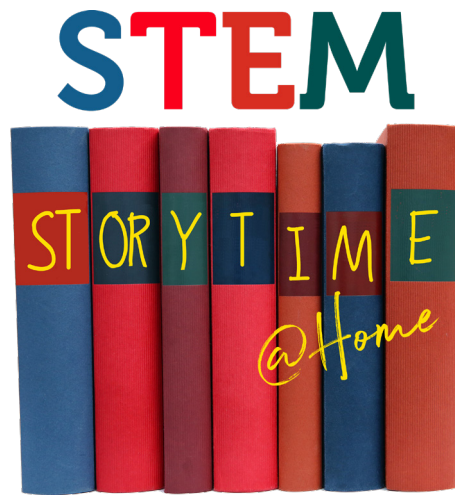


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Welcome to STEM Storytime @ Home!

STEM Storytime is a program for preschool aged children and their caretakers. Like our other Early Childhood programs, STEM Storytime introduces important elements of prekindergarten learning with and a live story presentation from a member of the museum's education team. This program provides preschoolers with new science and nature based concepts and vocabulary using the familiar tools of storytime and hands on activities to further enhance new learning opportunities.

This Month's story is *Firefighters A to Z* by Chris L. Demarest.



ACTIVITY #1

Alphabet Rescue

Supplies You Will Need

- ABC Cards
- Flashlight
- Hiding Spots
- Crayons
- Scissors

Let's go on an alphabet saving mission!

Firefighters often have to go inside very dark buildings which may be filled with smoke, making it hard to see. Color and cut out the ABC cards below and then have a family member hide them throughout your house. Now, turn out the lights.

Using your flashlight (an important tool for a firefighter!) see how many letters of the alphabet you can find. Take turns with your brothers and sisters until all 26 letters have been found.

See if you can remember what words were used in our story Firefighters A to Z for each letter of the alphabet!



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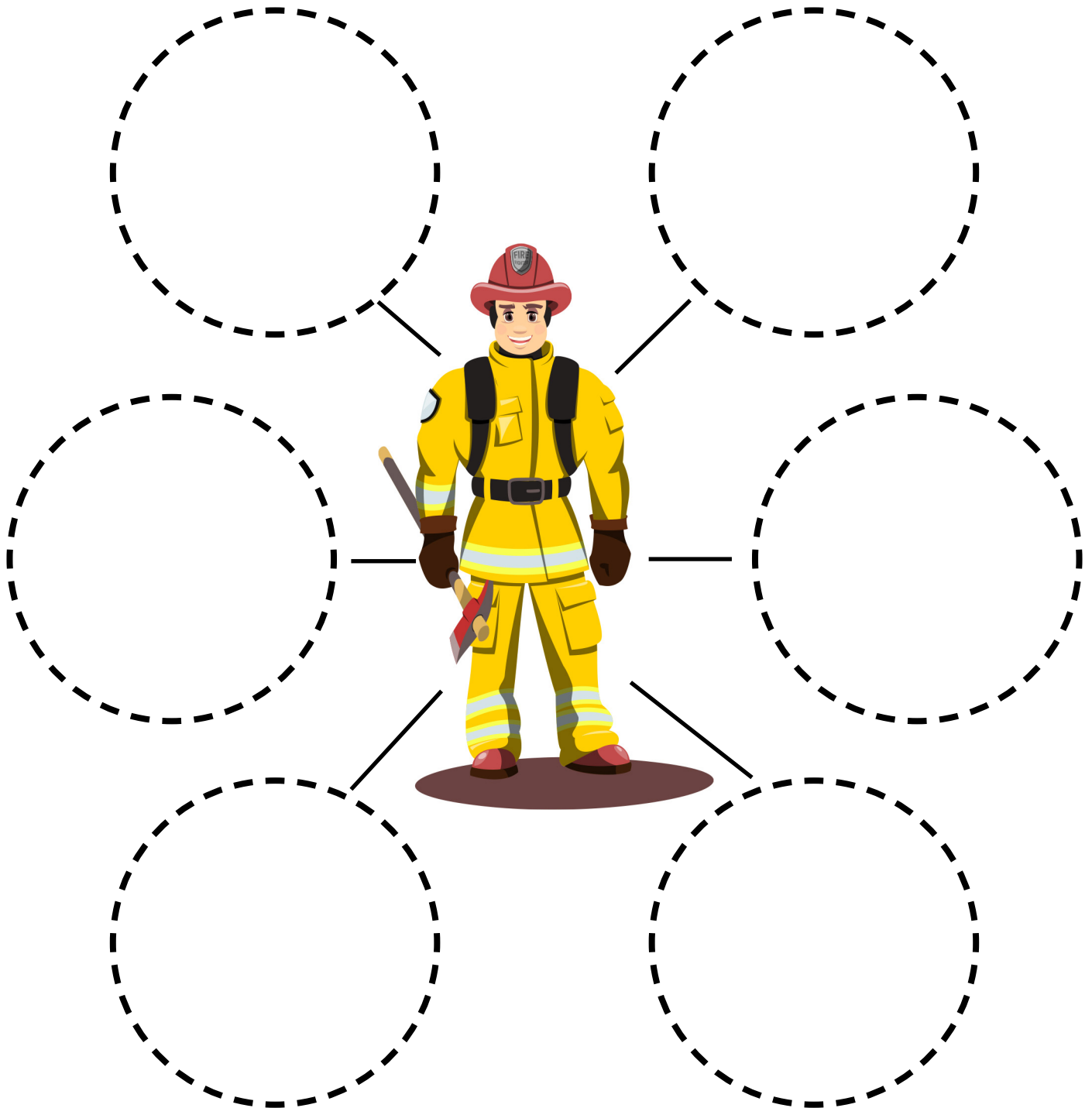
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ACTIVITY #2

Firefighters are...

Firefighters are community helpers that keep us safe in many ways. They may help us when we are hurt, lost or in trouble and of course they work to put out fires when called.

What are some words you would use to describe a firefighter? Use the chart below to add words that best describe a firefighter to you.



ACTIVITY #3

Thank you Helpers!

Firefighters, paramedics, doctors and nurses, and police are just a few of the community helpers that keep us safe each and every day.

Use the letter template below to write a letter to say THANK YOU to a community helper.

Make you to include why they are so important and how appreciative you are of their efforts.

Visit your local fire department or police station to drop off your thank you or bring it with you to the North Museum on your next visit, and we will make sure your community helper receives it.

A letter template consisting of a light gray background. A vertical red line runs down the left side, creating a narrow margin. The rest of the page is filled with horizontal blue lines, providing a guide for writing the letter.

