

“In the Construction Zone”

Module 11, Adventure 1



Prompt:

Using materials around your home, plan and build your own mini-city!

Materials:

- Assorted recycled materials and/or LEGO/blocks/toys around your home
- Tape and/or glue
- Pencil
- *Optional: A large sheet of cardboard or poster board to construct your city on*
- *Optional: Assorted craft supplies, such as construction paper, markers, crayons, pipe cleaners, straws, toothpicks, index cards, craft sticks, etc.*
- *Optional: Explorer Notebook or a piece of paper*

Instructions:

1. First, think about what is in a city:
 - a. What are important buildings that every city needs? Fire station, school, grocery store, etc.
 - b. Does the city have a “center” or a “square”?
 - c. Where do the people in your city live?
 - d. Are there roads?
 - e. What is your city called?
2. Using your Explorer Notebook or a piece of paper and a pencil, create a sketch of your city.
3. Construct your city. Consider using these materials:
 - a. Recycled materials like cardboard, tissue boxes, egg cartons, etc.
 - b. Any building toys, LEGO, blocks, etc.

- c. Assorted craft supplies, such as toothpicks, craft sticks, straws, index cards, etc.

For explorers using an Explorer Notebook:

1. Before you build your city, sketch your plan in your Explorer Notebook.
2. Write some interesting facts about your city.

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. Give someone at home a tour of your city.
2. You are the mayor of your city. What rules or laws would you want to have in your city?
3. Go to the “In the Construction Zone” topic on Flipgrid and share your city!

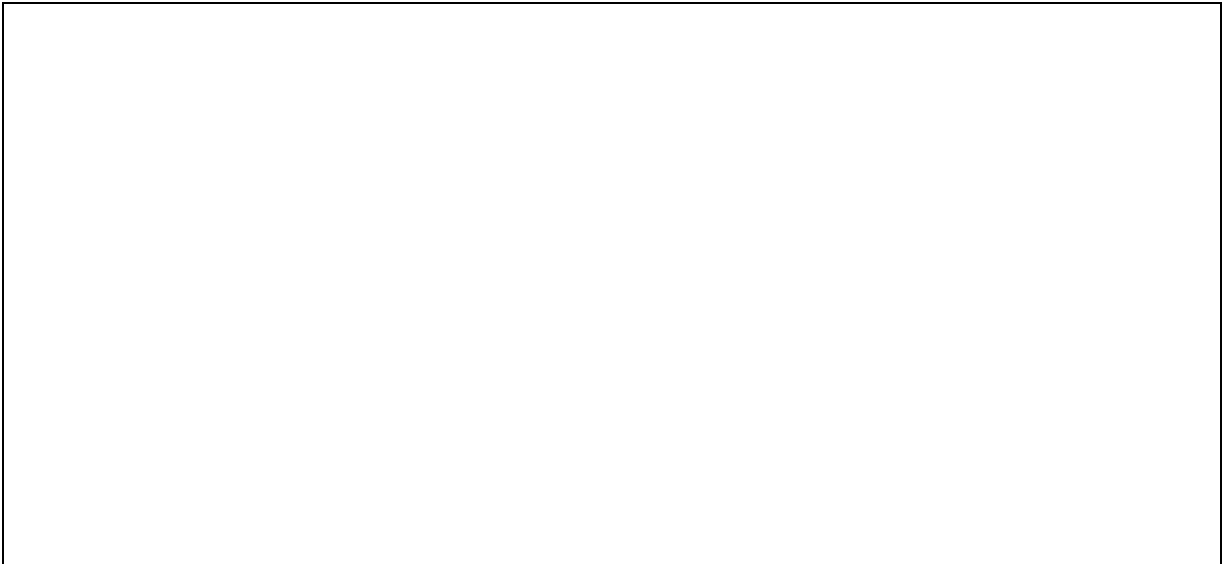
Explorer Notebook

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

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The name of my city: _____

A sketch of my city:



Some interesting facts about my city:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____