



Eiffel Tower

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

Word List

CONSTRUCTION ARTWORK EIFFEL TOWER BUILD
 LANDMARK TALLEST FRANCE PARIS STEEL

4-H at Home

ON THE GO LESSON



INCLUDES

STRAWS | CONSTRUCTION PAPER

4-H PROJECT AREAS

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT | VISUAL ART



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INCLUDED SUPPLIES

- 15 Straws
- Construction Paper

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

- Glue
- Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Computer, Cell Phone, or Tablet with Internet (optional)

BACKGROUND

The Eiffel Tower is an iconic landmark in Paris, France, built in 1889 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the French Revolution. At the time of construction, the Eiffel Tower was the tallest tower in the world at 1,024 feet offering panoramic views of Paris. The Eiffel Tower is France's symbol to the world and has a record number of visitors each year. With permission, use a computer, cell phone, or tablet to watch this video about the Eiffel Tower to learn more <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUafW5QkASA>. Or, check out educational resources on the Eiffel Tower from your local library.

DO REFLECT APPLY

Draw out an outline of the Eiffel Tower onto a piece of construction paper using a marker, crayon, or colored pencil. Once you have finished drawing, cut up your straws to fill in the tower. Fill in the Eiffel Tower by gluing the straws in the outline. Cut and glue the straws so the entire outline of the Eiffel Tower is filled with straws. Once that is done, you can draw pictures next to your Eiffel Tower filled with straws that you think you would see if you were to visit. You can draw people, cameras, birds, be creative! If you have extra straws, feel free to use them to finish your picture.

Reflect on your Eiffel Tower project. Imagine how difficult this project was to build out of steel in the late 1880s. What do you think of the unique design of this tower? Have you seen the Eiffel Tower before in pictures, on television, in movies or in books? Think about what makes this tower special and why people visit it more than any other monument in the world. Do you want to visit the Eiffel Tower? Why or why not?

What is an iconic symbol in your area? What makes it special? Conduct some research on a landmark in your area or a landmark you have visited or seen in the media. Think of the similarities and differences of your landmark and the Eiffel Tower. Then tell someone (parent, grandparent, sibling, friend, or 4-H leader) about what you have learned.

LEARN MORE

Project areas are topics that 4-H members can learn about on their own, with a friend, at a club meeting, or at 4-H events. To learn more about the project areas you can explore in 4-H, please use our free resources Online at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15266>.

To get involved with 4-H in Cherokee County, please contact Debbie, Cherokee County Youth Coordinator, for more information.

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