

Grade Level/Content Area: High School Social Studies Curriculum

Unit 3: Architectural Styles through Time

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Rationale

The purpose of this lesson is to teach students how to retrieve information from period photographs. In addition, students will be able to determine what kinds of insights and information can be gleaned from period photographs such as period history, technology, societal roles, and how people lived when comparing period photographs with modern ones.

Materials Required:

Laptops, internet access, printed copies of National Archives Primary Source Document Analysis Sheet (link below), whiteboard or chalkboard.

Time Needed: Two-Three class periods (depending upon class size)

Objectives: By the end of the lesson, students will Know, Understand, and Do the following:

*Use primary source documents to determine how various people in the Rockford area lived in the past.

*Using evidence from primary sources, students will answer “how do homes of the past compare to those of today”.

Resources and Scholarship

Midway Village Online Collection “Houses, Rockford, Illinois”

<https://midwayvillagemuseumdigitalcollections.omeka.net/items/browse?collection=28>

“American Architectural Styles” at the Utah Education Network

<https://www.uen.org/lessonplan/view/31389>

Visual Survey Form in “Design Review Guideline,” p. 20-21

<https://www.carrollton-ga.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Design-Review-Guidelines.pdf>

<p>Illinois State Standards</p> <p>SS.G.4.9-12: Evaluate how political and economic decisions have influenced cultural and environmental characteristics of various places and regions.</p> <p>SS.G.7.9-12: Evaluate how economic activities and political decisions impact spatial patterns within and among urban, suburban, and rural regions.</p> <p>SS.G.9.9-12: Describe and explain the characteristics that constitute a particular culture.</p> <p>SS.H.1.9-12: Evaluate how historical developments were shaped by time and place as well as broader historical contexts.</p> <p>SS.H.2.9-12: Analyze change and continuity within and across historical eras</p>	<p>Essential Question: What types of architectural styles are seen in Rockford in the late 1800s through 1900s??</p> <p><u>Activity 1:</u> Using the Visual Survey Form by Maurie Van Buren and internet research, have students identify different architectural details on the architectural styles worksheet from the Utah Education Network (https://www.uen.org/lessonplan/view/31389)</p> <p><u>Activity 2:</u> Display the following image to the class. Using their worksheets work together to identify the architectural style of the home in the image.</p> <p>Make sure to click on the photo directly so that the students do not see the answer in the photo descriptions.</p> <p>“John Lake Home” https://midwayvillagemuseumdigitalcollections.omeka.net/items/show/4433</p> <p><u>Activity 3:</u> Divide the students up into groups. Hand the students a packet of these images without any of the attached information. Using what they researched have the students label the images with what style they think each image is.</p> <p>“Ernest Lundgren’s Queen Anne” https://midwayvillagemuseumdigitalcollections.omeka.net/items/show/4468</p> <p>“Italianate Architecture” https://midwayvillagemuseumdigitalcollections.omeka.net/items/show/4471</p> <p>“Tudor Architecture” https://midwayvillagemuseumdigitalcollections.omeka.net/items/show/4482</p> <p>“Mission Style” https://midwayvillagemuseumdigitalcollections.omeka.net/items/show/4481</p> <p>“English Cottage” https://midwayvillagemuseumdigitalcollections.omeka.net/items/show/4371</p>
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	<p>“Variation on Dutch Colonial” https://midwayvillagemuseumdigitalcollections.omeka.net/items/show/4485</p> <p>“Colonial Revival” https://midwayvillagemuseumdigitalcollections.omeka.net/items/show/4388</p> <p>“Early Classical Revival” https://midwayvillagemuseumdigitalcollections.omeka.net/items/show/4418</p> <p>“A Ranch house” https://midwayvillagemuseumdigitalcollections.omeka.net/items/show/4386</p>
	<p>Possible Extension Activities</p> <p>Plot a selection of homes in archive on a map of Rockford. Determine which homes are still present in Rockford.</p> <p>Look up modern photos of historic homes in Rockford and the area and compare them with archival photographs.</p> <p>Compare and contrast homes from Rockford and surrounding areas during various time periods.</p> <p>Compare and contrast modern homes with historical ones using realtor webpages and Midway Village Archives.</p>