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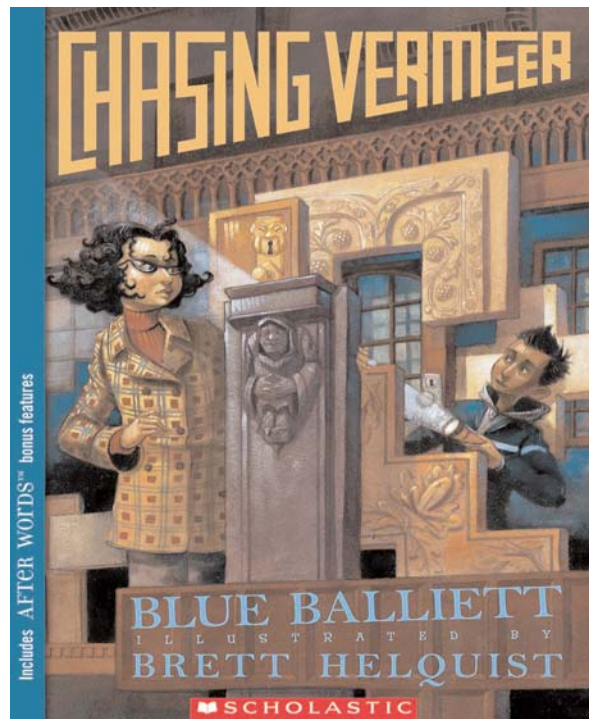
CHASING VERMEER

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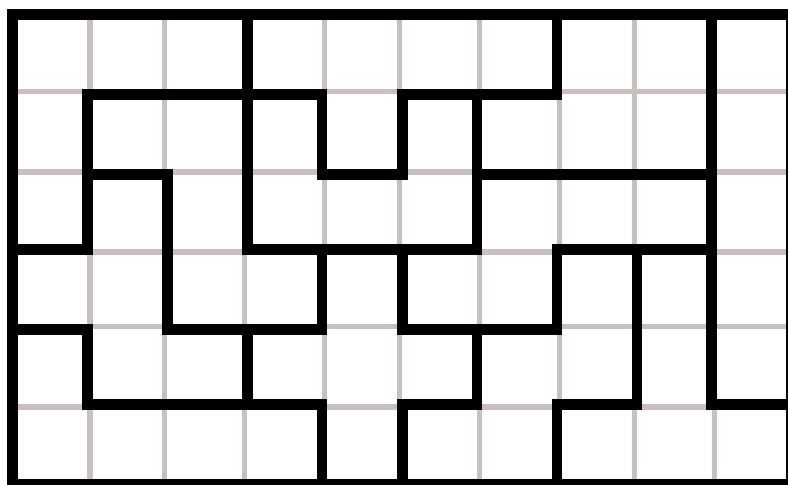
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MAKE YOUR OWN PENTOMINOES

Do you like puzzles? Do you like making stuff? Try making your own pentominoes! Here's how:

You'll need a pencil, a ruler, a highlighter or light colored crayon, a 6" x 10" piece of thin cardboard (perhaps the cover of an old spiral notebook), and a pair of scissors.

1. Each of the twelve pentominoes in a set is made from five equal size squares. To make your set, begin by making a grid. Starting at a corner of your 6" x 10" piece of cardboard, make a tic-mark every inch along each edge of your rectangle.
2. Use your ruler and pencil to draw straight dark lines connecting the tic-marks top to bottom, then side to side, to create your grid.
3. Following the diagram below, outline each five-square pentomino with your highlighter or crayon.



4. Now you're ready to cut out your pentominoes. Cut straight along the highlighted lines.

Voila! You now have twelve pentominoes and you're ready to play.

Psst. You can also go to www.scholastic.com/chasingvermeer where there is a printable pattern for pentominoes. There is also an online pentomino game to play. Have fun!