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2nd
GRADE



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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?

Answers:

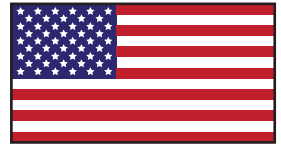
1. RELIGION

2. ILLEGAL

3. SPEECH

4. PRESS

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

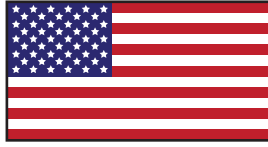
If you are arrested, you have the right to a trial. You cannot be convicted before going on a public trial. You have the right to know the crime you are accused of, to have a lawyer defend you, to see and hear people who are witnesses against you, and to have the government help you get witnesses. The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

What is the center of municipal government?

What does economic development encourage?

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

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?

What other types of community service are there?

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.

MAYOR

Local Government

Where is your city or town hall located?

Who is your mayor?

Visit your local city or town hall to find out.

TOWN HALL

Mayor's name, address and phone number.

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.

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	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
E	R	E	U	R	P	B	U	R	F	H	C	D
C	E	P	A	R	R	I	O	A	O	I	O	R
O	T	G	A	A	Y	T	O	T	C	A	I	
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

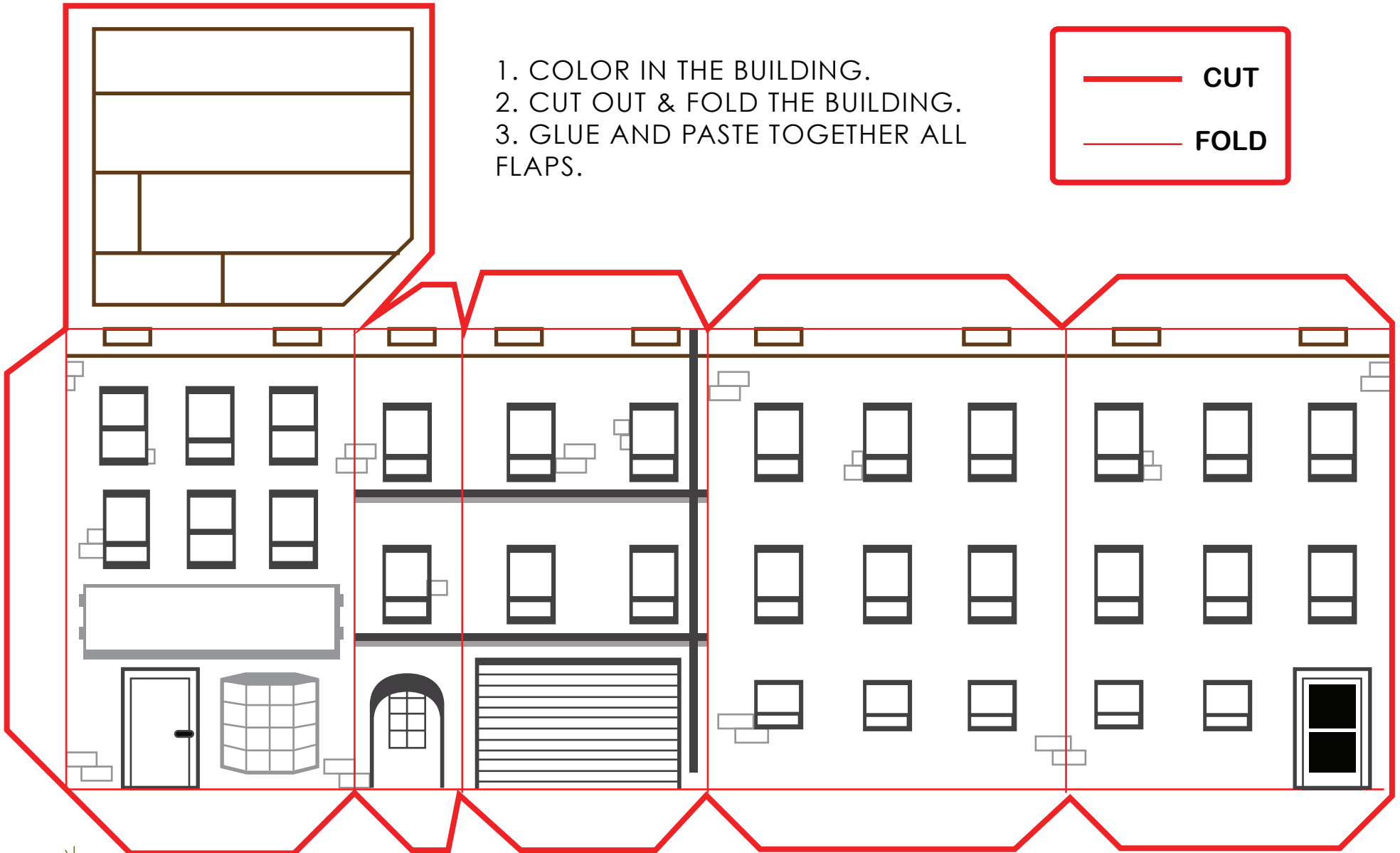


BUILD A CITY

BUILDING

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

 CUT
 FOLD

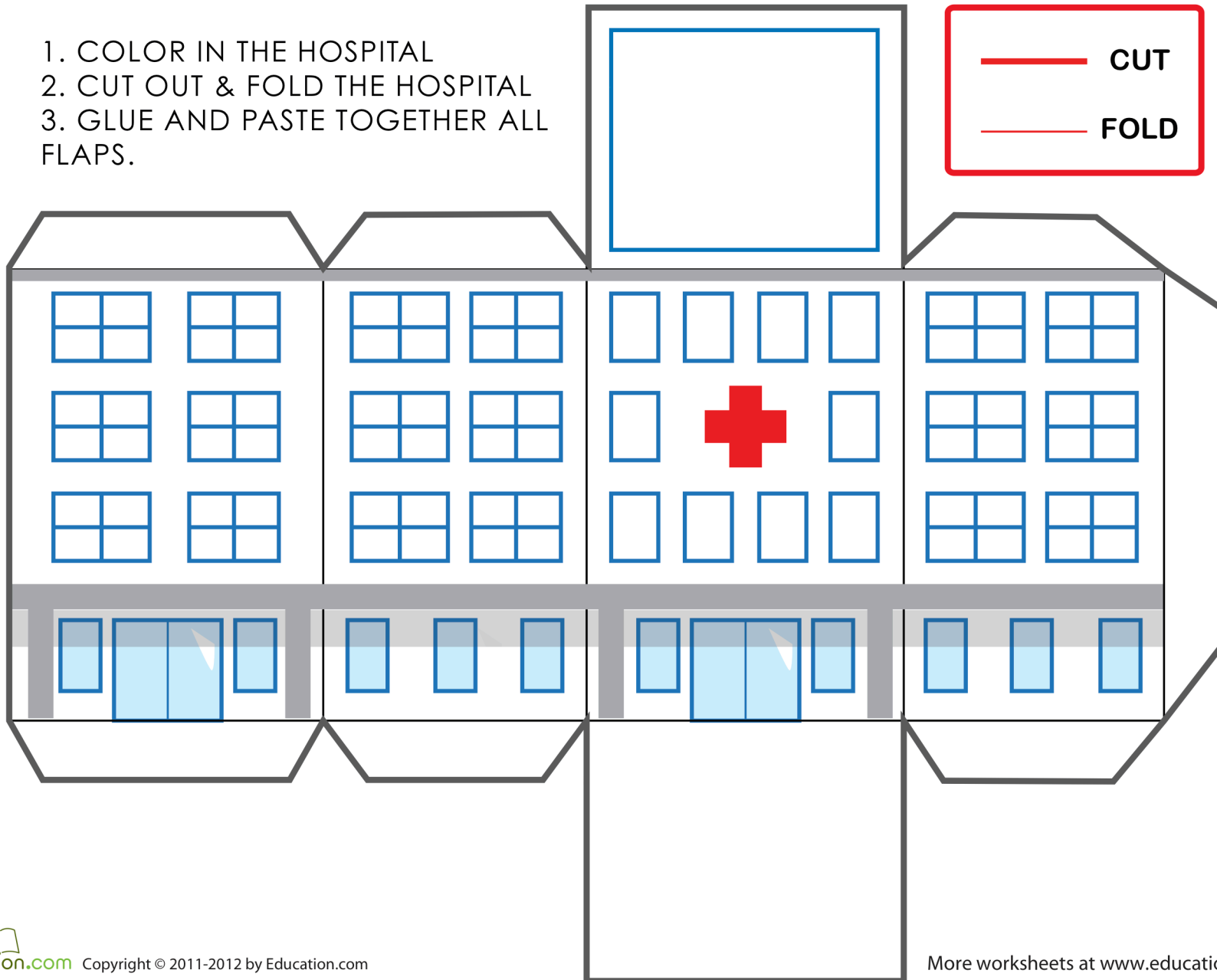


BUILD A CITY

HOSPITAL

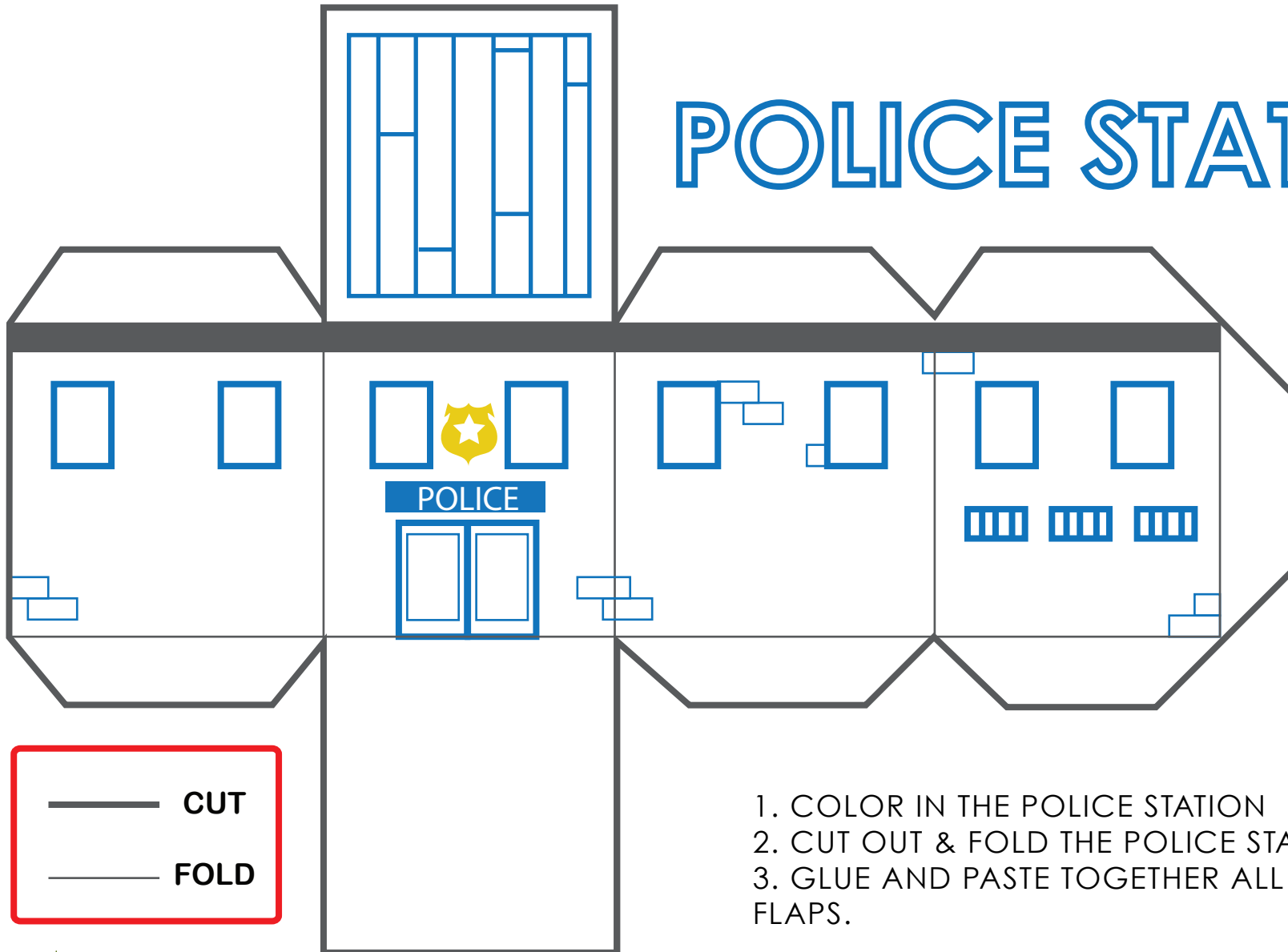
1. COLOR IN THE HOSPITAL
2. CUT OUT & FOLD THE HOSPITAL
3. GLUE AND PASTE TOGETHER ALL FLAPS.

— CUT
— FOLD



BUILD A CITY

POLICE STATION

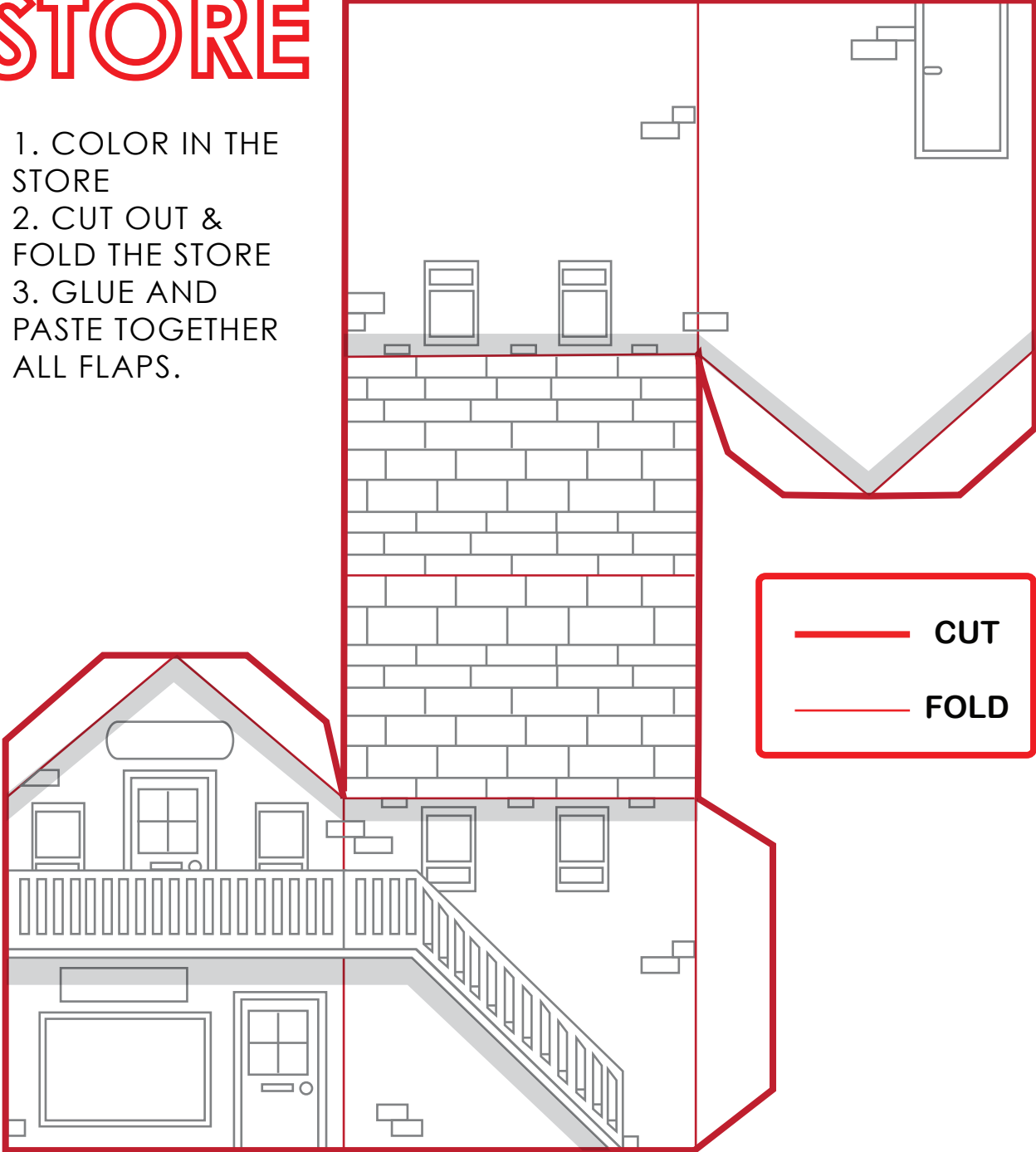


1. COLOR IN THE POLICE STATION
2. CUT OUT & FOLD THE POLICE STATION
3. GLUE AND PASTE TOGETHER ALL FLAPS.

BUILD A CITY

STORE

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

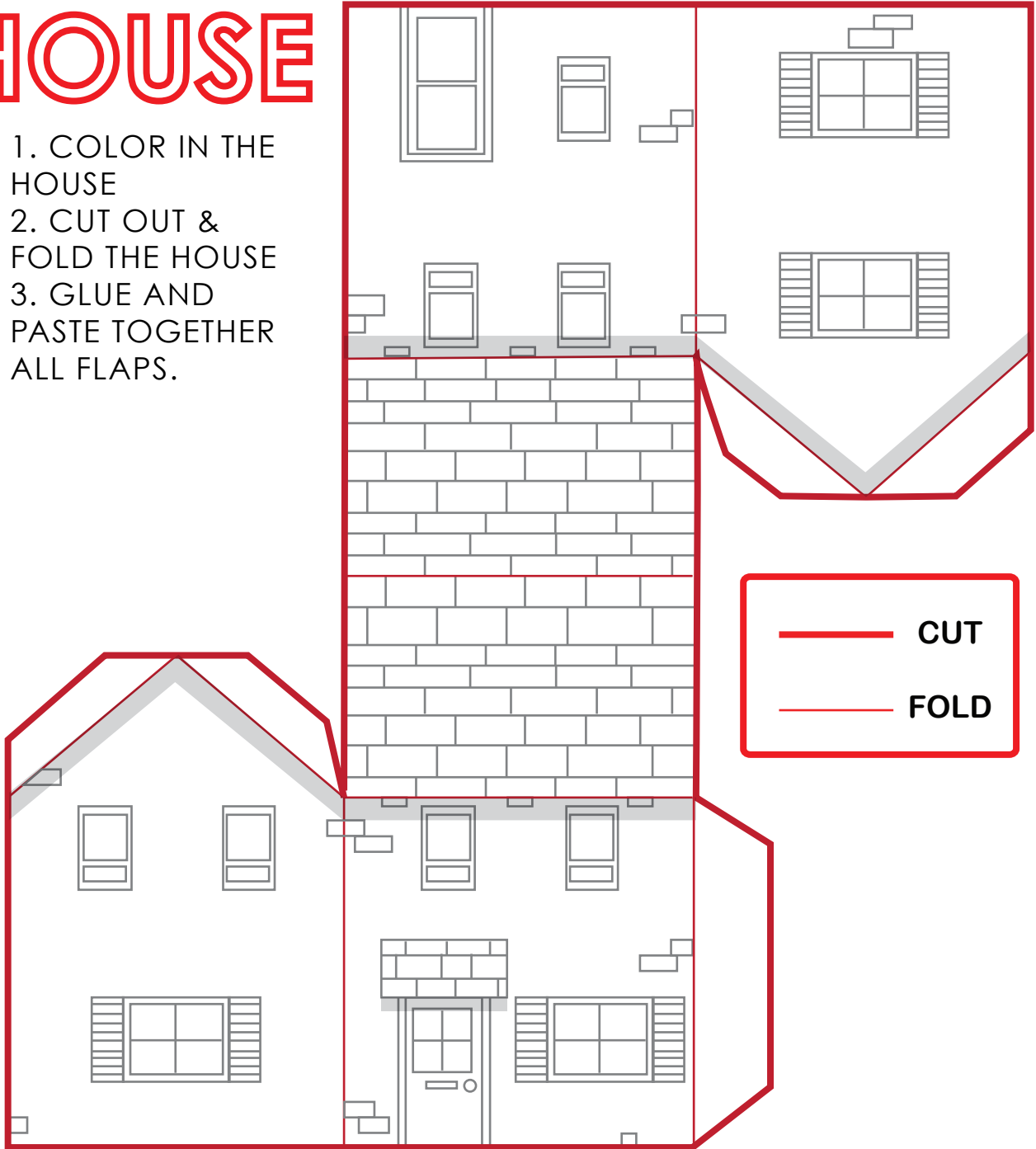


— CUT
- - - FOLD

BUILD A CITY

HOUSE

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



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