

# The Three Little Pigs

## STEAM Activity

Grade 2



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read or listen to the story of [the Three Little Pigs](#).  
Complete the story map.

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Author \_\_\_\_\_

Setting

Characters

Problem

Important Events

Solution

1. How many pigs are there?

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2. What was the second little pig's house made from?

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3. Who blew the straw house down?

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4. Why couldn't the wolf blow the third house?

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5. What did the first and second little pig learn from the third little pig?

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***Extension: Read the True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka***



## Materials:

- 25 3 x 5 index cards
- Masking tape
- Whiteboard or something for a platform
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Fan

**Objective:** Build a house to keep the Three Little Pigs safe from the big, bad wolf's huffing and puffing.

## Task 1: Three Little Pigs' First House

1. Build your house. Your house:

- Must use ONLY 16 index cards and 12 inches or 1 foot of masking tape
- Must be at least 8 inches tall, including roof.
- Must have a door
- Must include 4 windows

2. Take a picture or draw a picture of your house.

3. Put your house in front of a fan. Then turn on the fan. See if your house stays standing through all the “huffing and puffing.”

*Did your house stay standing through the wolf’s huffing and puffing? (Circle one.)*

YES

NO

*What change would you make to your house so that it stays standing and the three little pigs are safe?*

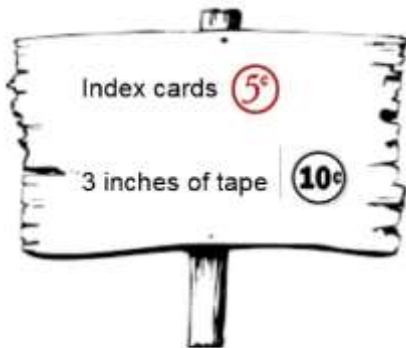
*Why do you think that change will work?*

**Objective:** Rebuild or improve your house to keep the Three Little Pigs safe from the big, bad wolf's huffing and puffing.

## Task 2: Three Little Pigs' New & Improved House

You can purchase more material to rebuild or make improvements to your house.

Here are the prices:



What you bought:

Item	Cost	Number of items bought	Total Cost
Index cards	\$0.05		
3 inches of tape	\$0.10		
<b>Total Cost</b>			

Take a picture or draw a picture of your **NEW & IMPROVED** house.

Place your house in front of a fan AGAIN. Then turn on the fan. See if your house stays standing through all the “huffing and puffing.”

*Did your change work or not? (Circle one.)*

YES

NO

*How do you feel about this activity? (Circle one.)*



*Explain.*