"In the Construction Zone" Module 11, Warm-Up

EXPLORE iT

Prompt:

Throughout history, around the world, humans have been building shelters. Over time, the shelters were built using new materials and the designs kept changing.

Today, homes and buildings are made from many different types of materials and designs. Explore your home or take a walk (with a grown-up!) to explore your neighborhood and take a look at the architecture and construction around you.

If you can, take some pictures of what you see so you can look at the structures later.

Materials:

- *Optional: Camera or phone with a camera*
- *Optional: Markers, crayons, or colored pencils*
- *Optional: Explorer Notebook and a pencil or pen*

Instructions:

1. Walk around your home or go for a walk with a grown-up and look at:
   a. What types of buildings or homes do you see?
   b. What shapes do you see?
   c. What colors do you see?
   d. What types of materials do you see (bricks, stone, wood, etc.)?
   e. What "design elements" do you see (columns, pillars, decorative molding, different types of windows etc.)?
   f. What do you like the most about what you see? Why?
   g. What do you not like? Why?

For explorers using an Explorer Notebook:
1. Draw pictures or take notes of what you see on your explorations.

Check out the last page for a page design idea. You can use this or set up your page however you want!

Extensions:

The following are optional steps you can take if you want to extend this adventure:

1. Think about the things you liked the most and draw a building or structure that uses all of those things!
2. Go to the "In the Construction Zone" topic on Flipgrid and share something you observed on your explorations.

Explorer Notebook

You can use this to help you set up your Explorer Notebook!

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Materials I see:	Shapes I see:
- - -	- - -
Design Elements I see:	Colors I see:
- - -	- - -
Things I like the best:	Things I don't like:
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