The short tower

Name: _____ Date: _____

Younis built a tall block tower. It leaned and fell onto the rug. He used more blocks at the bottom and made the tower shorter. This time it stood. He added a little house beside it. A whole town was better than one tower alone.

Talk and draw

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Younis spread lightweight blocks on a rug away from the walkway. He wanted to build the tallest tower in his room. He stacked one block on another until the tower began to lean. The blocks fell onto the rug. Younis stopped. His sister sat beside him and asked what he wanted to change. He looked at the single block that had been at the bottom. He tried a wider base and fewer layers. The tower stood. This was not a test of every tower, but it was a better arrangement for his blocks on this try. Younis imagined a door at the bottom. He built a little house beside the tower and drew a road between them. At tidy-up time, he drew his town to remember it. He had not made the tallest tower, but he had found an idea to continue another day.

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