toss	x 2 ft	32 ft ²		Board Games	x 7 ft	84 ft ²		
Wii Dance	2 ft x	20 ft ²		Water Balloon Toss	1 ft x	16 ft ²		
Bag Toss	x 3 ft	33 ft ²			8 ft x	72 ft²		

Directions: Choose the activities for your carnival and use their dimensions to draw the space you'll need for each activity. Each box in the grid measures 1 foot. Leave at least 2 feet in between each activity.

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