

Chicago**History**Museum

My Neighborhood Story

READ:

The place where we live is special to us and Chicago is famous for its' diverse neighborhoods. Each neighborhood has places and people that make it different from any other neighborhood. These might be special arches, architecture, restaurants, shops, museums, and other businesses. Take some time to think about where you live and share what makes it special!

DO:

What do you love about where you live? Cut out the activity cards along the dotted lines and use them for these activities.

- **Color** the cards attached and **Add** more places for your neighborhood using the blank ones.
- **Play** a game. If you have another person, take turns choosing a card and saying an example from where you live.
- **Create** a story about your neighborhood! Arrange the cards you want to use in order and tell your story. Or you can glue them on to a poster board and write your story below each picture, like a story board.
- **Write** a story about your neighborhood.

Approx. Time: 30—45 minutes

Materials:

- ⇒ Paper/pen
- ⇒ Drawing materials
- ⇒ Activity Cards (in this PDF)
- ⇒ Optional: Glue/poster board to create full story board

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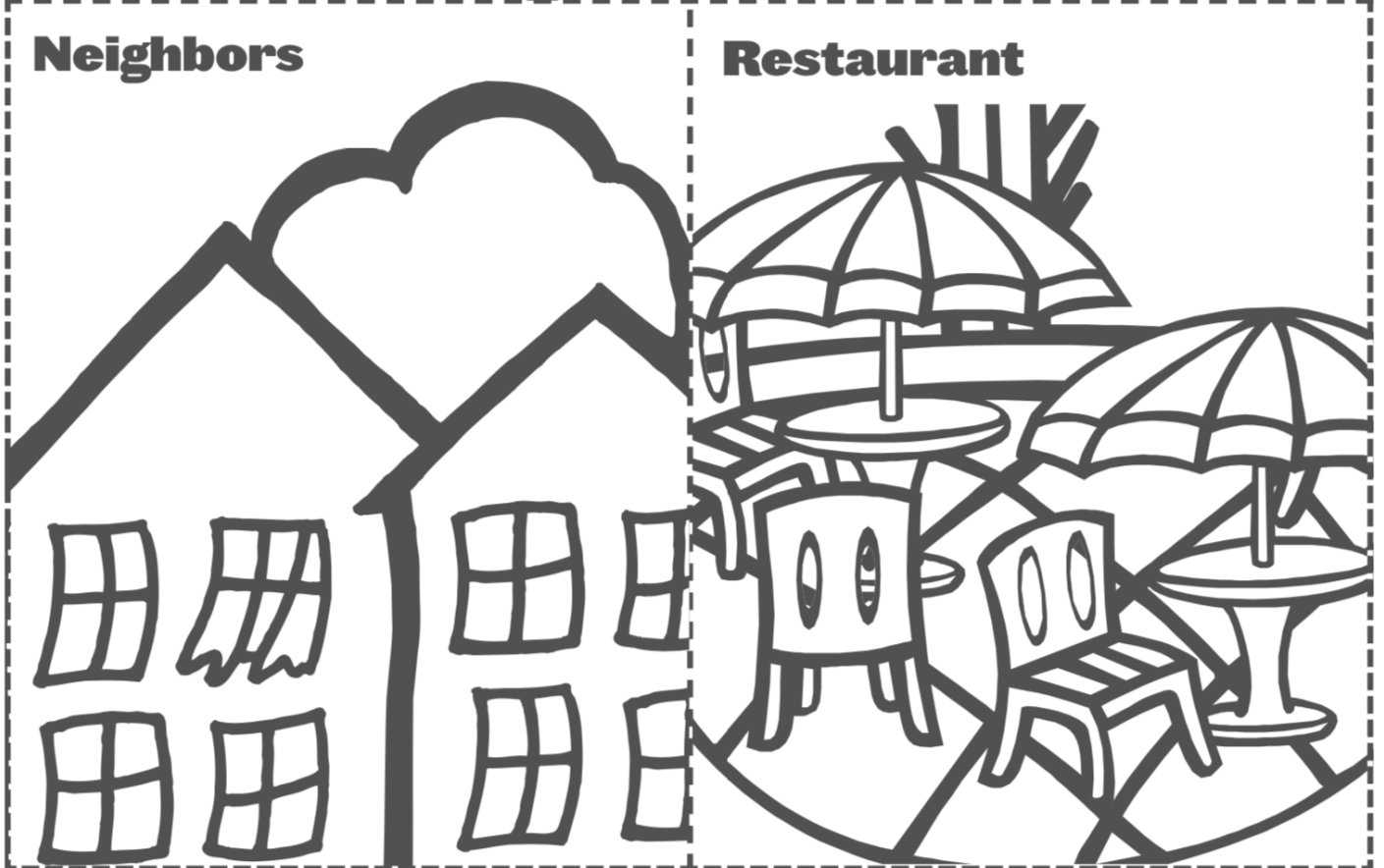
Tell your story to your family.

- **Hang** a picture of your neighborhood storyboard in your windows for all to see!
- **Post** a picture of your neighborhood or a video of you telling your story on Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #CHMatHomeFamilies!



Bird's Eye View of the Chicago Neighborhoods and the street grid in 1968. HB-31753-B

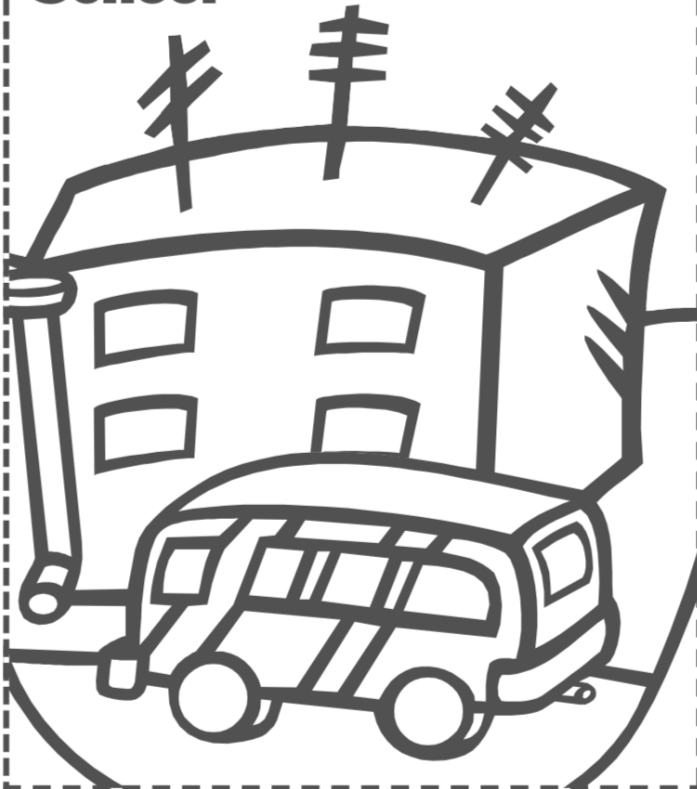
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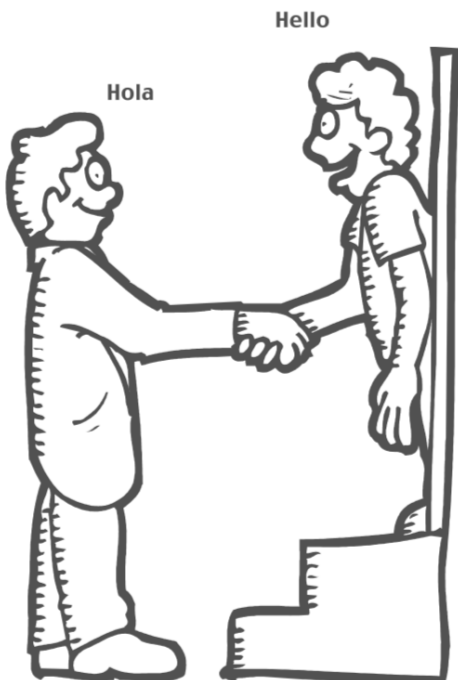
School



Business



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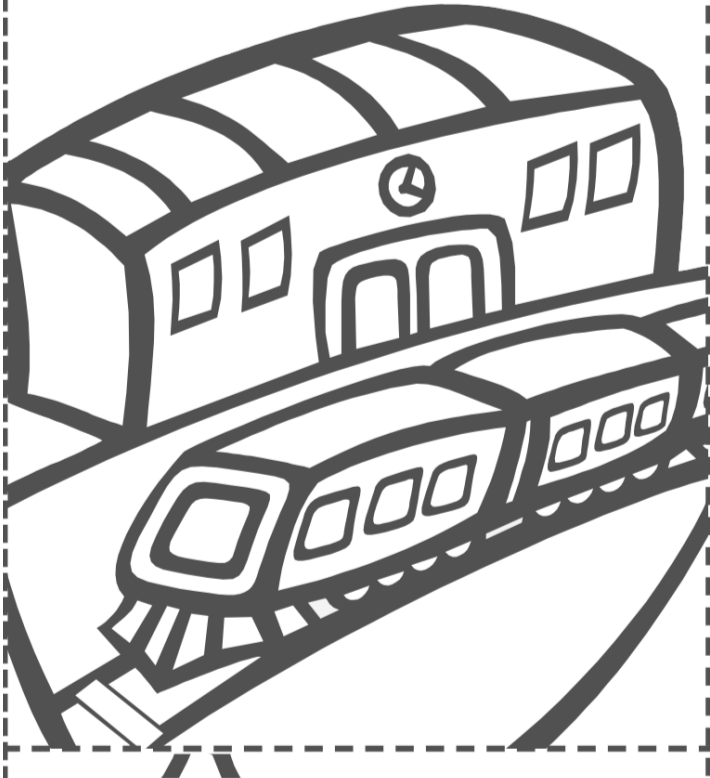


Neighborhood Sounds

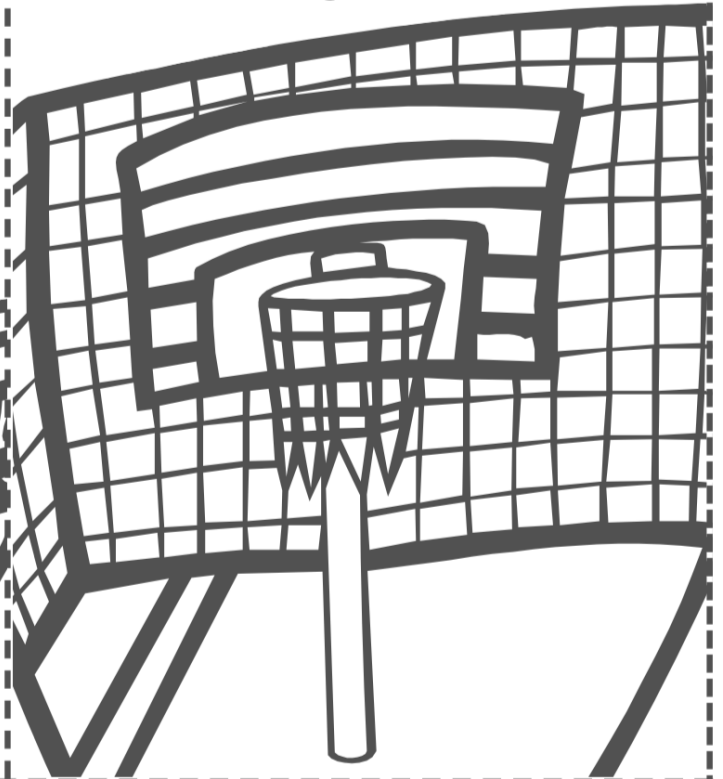


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Transportation



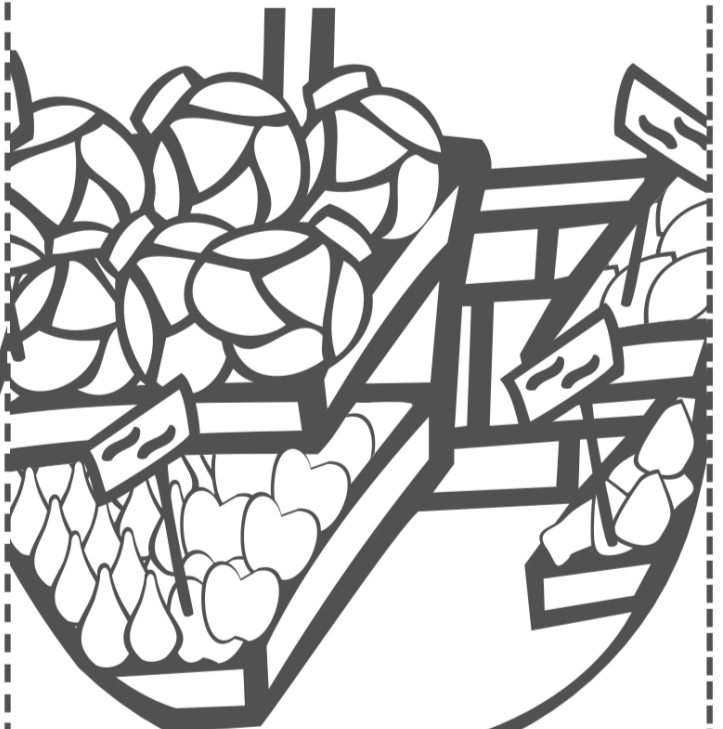
Community Center



Place of Worship



Grocery Store



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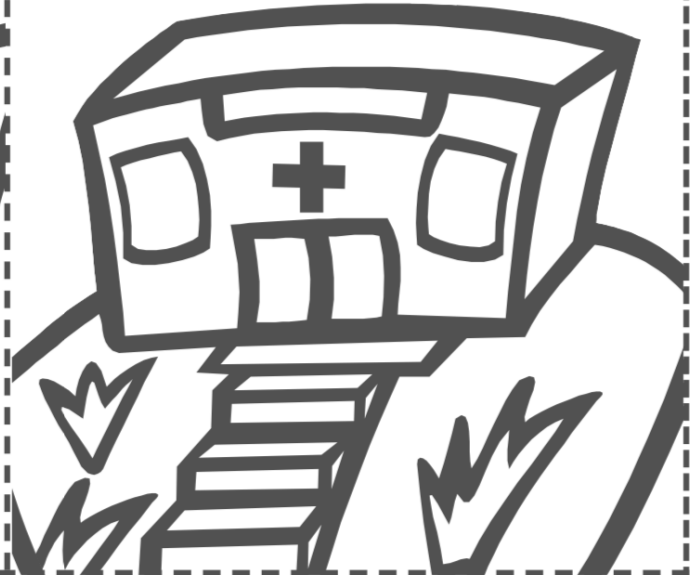


Intersection



Hospital or Health Clinic

HOSPITAL



Housing



Jobs



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