

Architecture: Gothic and Modern

Read the following quotes below and consider if it is true for the Medieval period:



“If you want to understand what's most important to a society, don't examine its art or literature, simply look at its biggest buildings.” (Joseph Campbell)

“Architecture is the very mirror of life. You only have to cast your eyes on buildings to feel the presence of the past, the spirit of a place; they are the reflection of society.” (I. M. Pei)

Now consider if this is true for the modern age.

What does our modern architecture reveal about what's important to society? What does it mirror?

“I don't know what London's coming to — the higher the buildings the lower the morals.” (Noël Coward)



YOUR JOB is to write 2 paragraphs!

FIRST PARAGRAPH: explain what sorts of things were mirrored/important to medieval people based on Medieval architecture. Make sure to reference specific structural style and facts about Medieval society.

SECOND PRAGRAPH and a photo of one specific modern building: explain what sorts of things are mirrored/important to modern people based on modern architecture. Make sure to reference specific structural style and facts about modern society.

As well, make sure to choose one specific building from modern times to print out and include in your report in order to fully illustrate your ideas.

YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO INCLUDE A BIBLIOGRAPHY!

Because this project will depend upon you doing some outside research, make sure that you keep track of the resources that you use to help complete a bibliography. This is REQUIRED.

Name: _____

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Criterion B: Investigating – collecting relevant information and creating a bibliography

(0)	Beginning (1-2)	Developing (3-4)	Accomplished (5-6)	Exemplary (7-8)
<i>I have not achieved a standard described by any of the descriptors to the right.</i>	<i>I am able to:</i> collect and record limited or sometimes irrelevant information	<i>I am able to:</i> use a method(s) to collect and record some relevant information	<i>I am able to:</i> use methods to collect and record appropriate relevant information	<i>I am able to:</i> use methods to collect and record appropriate and varied relevant information

Criterion C: Communicating – quality of written paragraphs

(0)	Beginning (1-2)	Developing (3-4)	Accomplished (5-6)	Exemplary (7-8)
<i>I have not achieved a standard described by any of the descriptors to the right.</i>	<i>I am able to:</i> communicate information and ideas in a style that is not always clear organize information and ideas in a limited way	<i>I am able to:</i> communicate information and ideas in a way that is somewhat clear somewhat organize information and ideas	<i>I am able to:</i> communicate information and ideas in a style that is mostly appropriate to the audience and purpose mostly structure information and ideas according to the task instructions	<i>I am able to:</i> communicate information and ideas in a style that is completely appropriate to the audience and purpose structure information and ideas completely according to the task instructions

Criterion D: Thinking Critically – overall argument and logical analysis

(0)	Beginning (1-2)	Developing (3-4)	Accomplished (5-6)	Exemplary (7-8)
<i>I have not achieved a standard described by any of the descriptors to the right.</i>	<i>I am able to:</i> begin to analyse concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories in a limited way begin to identify connections between information to make simple arguments	<i>I am able to:</i> complete a simple analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories summarize information to make some adequate arguments	<i>I am able to:</i> complete a substantial analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories summarize information in order to make usually valid arguments	<i>I am able to:</i> complete a detailed analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories summarize information to make consistent, well-supported arguments

Based on the criteria above, please circle the mark you think you deserve for each different criterion.

Justify the mark you gave yourself below:

If you could do anything differently, would you? Explain:
