Design Your Own Skyscraper
Briggs Building

Design your own skyscraper to add to the Raleigh skyline!

Use the outline on the next page to start your building or create your own blueprint. You can use the roof designs on the last pages or add your own unique style to the building's roof. Remember you'll need a roof, doors, windows, and some interesting decoration on your building to help it stand out.

The Briggs Building was built in 1874 by Thomas Briggs, Sr. and for nearly 30 years was the tallest building in Raleigh. The building was mostly known for the Briggs Hardware store on the first floor and in the basement, but it housed other businesses throughout its history like a theater, social club, tailor, and even a museum. Later on, steel and concrete began to be used in construction which made it possible to build the taller buildings you see downtown today.
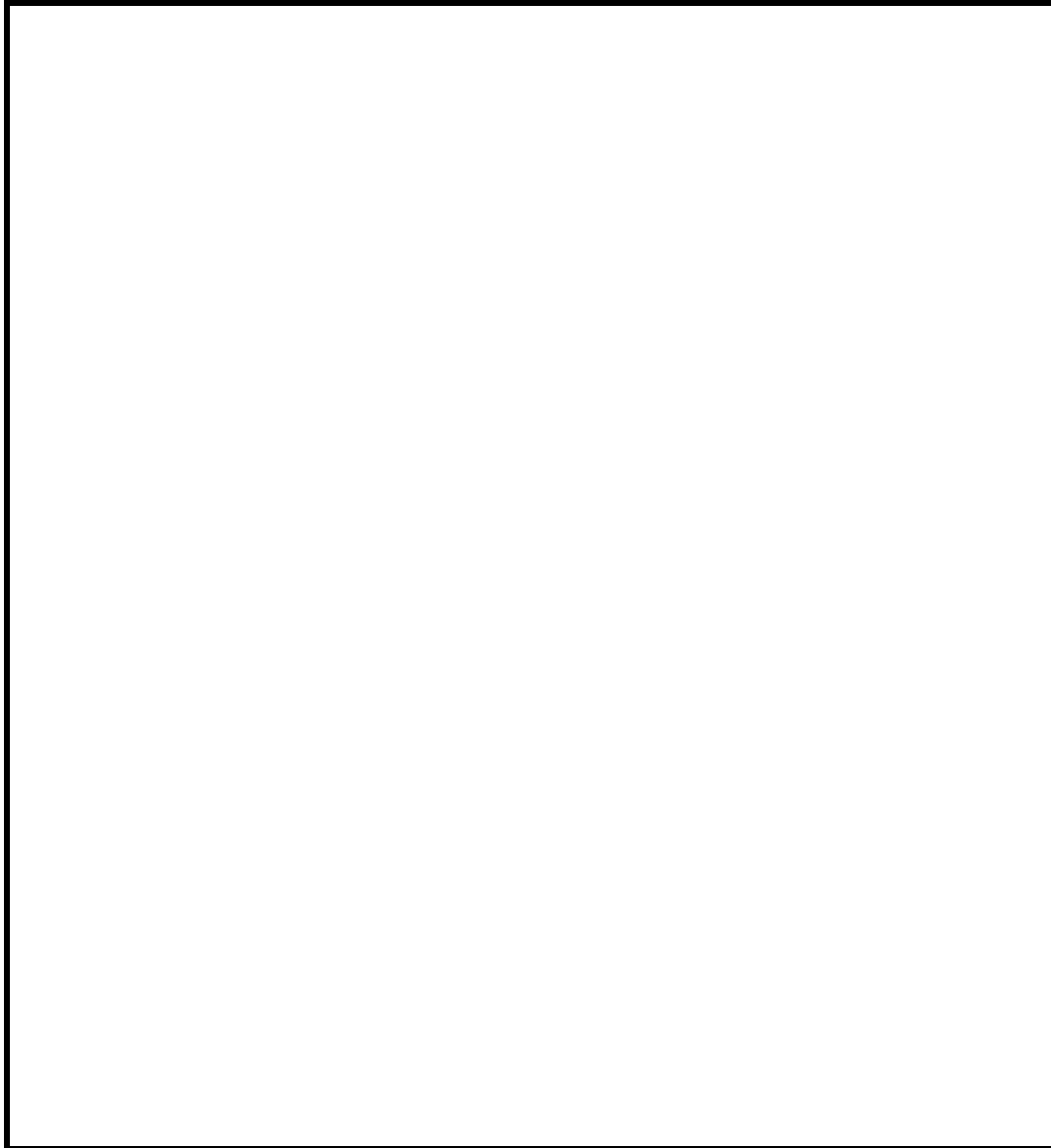
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Building Blueprint Outline

Cut out the shape below and use glue or tape to build your building on a different piece of paper!
Add on windows, doors and decorations with crayons, markers, or colored pencils!

While you design your skyscraper, think about these questions:

- What do you want your building to be used for?

- What will it be made out of? What color will it be?

- Will it connect to other buildings?

- Do you want there to be a lot windows to add natural light?

- Where do you imagine your building being located?

- What inspired your design?
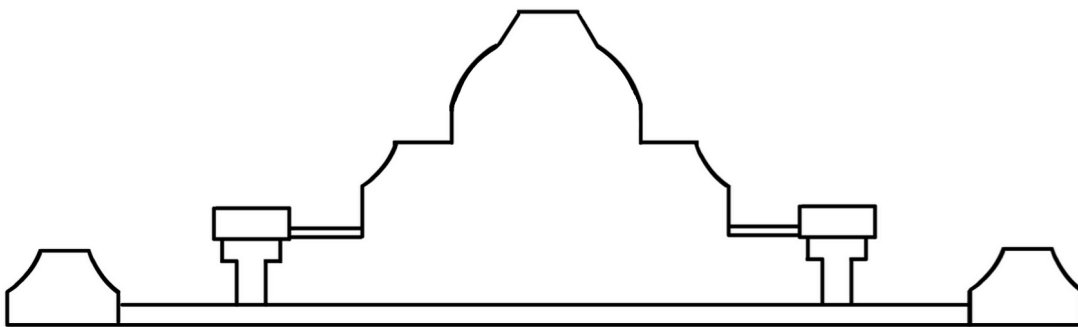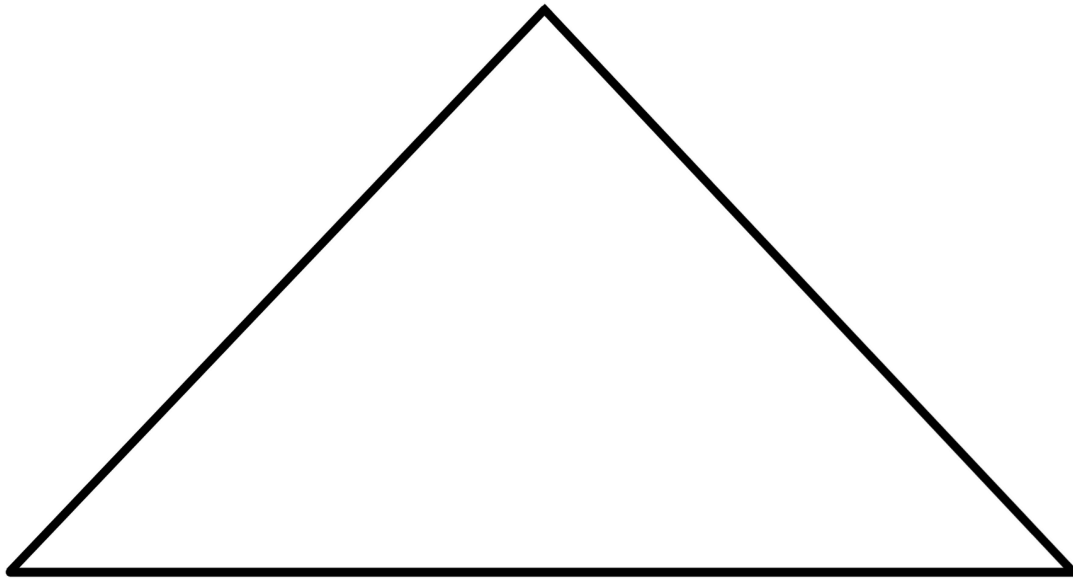
- What is your building's name?

Building Roof Designs

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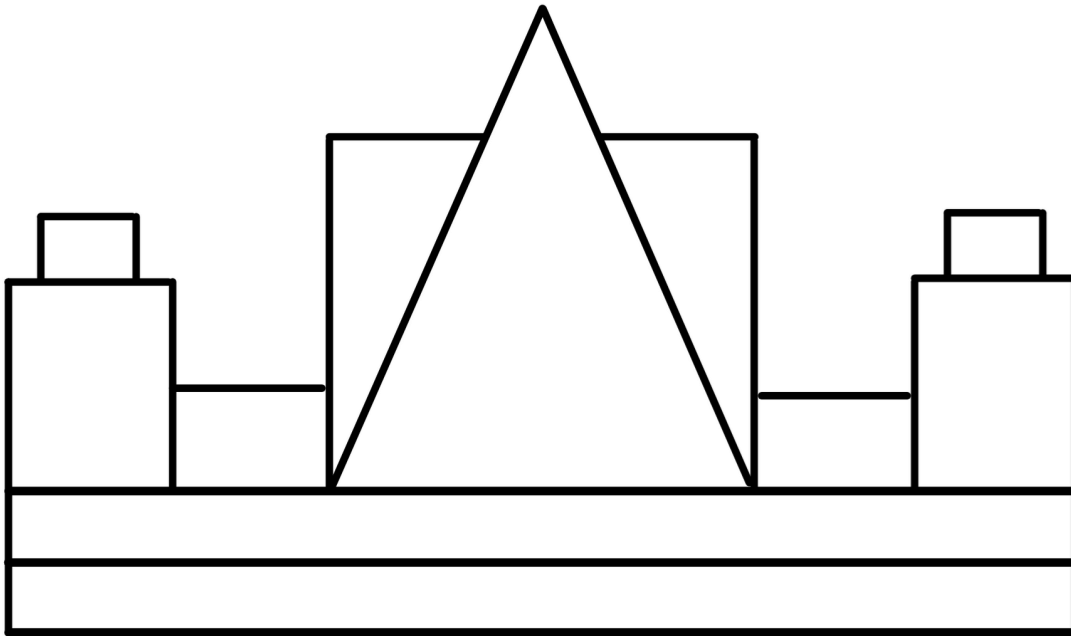Cut out the shapes below and use glue or tape to build your building on a different piece of paper!
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