



# Virginia 4-H MAKING the Future

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## Making a Monument or Memorial - Handout

### Make a Monument or Memorial

- Connect small blocks or bricks to build a monument or memorial
- Name your monument or memorial
- Using a 3x5 card, make a sign for your monument or memorial

### What happens if you. . .

- Make the base smaller?
- Build it twice as tall?
- Use fewer bricks to build the same size monument or memorial?
- Use another material like clay or stones to build your monument or memorial?



**The Jefferson Memorial**  
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### As you build your monument or memorial, think about:

- What will it look like? How big will it be? What color will it be? What materials would you use to build it?
- If you were building it in a town or city, where would you build it? Why?
- What is the message that you are trying to send with your monument or memorial? Who or what is it honoring?



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