



## *Building My Unique House*

**Time Needed:** 20 Min

**Materials Needed:**

- Building My Unique House handout (Below)

### **Procedures:**

1. Have a class discussion about why it is important that we are all different and how it is those differences that make us all special and unique.
  - o Ask students what are some things that make them different. Encourage students to compliment each other on those differences (they can practice now, while they are each sharing).
2. Explain that understanding the things that make them who they are builds their self-awareness, which is important for them to be successful in life.
  - o Lamar wants all students to know what makes them unique and what their strengths are because those are the things that build Leadership.
3. Use the *Building My Unique House* worksheet to help students build their self-awareness and learn what makes them special and unique. Allow time for them to draw their houses.
4. If time allows, have students hold their houses up for others to see and explain what characteristics helped them build their unique houses.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What would our school be like if everyone was the same?
2. What makes someone a good leader?
3. After making your house, what do you think makes you a good leader?

# BUILDING MY UNIQUE HOUSE

Fill out the questions below. Your answers will help you determine what makes you, you!  
We are all unique, with different strengths, likes and personalities. It is these differences that make us all special.

What are 3 things you love?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are 3 things you are good at?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are 3 words that describe you?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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What do you want to be when you grow up?

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What is your favorite color?

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What is something that makes you special?

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On the back of this page, draw your own unique house. Use your answers from above to help you draw a house to represent who you are.





# Resources

## Building My Unique House | TEAMology

[Arthur Around the Block Activities](#)

[Leaf Leader | Dinosaur Train Online Game](#)

[What Are the Traits of a Great Hero](#)

[Make a Hero Self-Portrait](#)

[Learning About Black Leaders Bingo: PreK and K | PBS KIDS](#)

[Learning About Black Leaders Bingo: Grades 1 and 2 | PBS KIDS](#)

[George Washington | Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum](#)

[Theodore Roosevelt Reader | Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum](#)

[Hero Maker Game](#)

[Alike & Different | Daniel Tiger: Life's Little Lessons](#)

[You are Special Song | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood](#)

[O is Special | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood](#)

[So Much Alike with Alessia Cara | Sesame Street](#)

[You.You | Sesame Street](#)

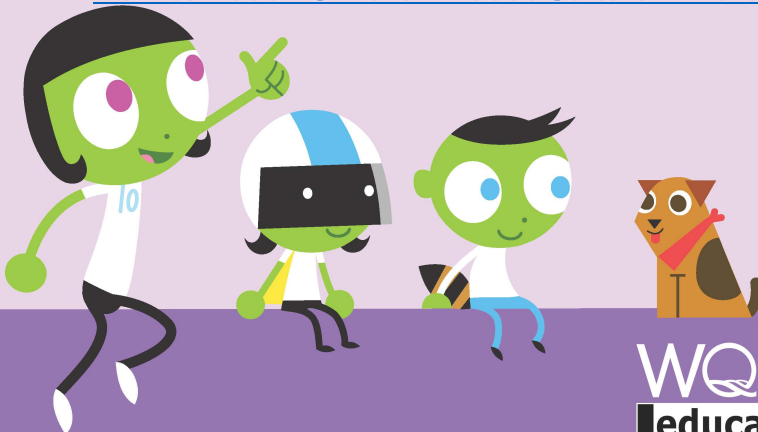
[What I Am | Sesame Street](#)

[Same/Different with Abby and Elmo | Sesame Street](#)

[Song: I Am Special | Sesame Street](#)

[How to Raise a Leader | PBS Parents](#)

[How to Teach Children About Cultural Awareness and Diversity | PBS Parents](#)



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