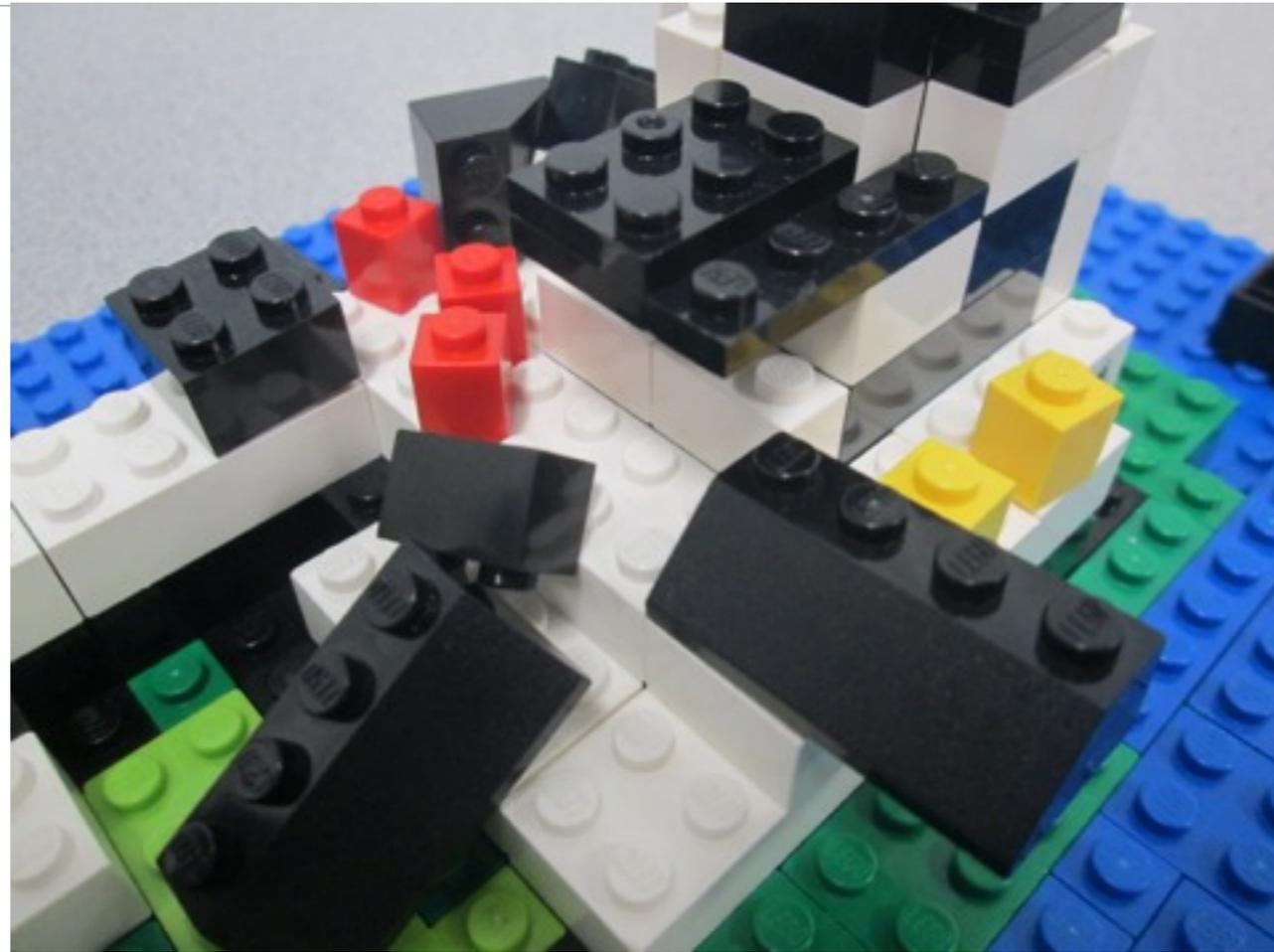


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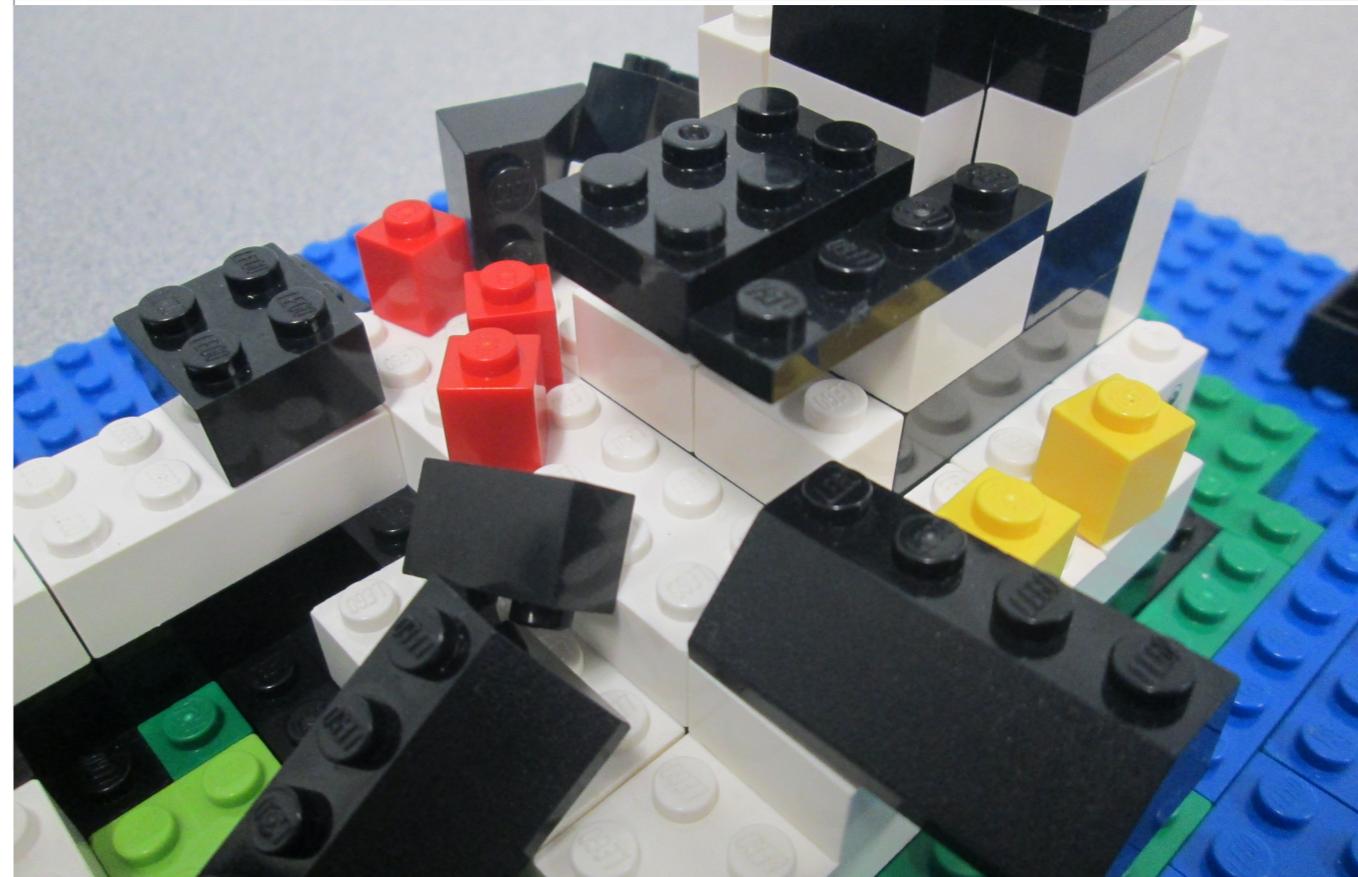
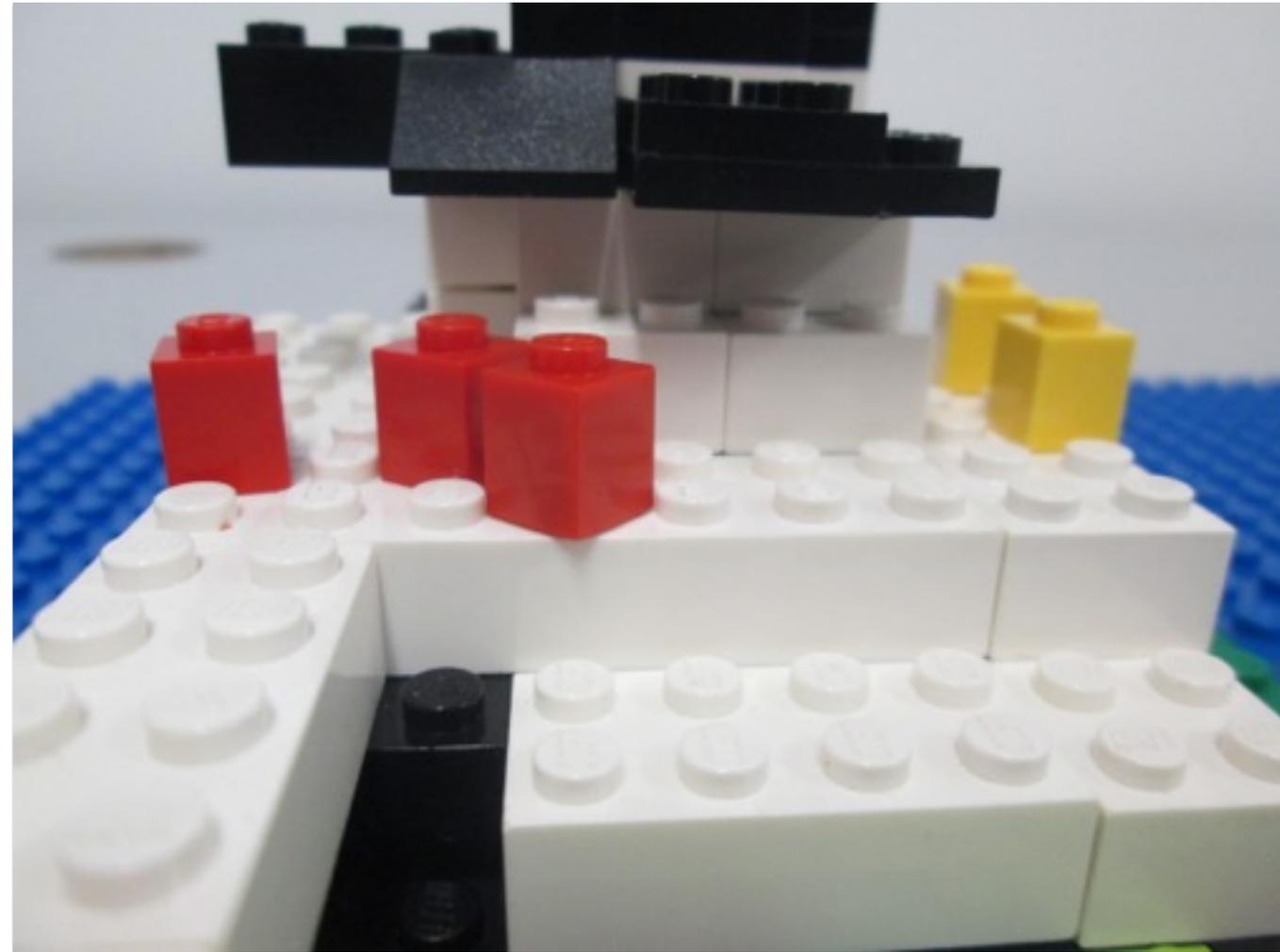


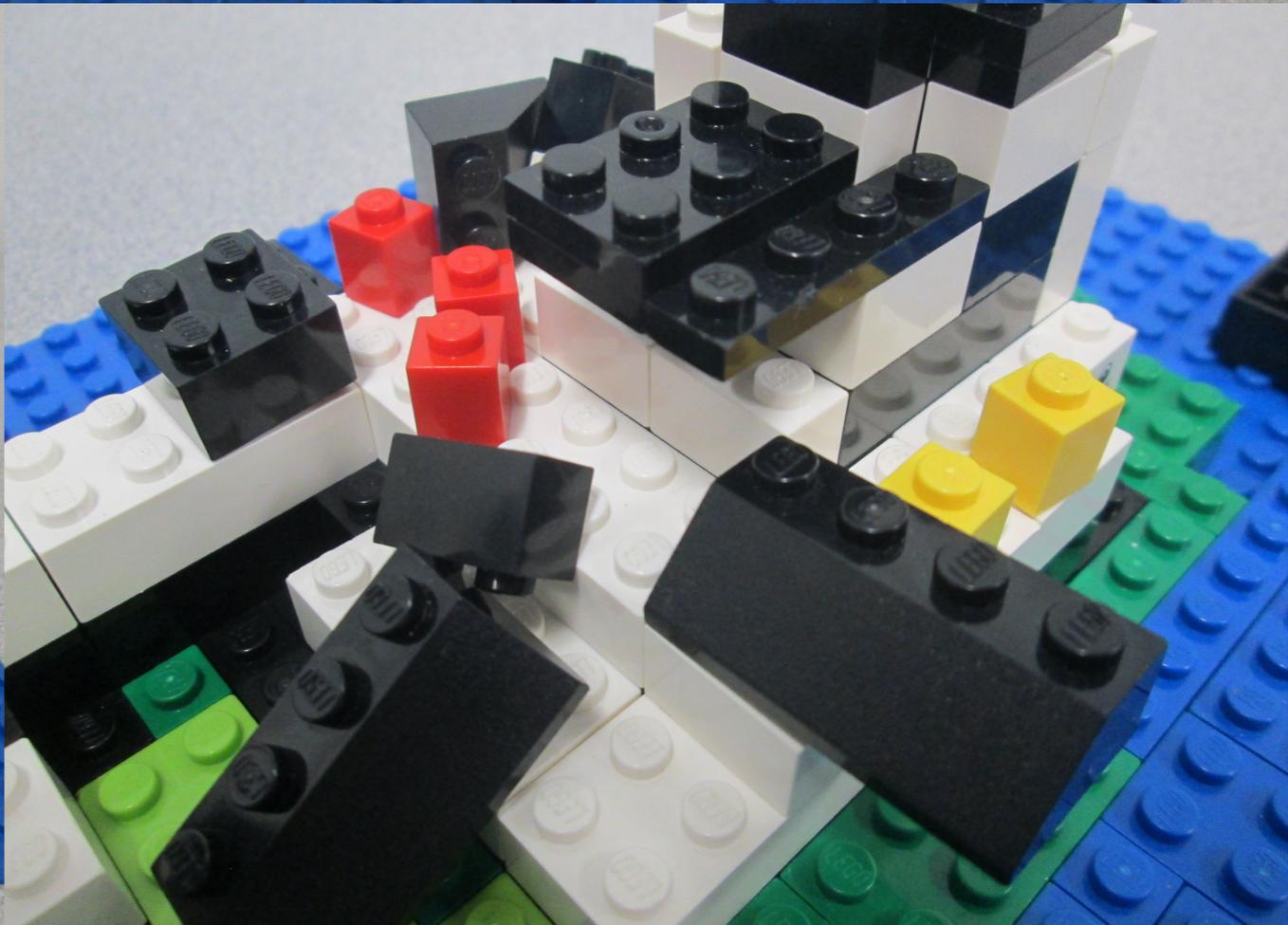
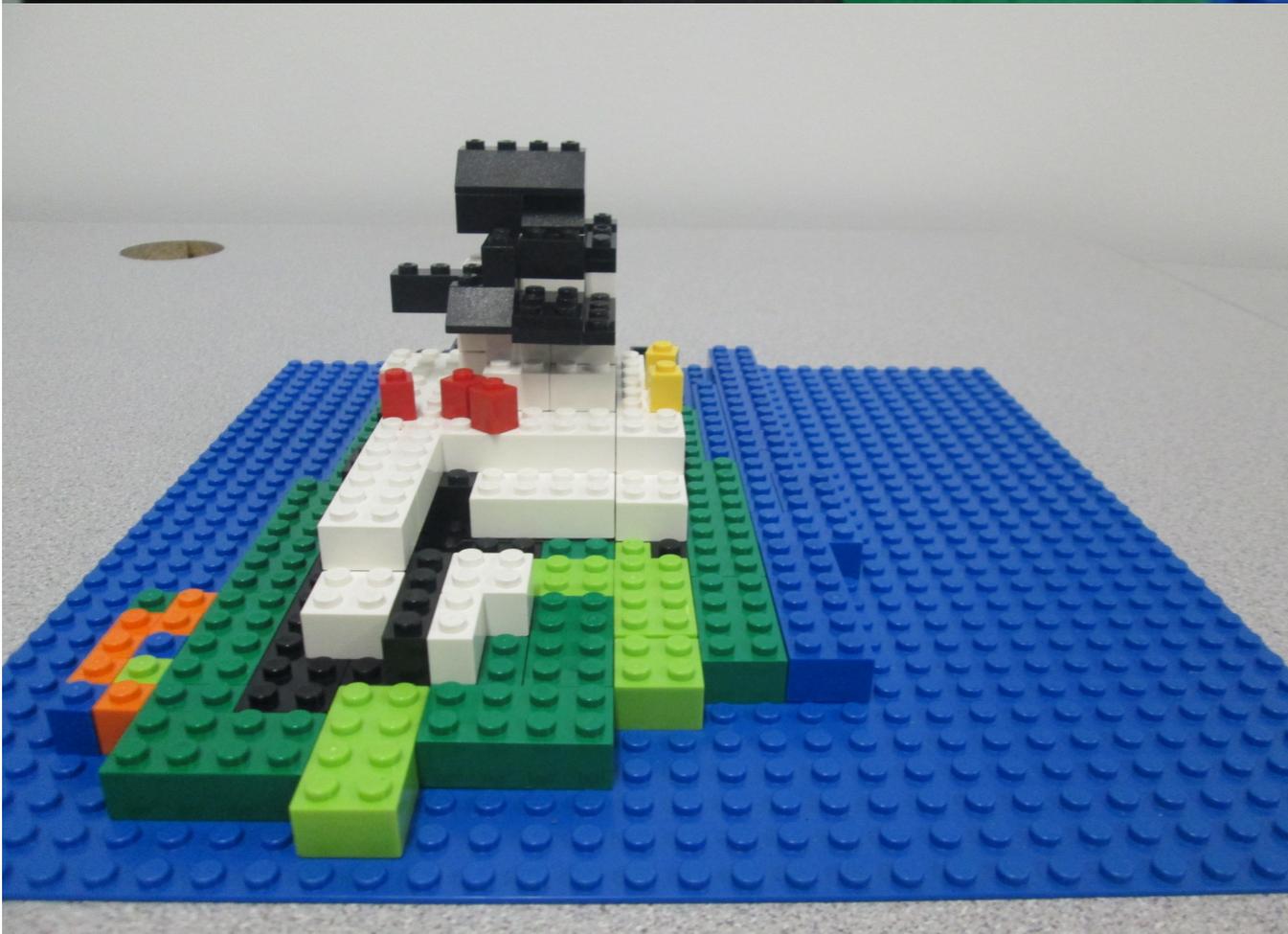
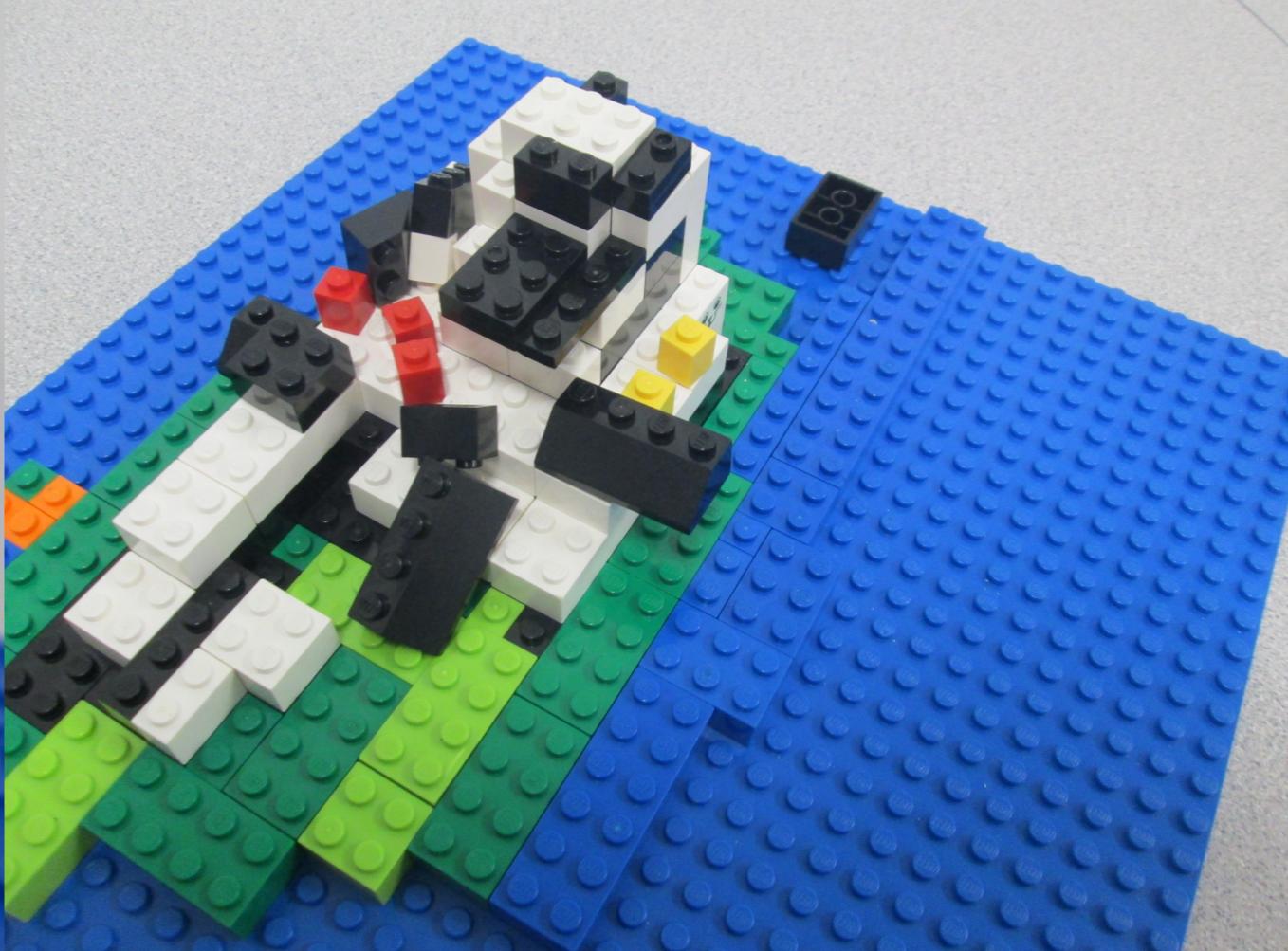
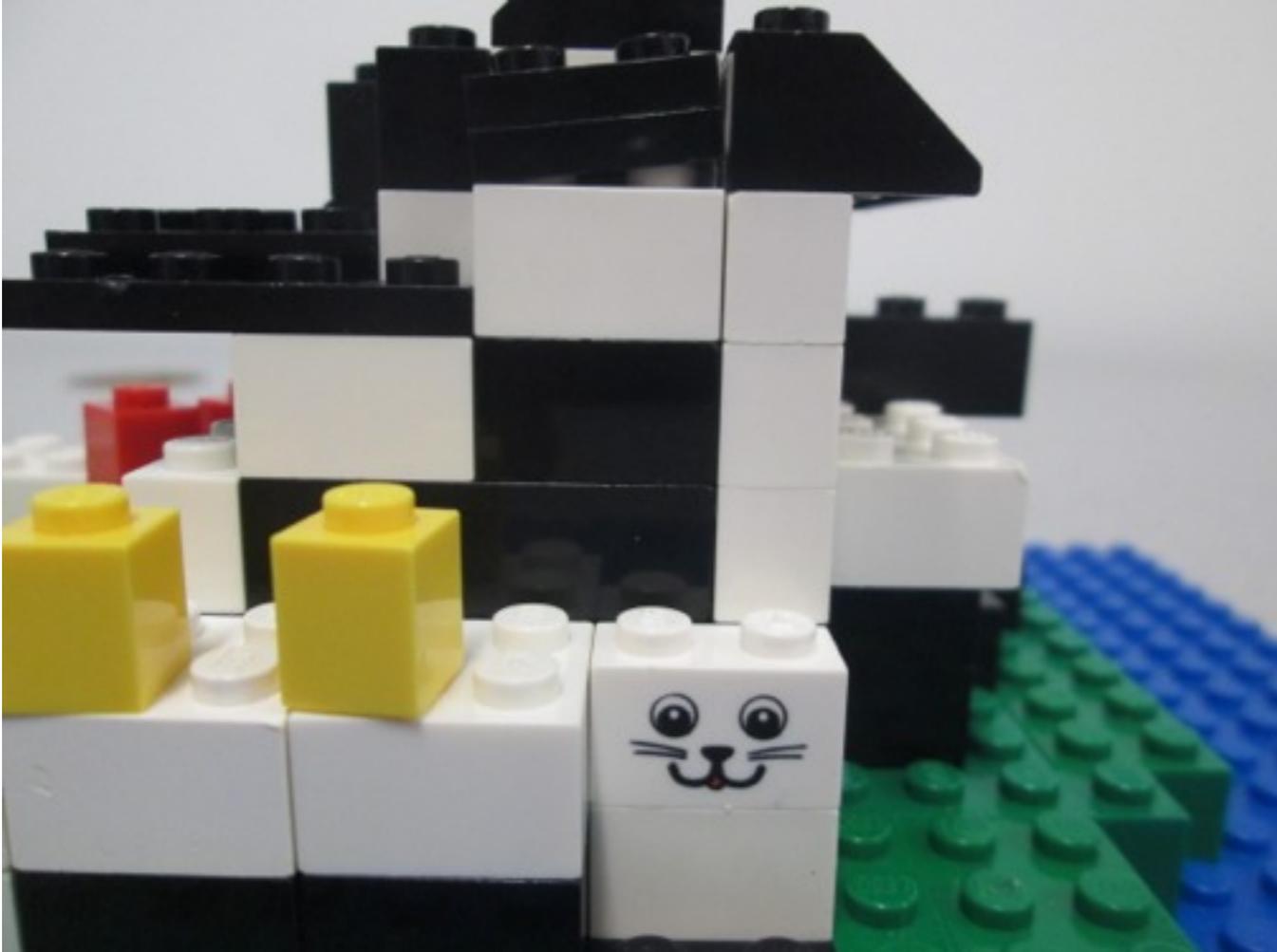
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# The Mountain

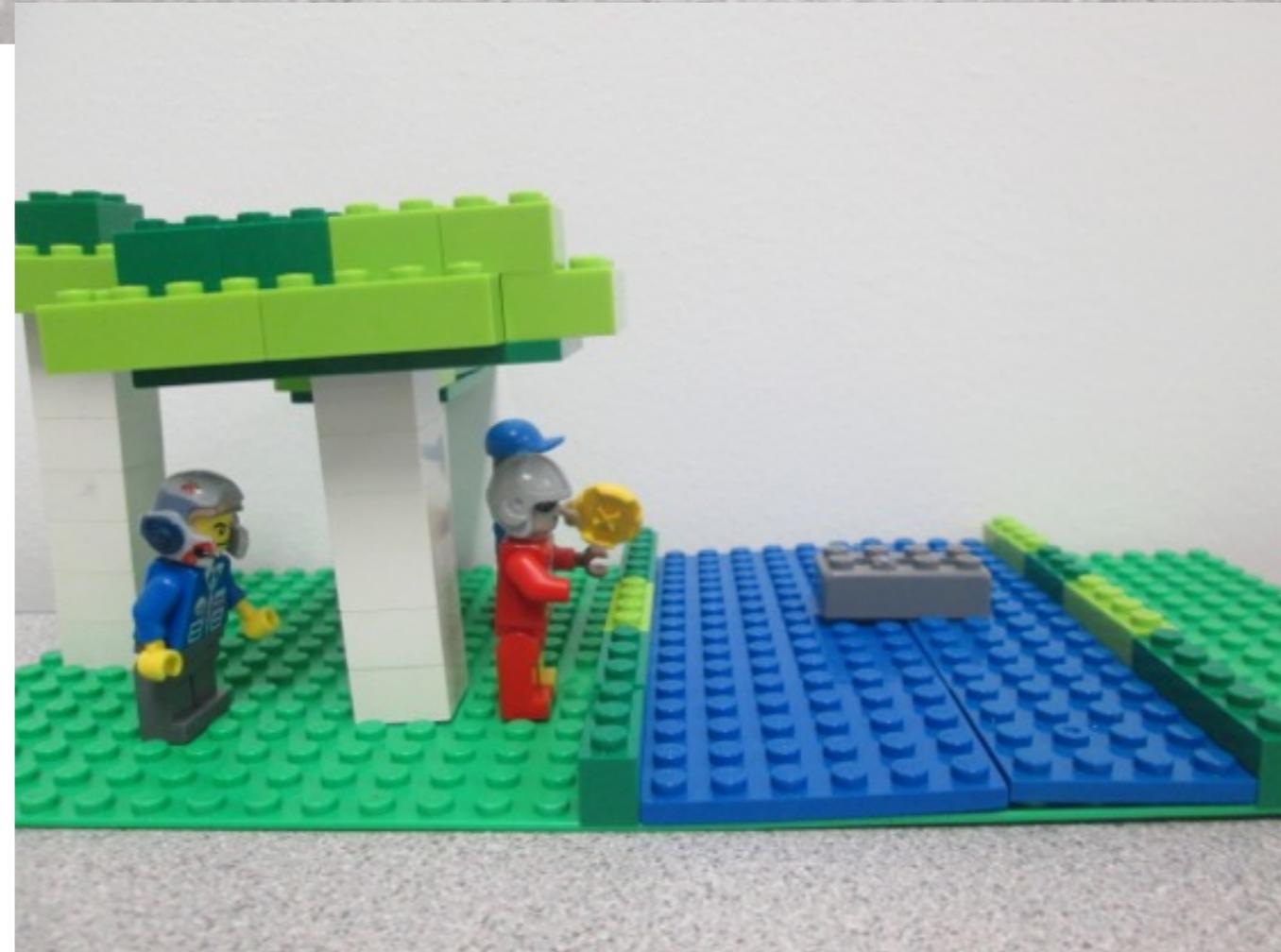
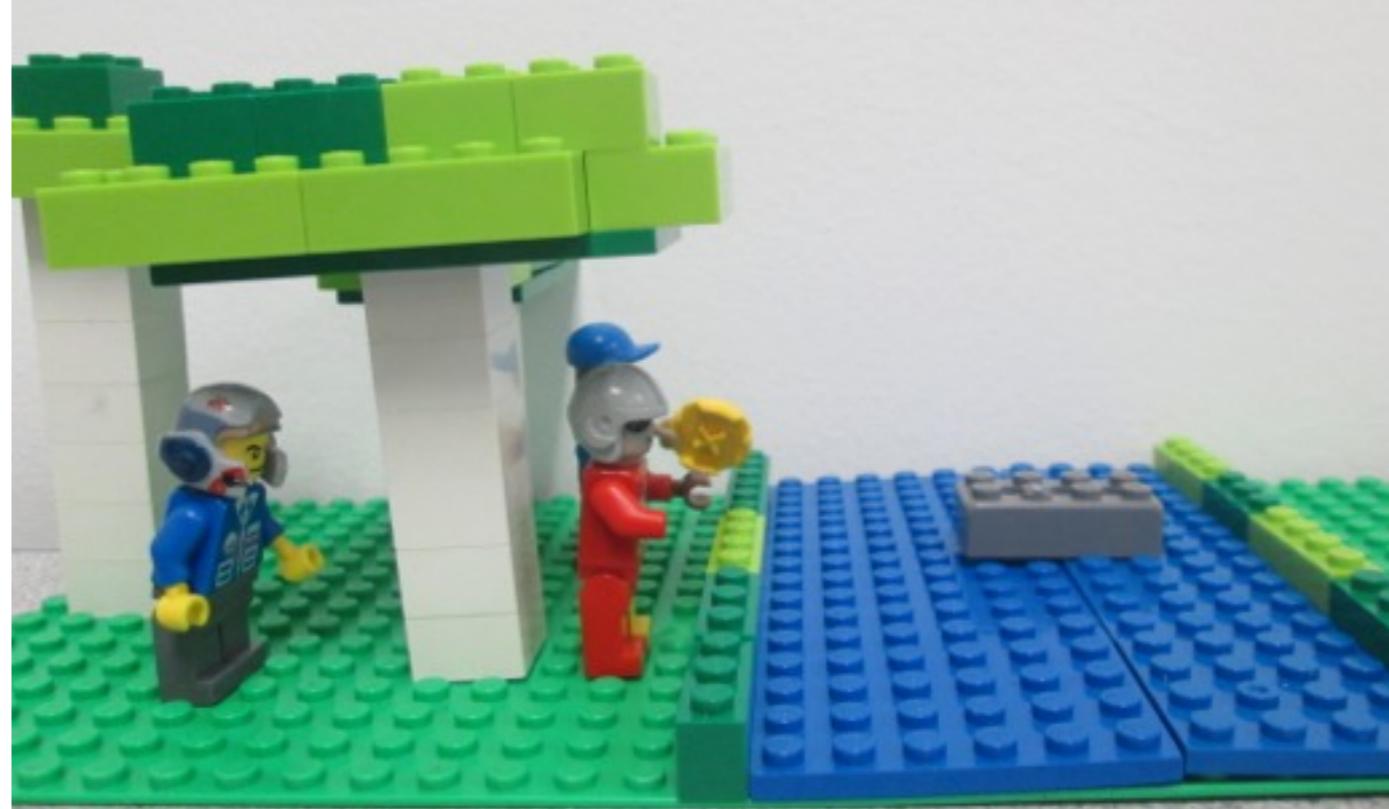
One peaceful day, 5 hikers were hiking on a mountain trail. 3 of them (the red people) were kids and their names were Timothy, Tegus, and Charlie. Tegus and Charlie were 10 years old and Timothy was eleven. Charlie really liked pepperoni pizza. The adults were ahead, (the yellow people) keeping a watchful eye on the kids. Anyway, the kids lagged behind the adults, complaining about being so tired and munching on granola bars. They were hiking below a rocky overhang when they heard a CRACK! and the mountain started rumbling and rocks started tumbling down, separating them from the adults and the campsite. The kids straggled down the mountain, off the trail, demoralized and scared.

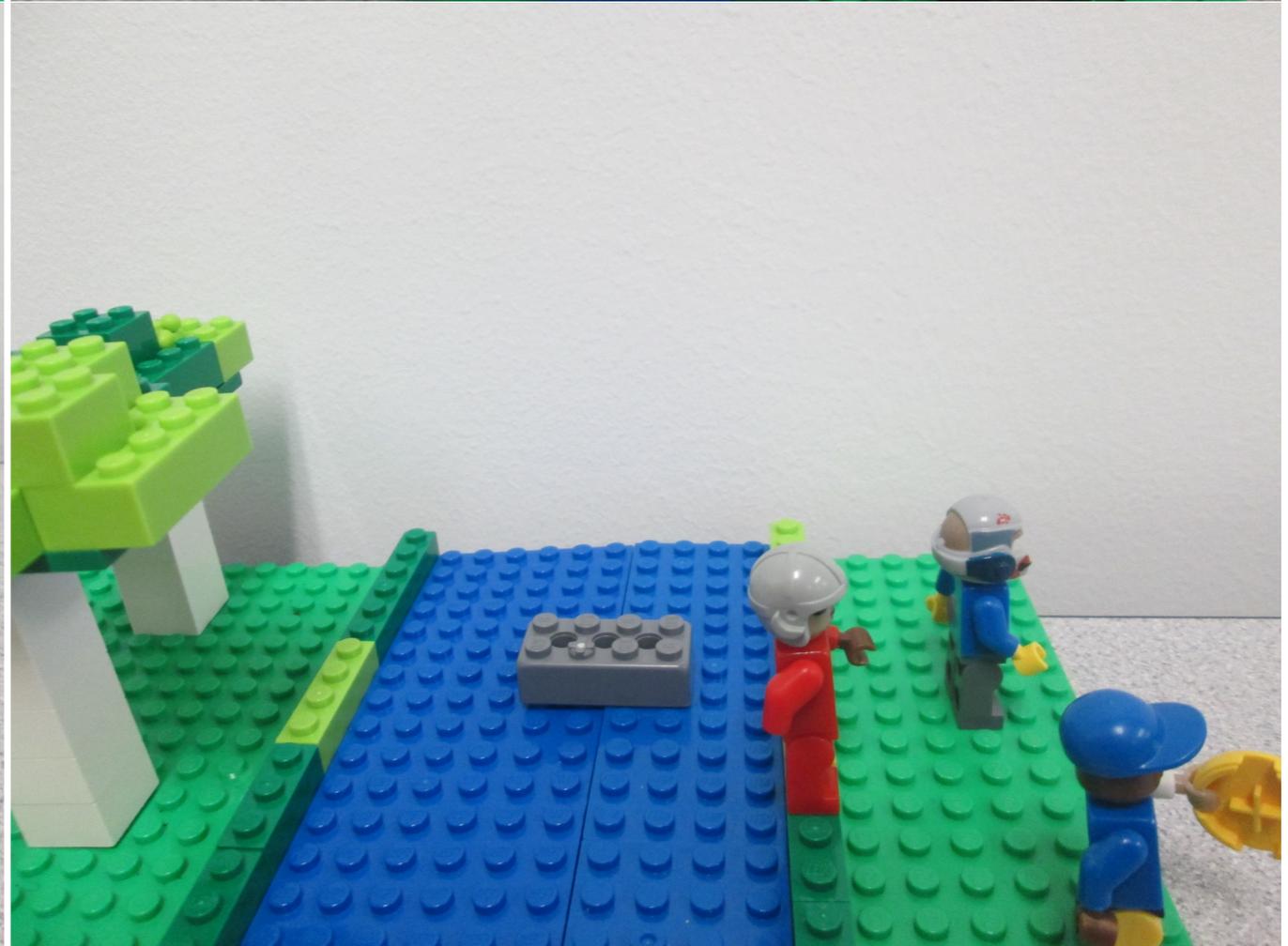
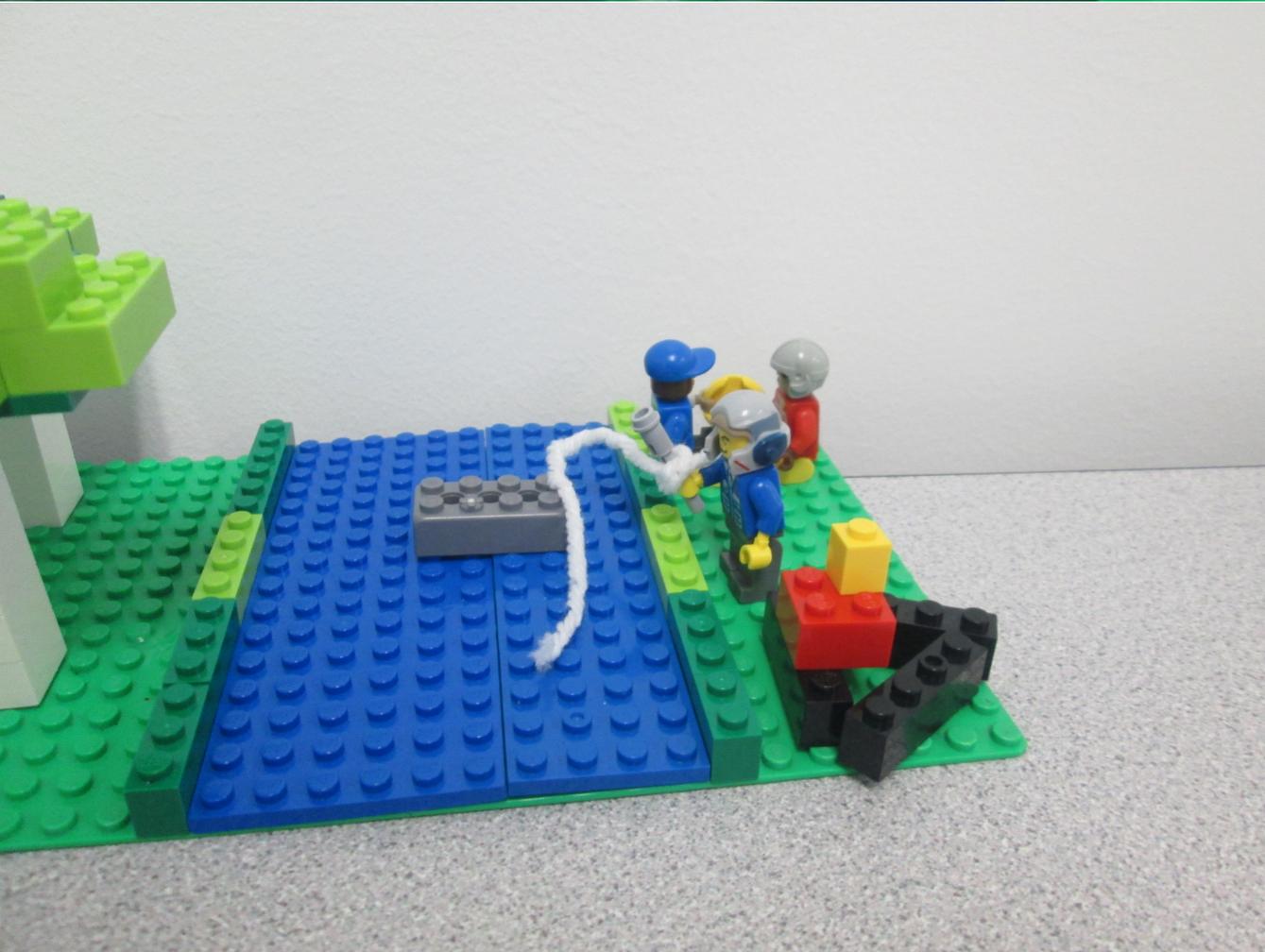
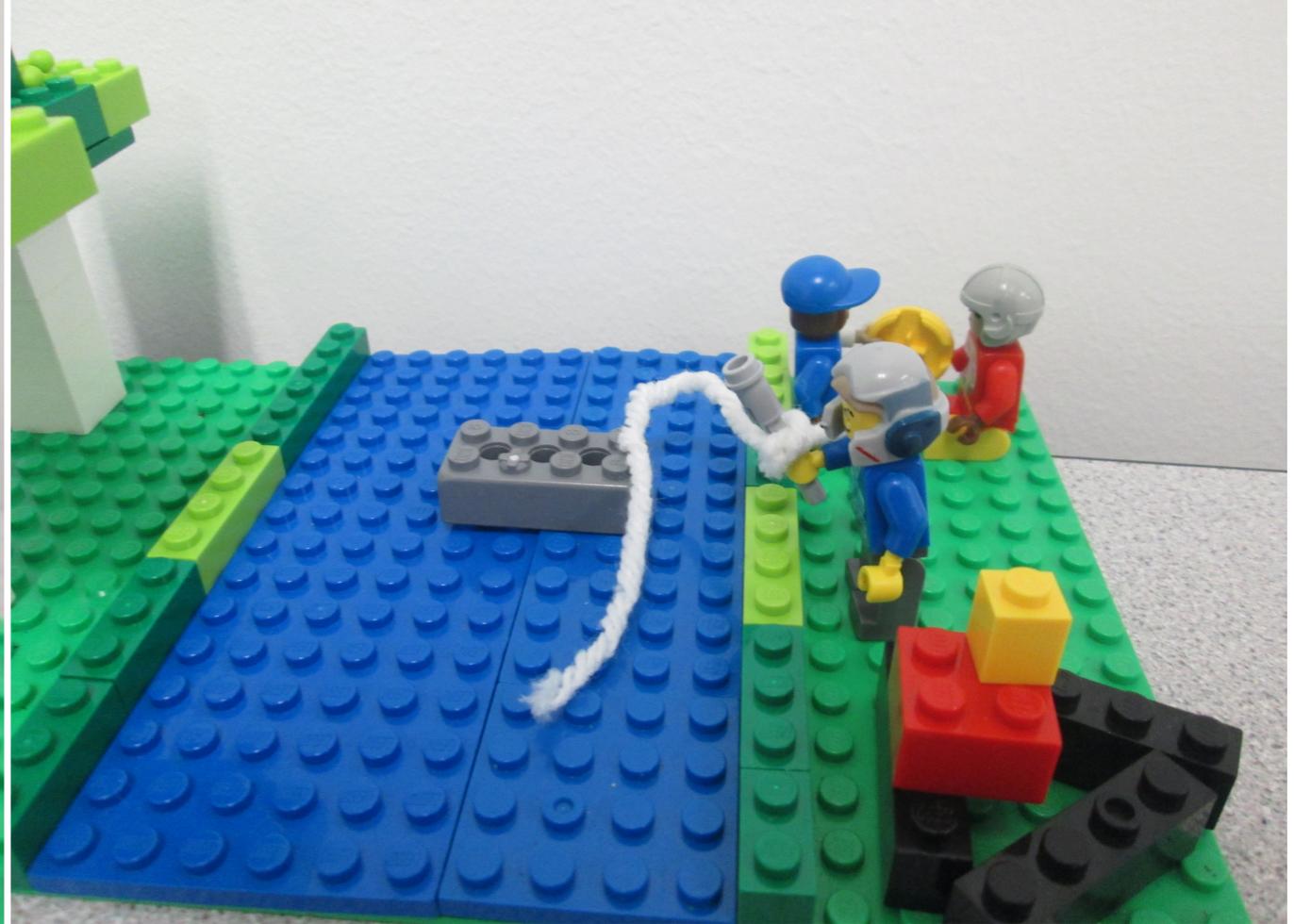


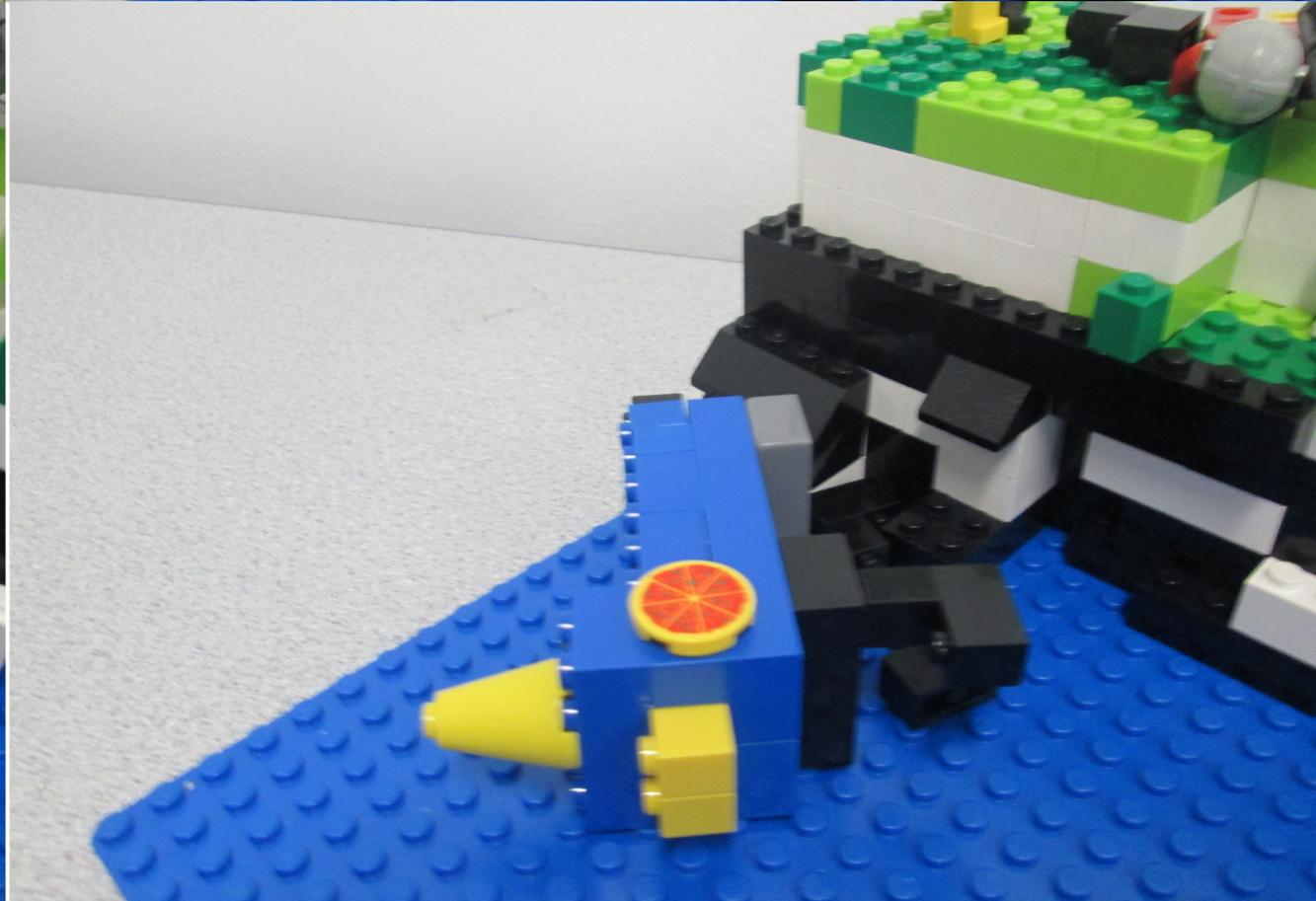
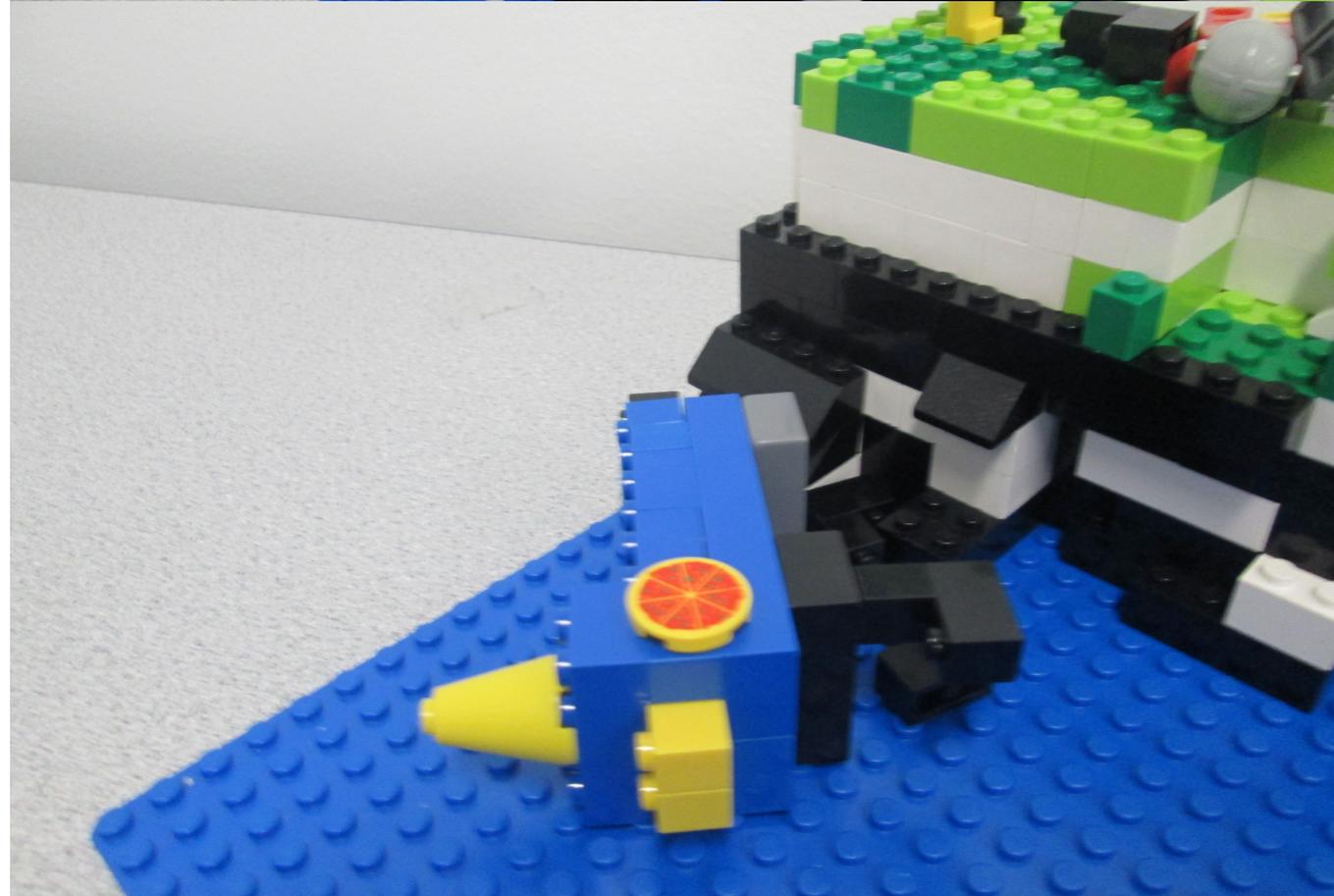
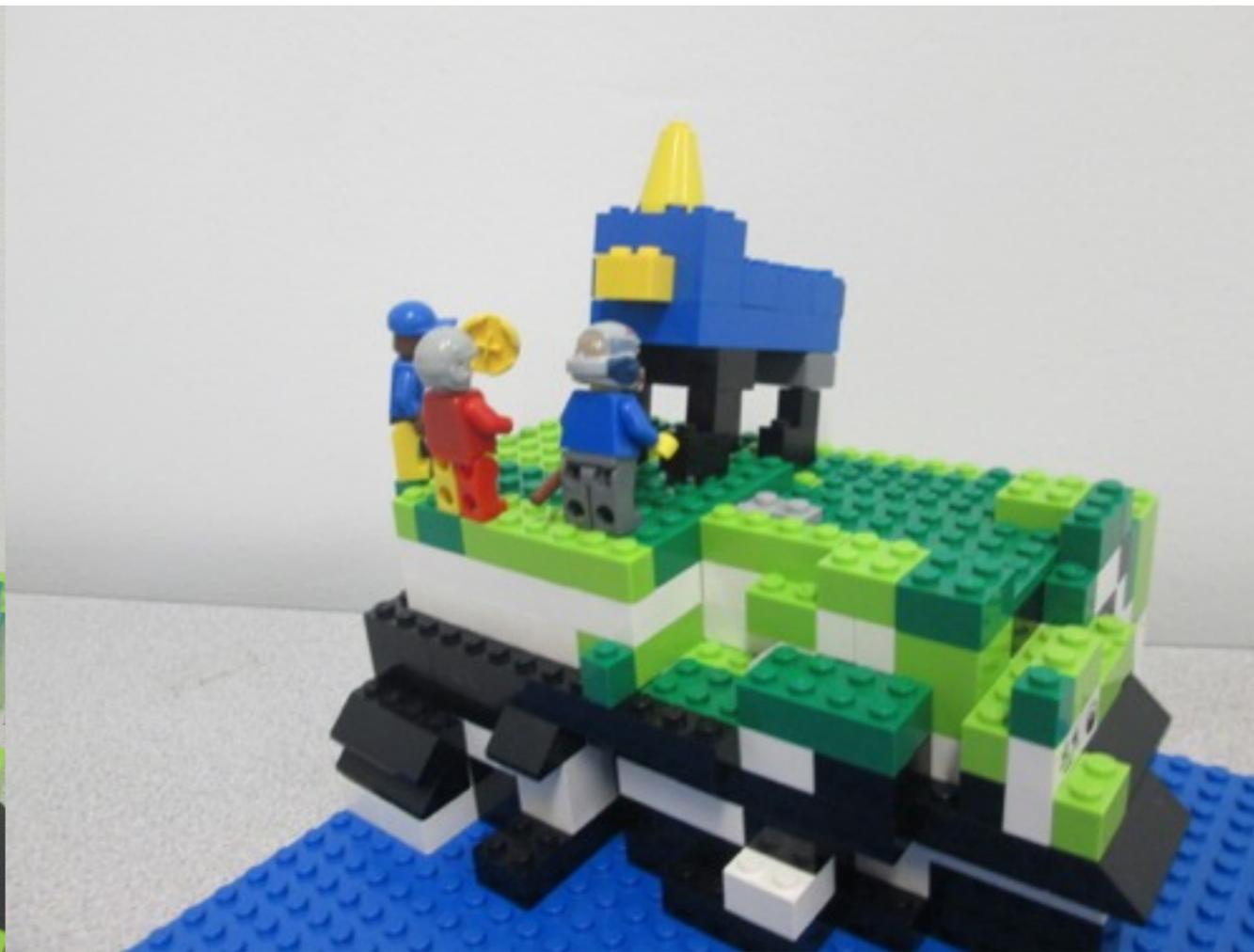


# The River

The kids came down the mountain and ran through the forest. They came across a rushing river. “How do we get across?” said Charlie, still munching on a slice of pepperoni. “I think we have to wade across.” said Tegus. So they got wet and waded across, struggling not to fall downriver. Later, on the other side, Charlie and Tegus snacked on some pizza while Timothy caught his own dinner and roasted it over the fire.







# The Beast

Timothy, Tegus, and Charlie (who still had his pizza) walked in the approximate direction of the campsite. After 2 hours of hiking, they came across a cliff with a fifty-foot drop. Suddenly, a ravenous creature ran out of nowhere and attacked them. Timothy defended himself with his hiking stick while Charlie slapped it with his pizza. The beast attacked and Timothy and Tegus fell to the ground, hurt but not seriously hurt. Right when the beast tried to finish them off, Charlie shouted “OVER HERE!!” and the beast drew his attention to Charlie and Charlie tossed his precious pizza off the edge. The beast jumped off too, following its delicious scent. “Yay! We beat it!” shouted Tegus as they rappelled and hiked toward campsite and civiliza-



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