

# In the 'Hood

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# The Bill of Rights



The Bill of Rights was written by founding father James Madison and includes the first ten amendments to the Constitution. It guarantees all Americans certain important rights. Read the First Amendment below, then complete the activities in the space provided.

## The First Amendment:

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”



### Word scramble

Unscramble the letters to form the word that completes the sentence.

#### The First Amendment says:

- Americans are allowed to practice any \_\_\_\_\_ .      ROLIGNEI
- Congress cannot make any religion \_\_\_\_\_ .      EGILALL

### Fill in the blank

Write the answer to each question in the space provided.

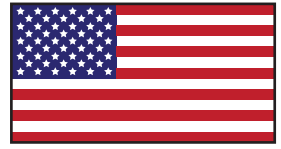
#### The First Amendment says:

- You cannot get in trouble with the government for anything you say. That's called freedom of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Journalists can report any story they want. That's called freedom of the \_\_\_\_\_ .

### When was a time you used your First Amendment rights?

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# Bill Of Rights



When the leaders of the United States finished writing the Constitution, their work wasn't done. The thirteen states had to agree to it. The thirteen states wanted to add a set of amendments describing the rights of all people. Ten rights, called the Bill of Rights, were added to the Constitution in 1791. Read amendments below and illustrate them in the boxes provided.

## Amendment I

*People have the right to practice any religion. People have the right to say or publish anything they want. People have a right to protest.*

## Amendment II

*People have the right to carry weapons so they can protect themselves.*

## Amendment III

*People do not have to let soldiers live in their house.*

## Amendment IV

*Other people cannot search you or your belongings without a good reason approved by a judge. They can only do so if they prove to a judge that you might have committed a crime.*

**Amendment V**

*You can't be tried for a crime without a Grand Jury meeting. If the jury decides that you are not guilty, you cannot be tried by another jury for that crime. At the trial, you don't have to say anything.*

**Amendment VI**

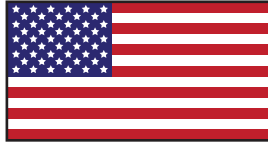
*If you are arrested, you have the right to a trial. You cannot be convicted before going on a public trial. You have the right to know the crime you are accused of, to have a lawyer defend you, to see and hear people who are witnesses against you, and to have the government help you get witnesses. The trial will be decided by a jury of your peers.*

**Amendment VII**

*When there is a case between two people - called a civil case - you have the right to a jury trial.*

**Amendment VIII**

*The government can't force you to pay fines or bails more than a reasonable price or sentence you with cruel and unusual punishment.*

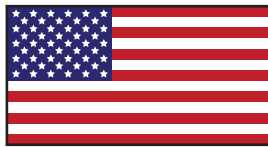


**Amendment IX**

*You have other rights outside the Constitution.*

**Amendment X**

*Any power not given to the federal government belongs to the states.*





# Local Government: Municipality

In the United States, government is in three main levels: federal, state and local. One type of local government is a municipality. A municipality may be a city, town or village.

Municipalities are usually led by city council, which is a group of elected officers. The head of the city council is the mayor. Many municipalities also have a city manager, who is in charge of the daily operations of the city.

Municipalities provide services to the citizens, such as police protection, fire protection, and street management. The center of the municipal government is called city hall, which may be one building, or in large cities, many different buildings.

## Q&A

Who is the head of the city council?

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What is the center of municipal government?

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What does economic development encourage?

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What are the levels of government in the U.S.?

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### Typical Municipal Services:

**Police**

**Fire**

**Emergency Services,**  
such as  
ambulances

**Emergency Management,**  
for hurricanes and  
earthquakes

**Planning and Zoning,**  
which decides how and where the city  
will grow

**Transportation,** such as buses and  
subways

**Parks and Recreation**

**Utilities,** such as electricity and water

**Municipal Court,** which decides cases  
based on the laws of the city

**Public Works,** which takes care streets  
and sewers, and collects trash

**Economic Development,** which  
encourages tourism and business

**Tax Collection**

**Library**

**Housing**



### For Fun: Municipal Word Search

Circle each of the words on the list in the puzzle.  
Words can go up, down, backwards or diagonally.

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N F W R D U Q C C T U Z H V Y
P A R K S V T O D B Y T E R V
X L I Z G G U I O N A A C M O
Z A S I M N H T L S A D I K E
M U N I C I P A L I T K L U M
H Q D I P C V Z D O T K O R E
E W L Z T G S X J N B I P I R
G G F O D D U C E Y U B E Y G
R T A X D S C M L R S Q U S E
T O F L V I N I O D P L E Q N
A W N I L R F Y T J N M S Q C
U N S L E I A K A Y U A I K Y
J J I V O M V O Y R A R B I L
W R O B V C K Z Y I D V N R Z
Q G J N R L M Q C X A J A D T
  
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municipal  
mayor  
council  
police

library  
parks  
government  
utilities

emergency  
city  
town  
village



# WRITE a LETTER to the EDITOR

Everyone has a voice in their community. Use yours by writing a letter to the editor of your local newspaper. This is a chance for you to voice your opinion about a community issue that is important to you.

## Brainstorming Ideas

Think of an important public issue that affects your everyday life. Do you agree or disagree with it? How would you change things? Choose from the list below, or come up with your own.

- Dress codes in public schools
- Kids owning their own cell phones
- The 2012 Presidential election
- The voting age (18 years old)
- Find a news report or article that you agree or disagree with
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



**--WRITE a LETTER to the EDITOR--**

My local newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Editor in Chief: \_\_\_\_\_

My headline: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Editor,

I am writing because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I feel very strongly about this because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I would like it if \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you,

\_\_\_\_\_

# Community Service



## What is community service?

Community service is volunteering to help those in your community. It might be something that is done once or on a regular basis. Community service is often referred to as 'giving back to your community'. It can be done by an individual or an organization. Community service is giving your time without being paid, whether it is to help the less fortunate or to help clean up your community.

## Types of Community Service

- \* Soup kitchen
- \* Homeless shelter
- \* Animal shelter
- \* Mentoring
- \* Tutoring
- \* Food pantry
- \* Visiting the elderly



## Think About It...

Why do you think community service is important?

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What other types of community service are there?

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## VOLUNTEER WORD SCRAMBLE

PHFLULE \_\_\_\_\_

TERAH \_\_\_\_\_

GICRAN \_\_\_\_\_

GGIINV \_\_\_\_\_

TBFIEEN \_\_\_\_\_

TSOPVEII \_\_\_\_\_

OCHREI \_\_\_\_\_

# Community Service CALENDAR

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WEEK OF: \_\_\_\_\_

## MONDAY

I volunteered at \_\_\_\_\_ and I helped  
\_\_\_\_\_. I did \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

## TUESDAY

I volunteered at \_\_\_\_\_ and I helped  
\_\_\_\_\_. I did \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

## WEDNESDAY

I volunteered at \_\_\_\_\_ and I helped  
\_\_\_\_\_. I did \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

## THURSDAY

I volunteered at \_\_\_\_\_ and I helped  
\_\_\_\_\_. I did \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

## FRIDAY

I volunteered at \_\_\_\_\_ and I helped  
\_\_\_\_\_. I did \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

## SATURDAY

I volunteered at \_\_\_\_\_ and I helped  
\_\_\_\_\_. I did \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

## SUNDAY

I volunteered at \_\_\_\_\_ and I helped  
\_\_\_\_\_. I did \_\_\_\_\_ hours.



# Local Government

Where is your city or town hall located?

Who is your mayor?

Visit your local city or town hall to find out.

Mayor's name, address and phone number.

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Underline the facts of what a Mayor does.

- runs the city/town
- runs the police department
- cleans up the community
- appoints others to city/town positions
- delivers mail
- promotes tourism
- serves coffee
- walks your dog
- creates city/town taxes
- meets the people

What other actions do you think a Mayor should perform?  
Use the back of the worksheet for more room.

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Circle the facts about city or town hall.

- government offices are located here
- official documents are housed here
- bands play here
- the Mayor has meetings here
- you can go shopping here
- strikes can happen here
- jury duty is served here
- the President lives here

# Firefighter



Firefighters are an important part of your community. Firefighters risk their lives to save people, pets, homes and businesses in your neighborhood. They're your local heroes!

Find out the following information about your nearest fire station.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (NOT an emergency): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (emergency): \_\_\_\_\_

Situation in which you'd call the fire department: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Search

Words may be forward, backward, vertical or diagonal.

Fire	Pole
Smoke	Emergency
First Aid	Truck
Ladder	Safety
Hose	Helmet
Hydrant	Extinguish

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M H S Y T N A R D Y H
I U E H R E L E S C Y
I N O D K R F N L N E
H S I U G N I T X E S
E L A D D E R Y U G I
L Y T E F A S F R R R
M Y P H E M T I E E S
E E O D O I A R P M T
T L L K I P I T U E I
E E E O E F D E T C N
G P Y T M I Y F T E K
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## Joke of the Day

What do firefighters  
put in their soup?

Firecrackers!

## Match Up!

Draw a line from a situation to the community service or person.

You need to research volcanoes.	Postal Carrier
Your dog won't eat or get out of his bed.	Veterinarian
You see smoke coming from a house across the street.	Library
You want to send your grandmother a thank you note.	Fire Station

# Police Officer



Police officers work hard to keep you, your family, and your neighborhood safe.

They are a very important part of your community.

Find out the following information about your nearest police station.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number ( NOT an emergency): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (emergency): \_\_\_\_\_

Situation in which you'd call the police department: \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Search

Words may be forward, backward, vertical or diagonal.

Officer	Jail
Uniform	Law
Brave	Sergeant
Police Car	Detective
Siren	Criminals
Safety	

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A N T T B V E L T R E
V F F S E R G E A N T
M N O C V N A C O W C
E I E M M S E V I C E
T E V I T C E T E D O
C R I M I N A L S F S
E E I L I L I A F A I
M R O F I N U I F C R
I P E A C R C E A F E
E R J I B E T T F G N
O E E T R Y T S F W C
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## Joke of the Day

What did the policeman say to his stomach?

You're under a VEST!

## Match Up!

Draw a line from a situation to the community service or person.

You fall from a tree and hurt your ankle.	Police Officer
A stranger tries to steal your car.	Hospital
You have a tooth ache.	Grocery Store
It's Saturday and you want to play.	Dentist
Your kitchen is empty and you need food.	Park

# Librarian



The library is a wonderful place to visit! It is filled with books, magazines, audio tapes and movies that you can take home. Your librarian will help you find everything you need.

Find out the following information about your nearest library.

Name of Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_

Name three reasons you would visit your local library: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Word Search

Words may be forward, backward, vertical or diagonal.

Librarian	Research
Books	Helpful
Magazines	Read
Information	Study
Library Card	Free
Movies	Audio Tapes

S S R R R N D R P A E  
K T K E E F R B D G R  
O U N A I R A R B I L  
O D A D L E C E U E S  
B Y C S A E Y S C E E  
N O I T A M R O F N I  
A U D I O T A P E S V  
M R E S E A R C H R O  
O O S M M P B Y A E M  
S M A G A Z I N E S F  
O V L U F P L E H U A

## Joke of the Day

Why did the librarian slip and fall on the floor?

Because she was in the non-friction section!



## Match Up!

Draw a line from a situation to the community service or person.

It's a three-day weekend and you don't have anything to read.

Plumber

It's time to go to school.

Restaurant

Your sink is backed up and flooding.

Library

It's a special occasion and your family is going out for dinner.

School Bus

# Your Community

Your community is filled with people and places that help you every day. For one week, write down the names of each person or place you've visited that has helped you or your family.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

School

Mayor

Library

Veterinarian

Grocery Store

Church

Park

Fire Fighter

Restaurant

Dentist

Postal Carrier

Hospital

Doctor

Bus Driver

Baker

Gardener

Teacher



## Word Search

Find these community workers or places.  
Words may be forward, backward, diagonal or vertical.

E	N	O	H	R	R	A	R	O	I	T	F	B
R	A	E	C	O	L	E	F	D	E	B	A	
O	I	E	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	I	E	K
T	R	E	T	H	G	I	F	E	R	I	F	E
S	A	H	O	N	D	E	N	T	I	S	T	R
Y	N	I	O	T	A	E	E	L	R	H	T	S
R	I	B	U	S	D	R	I	V	E	R	C	E
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R	E	I	R	R	A	C	L	A	T	S	O	P
G	V	Y	I	M	K	L	S	O	L	N	E	E
E	A	O	E	R	H	C	R	U	H	C	S	R



# Get to Know Your Community

Learn about important contacts in your neighborhood.  
Meet your local heroes and get their contact information and signature.

**Police Officer**(Name)

(Office Address)

(Signature)

(Office Phone  
Number)

**Fire Fighter**(Name)

(Office Address)

(Signature)

(Office Phone  
Number)

**EMT** (Name)

(Office Address)

(Signature)

(Office Phone  
Number)

**Doctor**(Name)

(Office Address)

(Signature)

(Office Phone  
Number)

**Dentist**(Name)

(Office Address)

(Signature)

(Office Phone  
Number)

**Veterinarian** (Name)

(Office Address)

(Signature)

(Office Phone  
Number)

**\*EMERGENCY\* - 911**

# BUILD A CITY

## OFFICE BUILDING

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

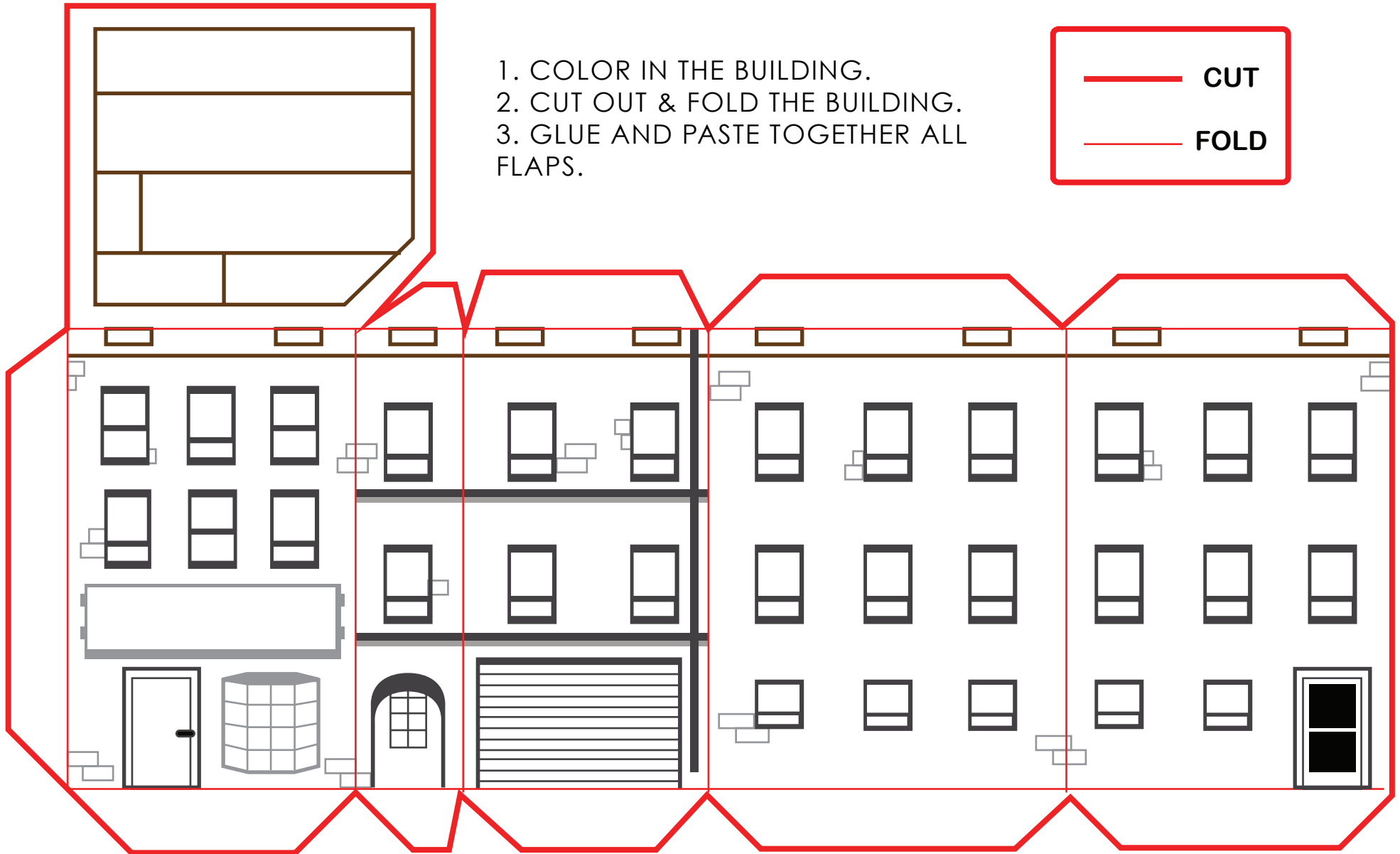
TAPE  
BUILDING  
HERE

# BUILD A CITY

# BUILDING

1. COLOR IN THE BUILDING.
2. CUT OUT & FOLD THE BUILDING.
3. GLUE AND PASTE TOGETHER ALL FLAPS.

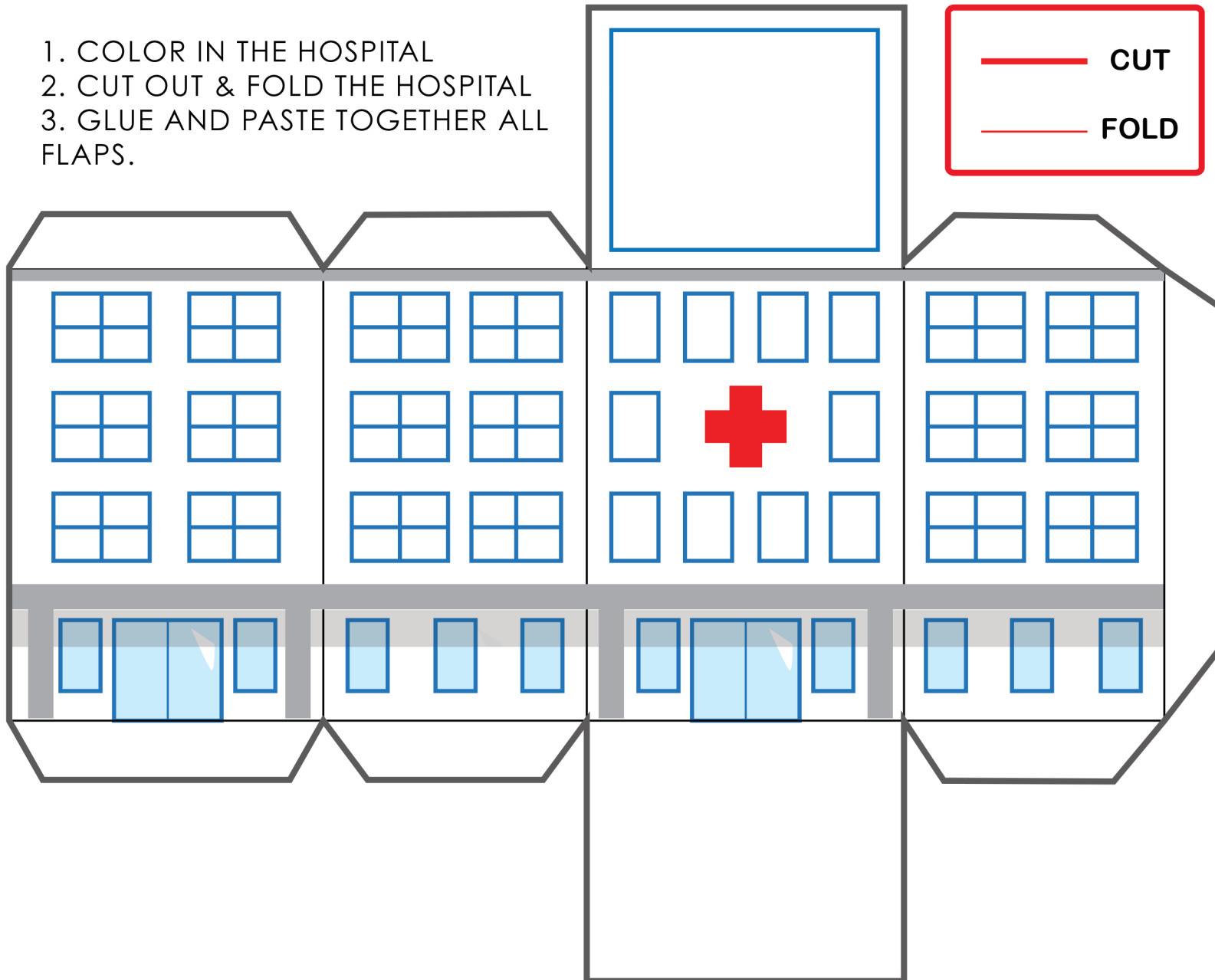
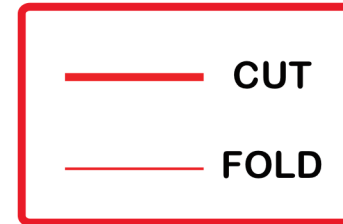
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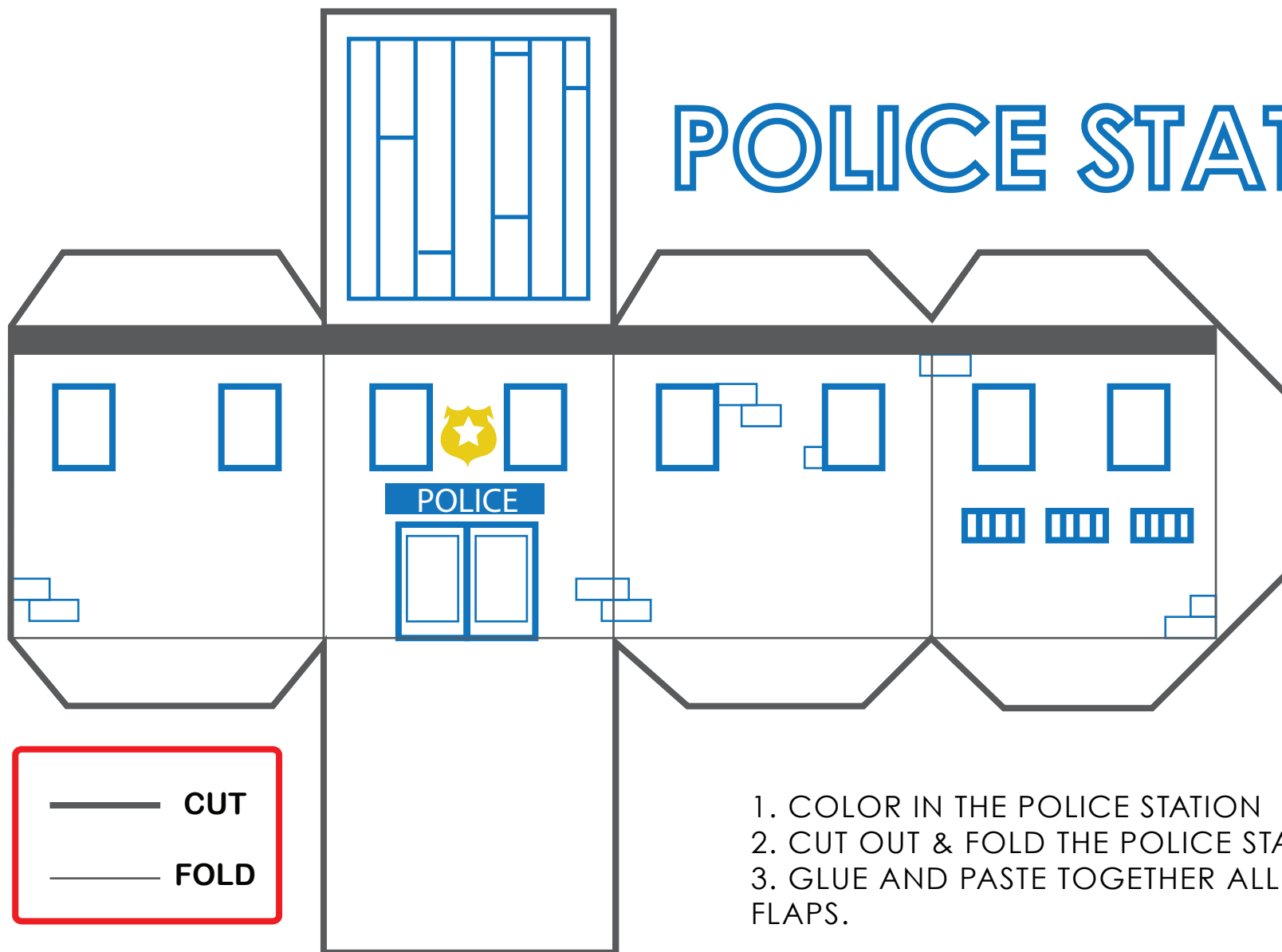
# HOSPITAL

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2. CUT OUT & FOLD THE HOSPITAL
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# BUILD A CITY

## POLICE STATION



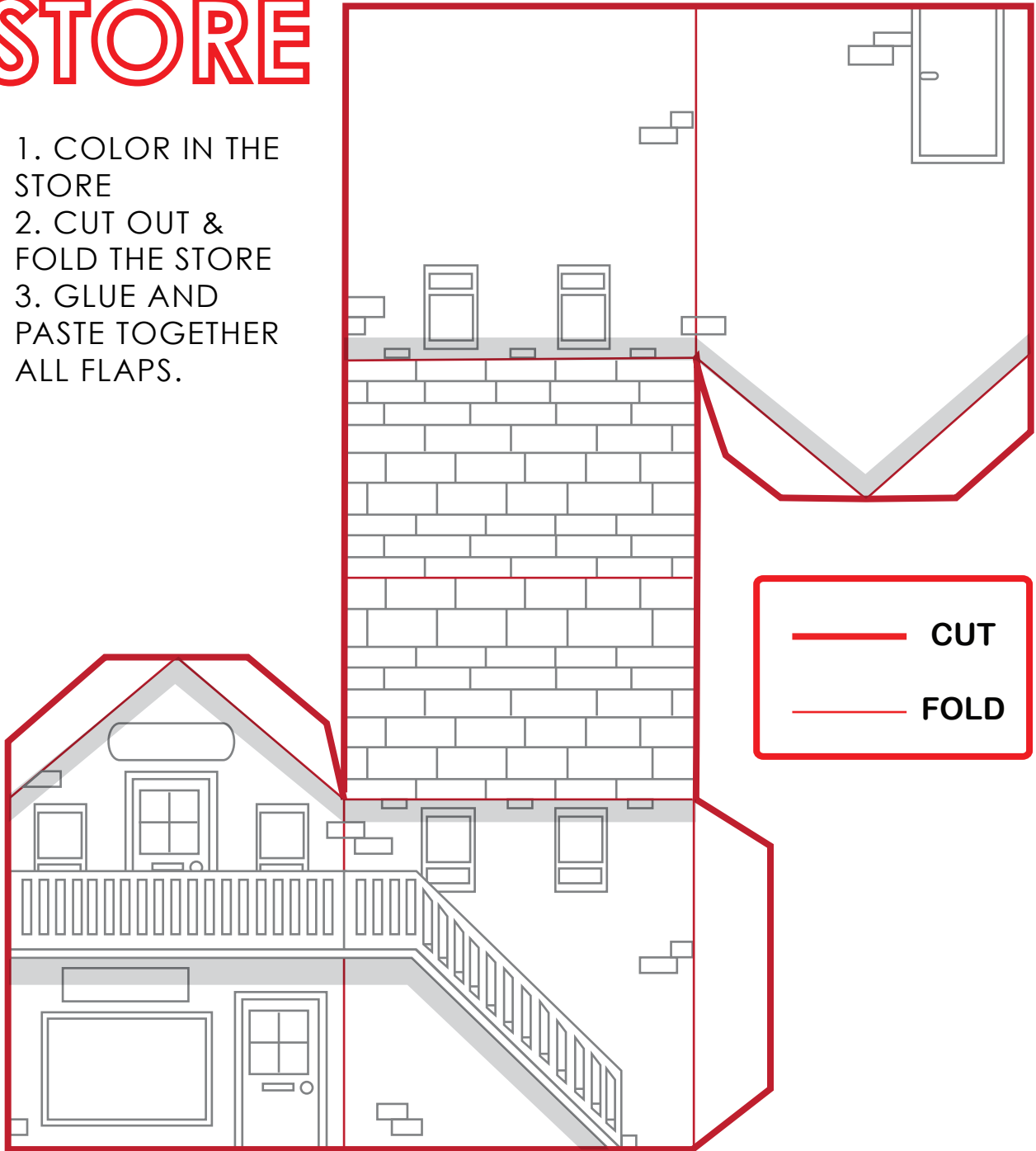
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3. GLUE AND PASTE TOGETHER ALL FLAPS.

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## STORE

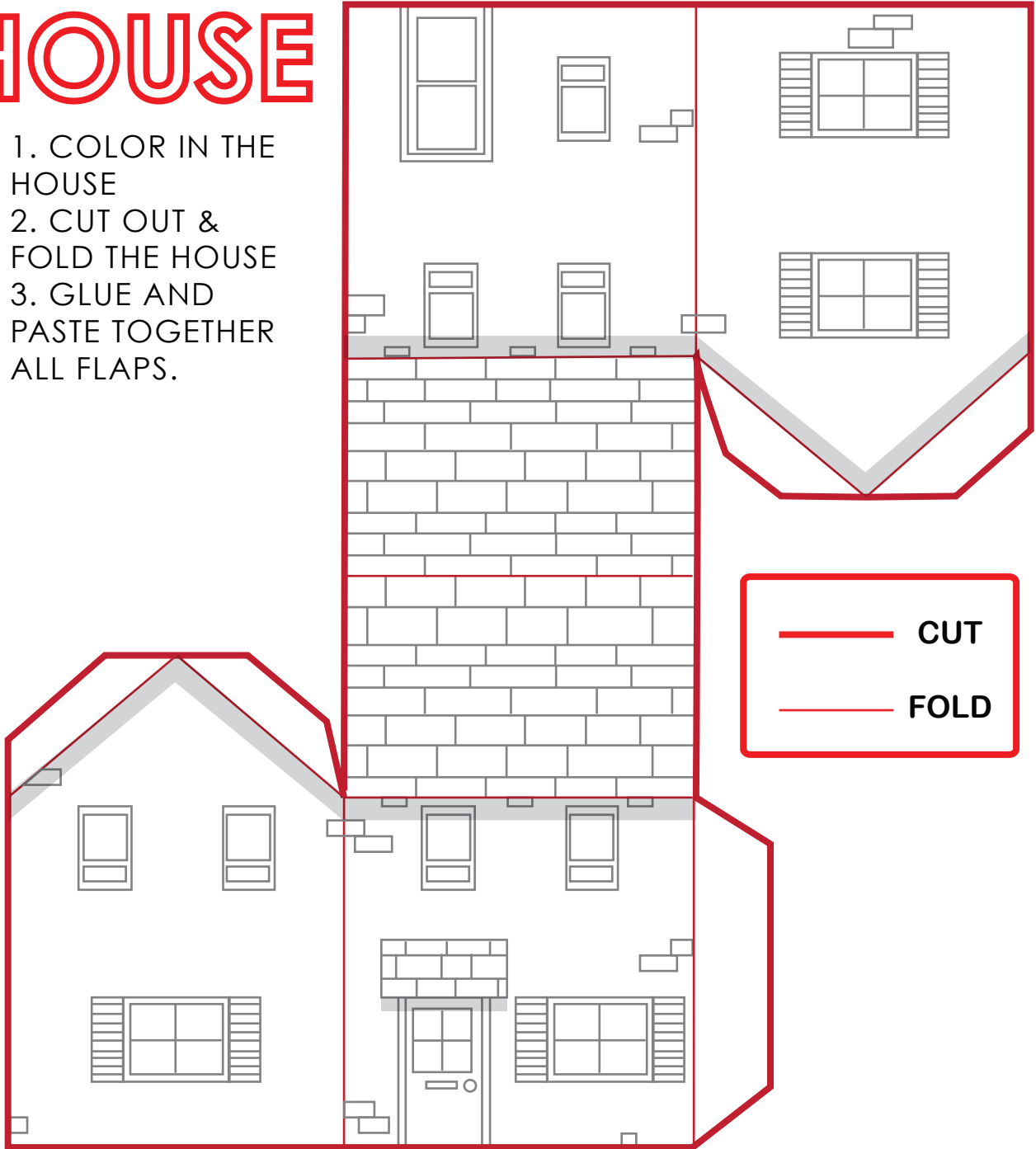
1. COLOR IN THE STORE
2. CUT OUT & FOLD THE STORE
3. GLUE AND PASTE TOGETHER ALL FLAPS.



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## HOUSE

1. COLOR IN THE HOUSE
2. CUT OUT & FOLD THE HOUSE
3. GLUE AND PASTE TOGETHER ALL FLAPS.





**Great job!**

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