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# HEEKLY QUESTS



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Each day you will complete a quest. Each quest should be completed in the same world and in creative mode. When you are complete, you will have an entire village. You will not need more than one world for this assignment. Each day, you should screenshot your work and email it to me. If you are unsure of how to do this, ask a parent for assistance. Follow the directions included. At times, there are example photos or videos. Be sure to make your own using the examples as guides: They should not match EXACTLY.

There are blue links within the document that you will need to click on to better understand the topic being discussed. Sometimes it is a picture, sometimes it is a passage of reading or an entire page. This is to help you.

# Quest #1 Build a Home

Design and build a house for a family of 7. Think about the sizes and spaces you will need. Be creative! Leave the roof of the house off so you can see the floor plan.





Quest #2 Build a Farm

Design and build a farm for your family of 7. Think about what plants you will need to grow and how many animals you will need to keep. Be sure to grow enough food to feed the animals... but what will your animals eat?

Quest #3
Water Nation
Create an infinite water source for your farm.

Add some interesting water features to your home and farm.

Quest #4

Color

Build on to your home. Does it need a carport or a garage? Maybe a storage building? The only rule is: you must build it in monochrome!

Find out what monochrome means. Here are some examples of monochrome.

Based on the definition and examples, what do you think mono- means? After you understand monochrome, get creative!

Quest #5

**Pyramid of Squares** 

Create a pyramid using squares. Yes, you've done this before, but this time, <u>I want you to try another</u> way.

Quest #6

Playgrounds

Design and build your ideal school playground in Minecraft. Do some research, take notes of the designs that inspire you. Use signposts to label the different activities and areas.

Write a short comment on why you think your playground is ideal.

Quest #7

School and Market

Design and build a school and market for your village. Be sure to stock the shelves and include books and desks in the school. What type of market will you have? Will it be like Target or Walmart? Will it be a video game market? Be creative and thorough.

Quest #8

Chess

Build a chessboard in your village. How many squares are on a chessboard? Can you see the pattern in the results?

- How to set up a chess board.
- Learn to play chess with Chess Kids.

Quest #9

Island/Beach

Your village is near water. Will it be a lake, a river, or an ocean? Use your skills to build an island or beach. Be sure to include things you would see on a beach or near a river. Are there luxury hotels? Are there trees and cabins? You decide.

Quest #10

Treehouse

The kids in your village love to play. Why not build them a treehouse?

Select a tree and build a treehouse for the kids to play in. Minecraft has four different types of trees – oak trees, spruce trees, birch trees and jungle trees.

What type of tree is a Minecraft jungle tree in real life?

#### Quest #11

Zoo

Build a zoo in your village. Be sure to put it on the outskirts of your village. You wouldn't want an elephant to escape and run through the town, would you?

What is the name of the scientist who studies animals and all parts of their lives, including the habitats, habits, and anatomy?

Once you've completed your zoo, be sure to <u>make a zoo map on paper</u>. You may use markers, colored pencils, or crayons. Label each area so visitors will know where the animals are located.

#### Quest #12

Horses

Build any type of Minecraft horse enclosure. Use signs to label the different areas for visitors. Remember, it's your village. Maybe there is a horse stable nearby for people to rent horses or even buy horses.

Horses have been an important animal to humans for <u>thousands of years</u>. They are used for transport, racing, herding and show jumping. What type of horses will your village have?

What is the difference between a horse, donkey, and mule?

#### Quest #13

Redstone

Get creative using Redstone and build something amazing that uses electricity! Maybe your village has lamp posts on the sides of the road. Redstone is similar to real life electricity but different in other ways. Unlike other minerals, Redstone is the only mineral in Minecraft which is totally fictional (not real).

Read more about electricity and find the words here

#### Quest #14

Skin Statues

Create a giant statue of your own Minecraft Skin! It's your village, and you are the king! Make a statue at the entrance of your village showing everyone you are the ruler!

Thanks to planetminecraft.com and other online resources for these excellent ideas

#### Quest #15

A-Maze

Build a <u>maze</u> for your friends to solve, or to confuse the people in your village. You can build in any material, but you must have only one way in and one way out. Add traps and monsters to make it fun! You can make it in any shape you'd like.

#### Quest #16

**Bridges** 

A bridge makes it possible to cross from one place to another over a ravine, river, lake, or even a part of the ocean. Bridges can sometimes lead to tunnels under a body of water.

Design a bridge and place it in your village. Will it cross a body of water or a deep ravine?

#### Quest #17

Secret Base

Build a secret base in your village. Every town needs a secret place to hid weapons, ammunition, food, and medicine. Your secret base can have hidden rooms, secret doors and even traps to catch the unsuspecting victims. The only issue: how many people will your secret base hold?

#### Tips:

- -If you break the block behind a painting, it will stay in place and you will be able to walk right through it.
- -Hide a door button on carved stone
- -use a water elevator

#### Quest #18

Paver

You've built a pretty large village so far. But now it's time for some <u>infrastructure</u>. Take the time during this quest to lay out some roads and sidewalks. You'll also want to include a road leading out of your village for others to arrive and depart. As the King of your village, it is up to you to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

#### Quest #19

Jack and the Beanstalk

Every village has an idiot, or so the saying goes. But is Jack really an idiot? I don't know. But he did buy magic beans and found the giant. Now, it's your turn to find him. Build a Bean stalk from Jack's house to the Giants castle. How high can you go?

Watch a real bean grow in time lapse.

Quest #20

**Shopping Mall** 

Everyone loves to shop! Take some time to design and build a shopping mall. Malls are <u>large buildings</u> <u>with one-, two- and even three-story levels</u>, escalators, and many shops carrying different goods and services.

#### Quest #21

**Holiday Theme** 

Get into the holiday with a decoration idea for your village. What is the next holiday coming up? Learn about the holiday and then decorate your village to celebrate.

#### Quest #22

Seven Wonders of many worlds! That's right! Every so often, a series of wonders makes the list as the most confounding or hard to explain creations. They can be described in groups as:

- 7 wonders of the ancient world
- 7 wonders of the middle ages
- 7 wonders of the modern world
- 7 wonders of the industrial world
- New7Wonders of the world
- New7Wonders of Nature

Research any of the Seven Wonders of the World. Pick one that you find fascinating and recreate it near your village.

When you have finished. Write two paragraphs telling about the structure and why you liked it most.

#### Quest #23

A King's Castle

You've already built a castle in Minecraft and you really enjoyed doing that project.

Now you have an option to either build another castle or build a mansion. Either way, be creative!

#### Quest #24

Prepping for bad weather!

Even a King is not protected from the elements. Build a saferoom or underground bunker to protect you and your villagers from the elements.

Keep these things in mind when dealing with a:

- -tornado
- -<u>earthquake</u>
- -hurricane
- -flood



Quest #25
Laying Tracks
Build a train system. You can use tracks, carts,
Redstone and the in-game physics to build a
fully automated train system.

Quest #26 Arbor Day Awareness What is <u>Arbor Day</u>? Use your planning skills to

layout some trees. Maybe there is a park nearby that needs some shade. Be sure to plant plenty of trees to give homes to the creatures that live in them.

#### Quest #27

#### **Amusement Land**

Use your skills to build an amusement park and roller coaster. If you are unsure of how to do this, use your resources to investigate and learn how.

Quest #28

Fitness Level: Expert

Build a Tennis Court and Basketball court in your village.

#### Quest #29

The Arts

Build a theater for plays and a second theater for films. Then build a third theater and turn it into a music hall.

Quest #30

Like a Bird

Build an airport with two runways and two hangars.

#### Quest #31

Battle of the... Creepers

Build a battlefield for creepers. Be sure to include an arena for the fight, as well as a wall to keep the fight from harming the viewers. They will need places to sit.

#### Quest #32

Work, work, work.

In your village, people will need certain goods made and certain services completed. To help with this, you are going to build a <u>blacksmith shop</u> and a <u>sawmill with a water wheel</u>.

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Quest #34

Gone fishin'

Build a lake and a dock to fish from. Be sure to make the lake and dock large enough to be seen from the air. You'll also want to include trees and a <u>pavilion</u>.

Quest #35

**Summer Camping** 

It's that time of year when fishing just won't do. When you've got to get outdoors and enjoy nature.

Build a campground area within a large park. You'll want this a good distance away from your village

#### Remember:

- There are lots and lots of trees
- Small roads within the park
- There is a lake or river
- There could be a waterfall nearby
- There are trails to hike on
- There are camping pad with and without electricity
- There is a bathhouse
- There is a visitor center
- There is a waterpark for swimming
- There are paddleboats or canoes
- There are picnic tables and grills

After you've completed this quest, draw a map on paper showing where everything is located.

The remaining quests are going to be simple buildings that you will build to help establish your village.

Quest #36

Build a barber shop

Quest #37

Build a hospital

Quest 38

Build a community center

Quest #39

Build a public library

Quest #40

Build a police station

Question #41

Build a Fire station

Quest #42

Build a fountain in the center of your village. Will you have to move or rebuild anything?

Quest #43

Build a fast food place (like Taco Bell, McDonalds, etc.)

Quest #44

Build a church

Quest #45

Build an animal shelter

Quest #46

Build a daycare center

Quest #47

Build a bank

Quest #48

Build an apartment building with at least 6 apartments

Quest #49

Build a Holiday Inn or other Hotel Chain

Quest #50

Build a hospital or medical clinic

Quest #51

Build a guitar repair shop

Quest #52

Build an exercise gym