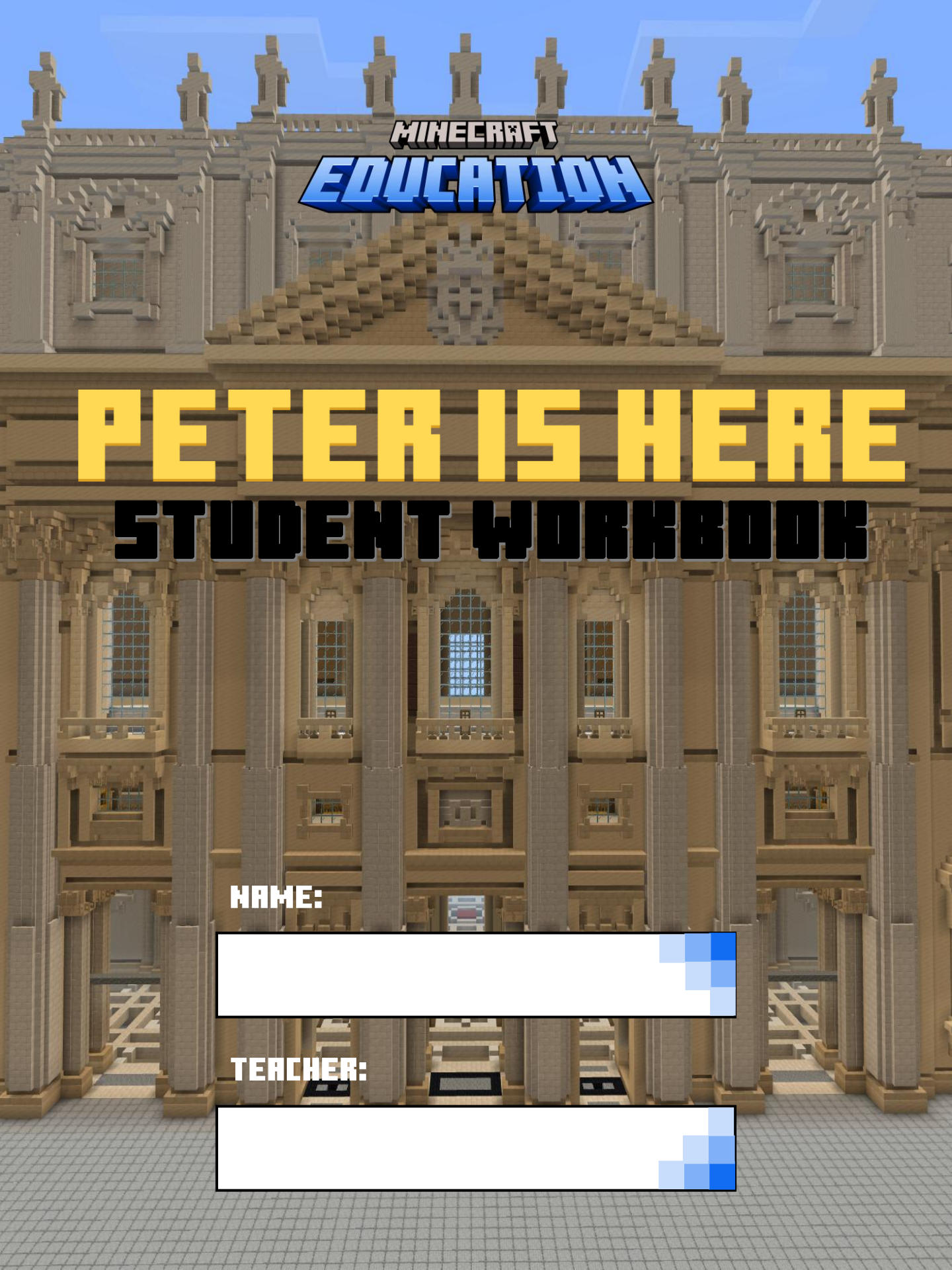

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PETER IS HERE
STUDENT WORKBOOK
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INTRODUCTION

Today, we are going to explore St. Peter's Basilica.



K What do we KNOW?	W What do we WANT to know?	L What have we LEARNED?

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How can our Catholic faith guide us in using technology to explore, protect, and celebrate cultural and sacred heritage sites?

KEY VOCABULARY

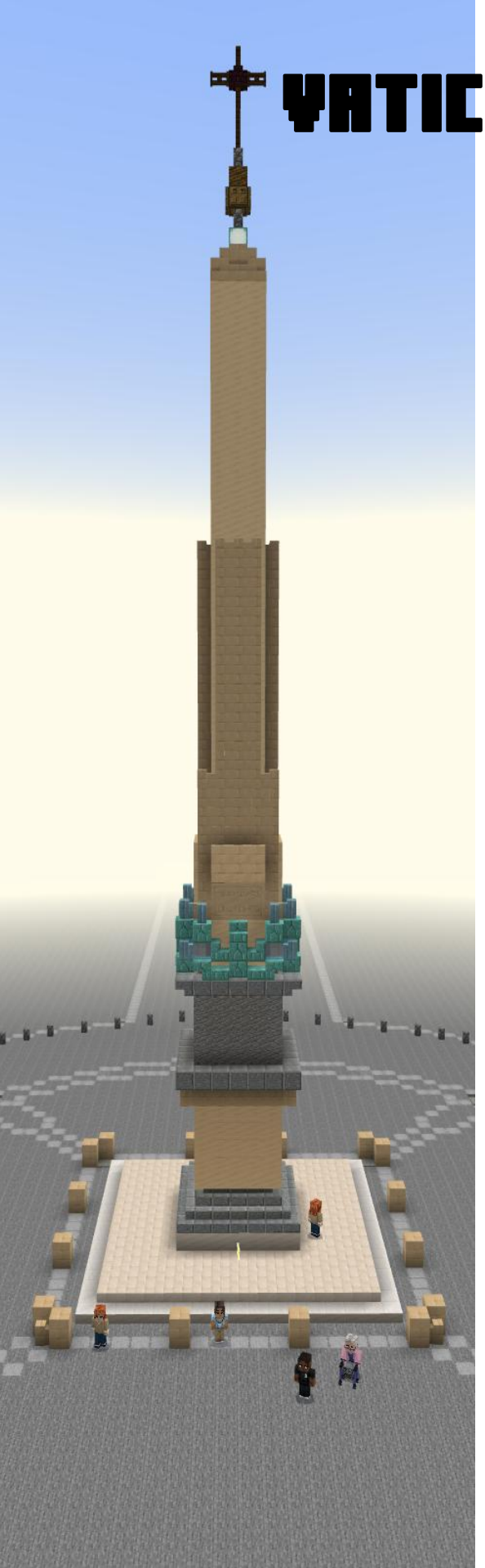
Cultural Heritage	
Stewardship	
Restoration	
Fraternity	
Sacred Site	

MEET THE SANPIETRINI



Who are the Sanpietrini?	
What is their goal? How do they accomplish this goal?	
What is preservation? Why is it important?	

VATICAN OBELISK



Why is this artifact or space important to our faith, and how can preserving it honor God?
How is restoration an act of stewardship, caring for God’s creation?
How does this activity showcase the importance of cooperation?

ST. PETER'S TOMB



Why was the Basilica built in this location?
How does this honor St. Peter? Why?
How can we pay our respect to St. Peter?

THE BALDACHIN



What is a Baldachin?
How is this sacred space important to our faith?
How could we use our talents to honor God?

COLUMN IN THE MAIN NAVE



How does working together as a team help you see this sacred space in a new way?

Why is it important to preserve the history of the church and the sacred spaces within it?

LESSON REFLECTION

What were the four sacred spaces we learned about in this game? How does each part of the basilica contribute to the Church’s beauty?	

LESSON REFLECTION

Why is it important to work together to honor God's creations?	
Why is restoring sacred space important? How does your faith inspire you to protect sacred spaces?	

LESSON REFLECTION

How can technology like Minecraft help us care for God's creation and preserve sacred places for future generations?	
Why is it important to work together to preserve sacred spaces for Catholics and non-Catholics?	