

Architects in Schools
Spring Break Camp

DAY 5

Build Your Monument!

*Please complete Day 4 activities
before moving ahead*

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Greetings architects! It's our final day together! We have had such a fun time exploring design and monuments with you this week!

You have learned about different monuments across the world and how they come in many shapes and sizes. You have learned how monuments tell stories and bring up different feelings. You have also learned about who has historically been represented through monuments and whose stories have been left out.

By choosing to dedicate your monument to your hero, you are making sure that your hero's story is being told for others to learn about! It's important to tell stories that haven't been told before or have been forgotten. When we tell these stories, we can make sure everyone has the opportunity to be seen and heard by their community. Everyone deserves a chance to have their story told.

Just like an architect and designer, you started off this week by asking questions and brainstorming about your hero, which then led you to research and find ways to communicate your design ideas. You then got feedback from those around you, made revisions, and then refined your design even more. Now, you are officially at the **create** stage of the design process and get to transform your drawings into a three-dimensional model of your monument!

We're going to keep today's lesson short so that you can get started on building. We can't wait to see your final model!

Today's Themes

Keep these in mind as you work through today's lesson

CREATE

IMPROVE

Today's Schedule

1. Work your way through this document, the Day 5 Lesson!
2. In this document you will find a link to a daily camp video and lots of other exciting content and links to explore!
3. After you watch the daily camp video and read through this document, begin the activities in your **Architect Journal**.
4. Watch the recorded **LIVE Activity** from last summer for more tips.
5. Continue working in your journal and on your final model after the live activity.
6. Complete the bonus challenge in your journal if you want to do more!

Day 5 Materials List

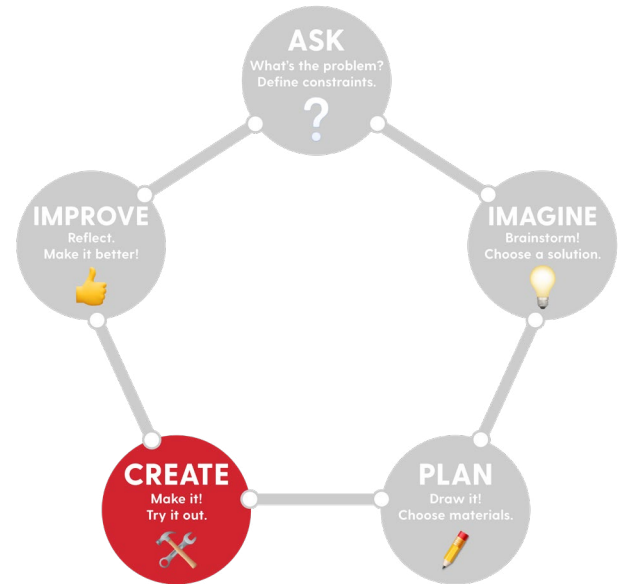
Keep these materials nearby as you work through today's lesson

- Your Architect Journal
- Your Core Principles Tent Card from Day 1
- Paper of all kinds and colors
- Pencil and eraser
- Paint, colored pencils, markers or crayons (something to color with)
- Recycled materials or anything around your home that can be used for model building (i.e. cans, bottles and cups, milk cartons, cardboard, toilet paper rolls, old t-shirts, etc.)
- Scissors
- Tape and/or glue
- A flat surface to work on

Warm Up

Today is all about step 4 in the design process, which is to **create** your design. Keep your elevation drawing, your detail drawings, and your Core Principles Tent Card nearby as you build the monument you designed for your hero. Be creative!

For some final inspiration, let's look at some more examples of monuments across the country!



Voices of Remembrance

Valerie Otani

<https://transportation.art/2021/04/07/voices-of-remembrance/>



Beverly Cleary Sculpture Garden

Lee Hunt

https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/beverly_cleary_sculpture_garden/

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Paper Monuments

Co-Directed by Sue Mobley & Bryan C. Lee Jr.

<https://www.papermonuments.org/>



Muir Woods National Monument

<https://www.nps.gov/muwo/learn/historyculture/historyofmuirwoods.htm>



The National Native American Veterans Memorial

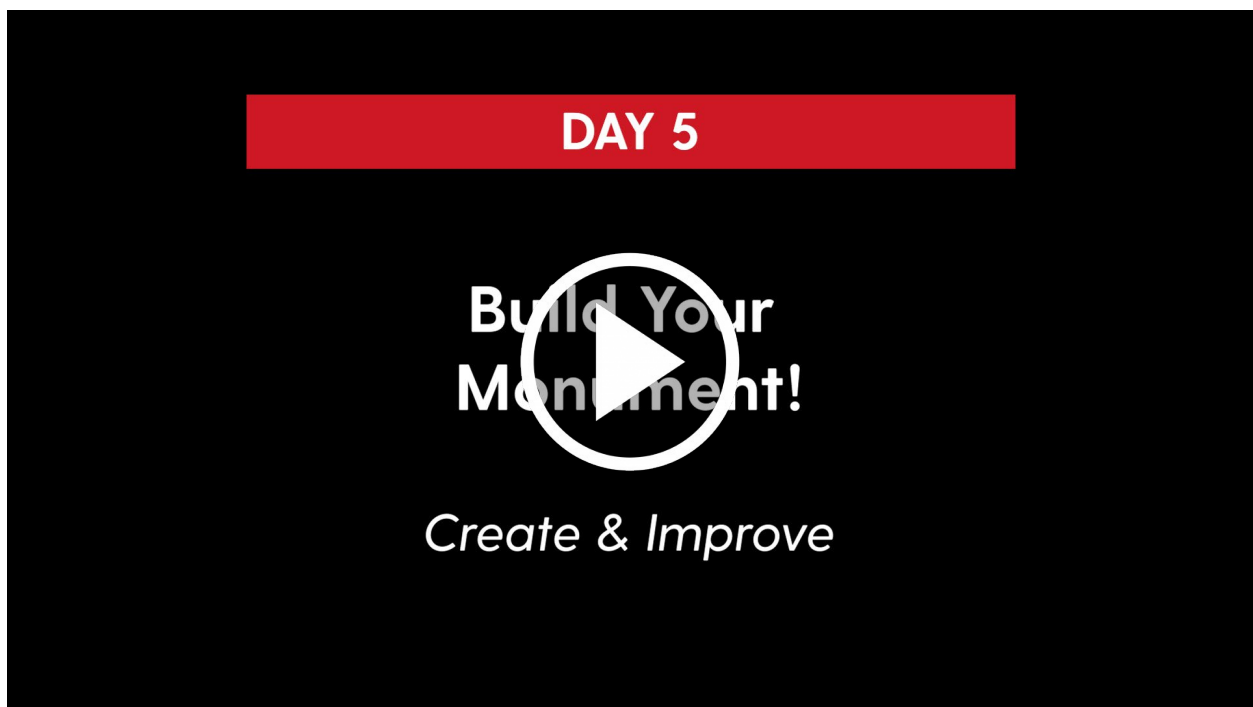
Harvey Pratt (Cheyenne, Arapaho)

<https://americanindian.si.edu/visit/washington/nnavm>

Today's Camp Video

All of our architect, artist, and designer friends are back to bid you farewell today. They have some encouraging words to share as you begin the process of building your monument!

Remember to come back to this document and finish reading through it after you watch today's video!



Day 5 Video: Build Your Monument!

Watch now:

<https://youtu.be/mkQchtRKvUM>

Day 5 Activity: Build Your Monument!

Just like an architect, you are getting ready to hand over your final drawings to a contractor who will build the structure. Except in this case, you get to be the contractor, too!

Now that you've watched the final camp video, put on your construction hat and get to building a model of your monument! As you build, think about how to make your monument the best representation of your **hero** and **core principles**.

How will you express the different materials your monument is made of? How will you show specific design details? If your monument is made of bricks, for example, you wouldn't actually use bricks to create your model, right? But you could use a reddish-brown piece of paper and draw a brick pattern on it.

Look around your house for recycled items that you can use in your model. **Get creative!** There is no wrong way to do it!



Models created by Architects in Schools Students!

As you get close to finishing your model, think about the step in the design process where we **improve** our designs. Now that you've designed a monument for your hero, what would you change or improve? Does your design reflect your core principles? Does it tell your hero's story?

It's impossible to get everything right the first time, which is why it's called the design process. There is always room for improvement, and it's OK if something doesn't work the way that you want the first time. You can keep using your creative mind to problem solve!

When you are done building, go to page 44 of your **Architect Journal** and answer the **Final Takeaway Questions**.

We hope that you've had a great time this week. We can't wait to see what you create!



Watch Today's LIVE Activity!

Watch a recording of our Day 5 LIVE Activity and celebration from last summer! Together we will work through today's camp activities!

[CLICK
HERE TO
WATCH](#)

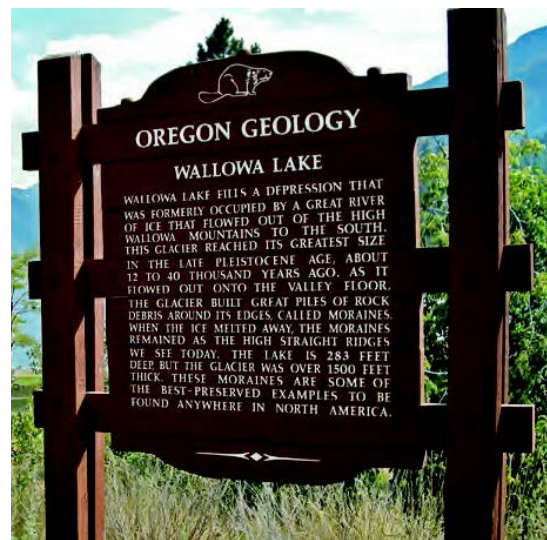
★ Bonus Challenge: Create a Historical Marker!

Want to add a nice final touch to your monument model? Look no further! This last bonus challenge will help you explain why your hero is so incredible to everyone who visits your monument.

Follow the Day 5 Bonus Challenge steps on page 45 and 46 in your **Architect Journal** to get started.

Materials needed:

- The historical marker template in your journal
- Pencil and eraser
- Colored pencils, markers or crayons (something to color with)
- Scissors



Share Your Work With Us!

Don't forget to take pictures and videos of the things you design, draw and build throughout this camp. We would love to see what you create! Plus, when you submit images of your work, you'll have the chance to be featured on our [shared camp board!](#)

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