

Neighborhood Detectives

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Building Detectives Worksheet

Name: _____

Can you find the following architectural details in your own community?

On your own or with a partner, walk around your neighborhood and see if you can find some of these details. Write down the address in the space provided next to each one.

You can also take this sheet with you when you drive through your community with your parents. See how many you can find on your own. Compare your answers with those of your classmates.

Roof Shapes

arched (curved or dome)
gable
gambrel
hip
mansard
more than one roof shape

Building Materials

aluminum or vinyl siding
brick
concrete or concrete block
log
metal
recycled material
stone
stucco
wood (plank, clapboards)

Building Shapes

animal or representational
L-shaped
long or horizontal
octagon or round
square
tall or vertical

Special Features

arched windows
brackets
chimneys
columns
curved walls
false or boomtown front
porch
stained glass
steeple
turret or tower
windows in groups of three

Architectural Styles

Art Deco/Art Moderne
Bungalow
Italianate
Mainstreet
Neo-Classical
Prairie School
Queen Anne
Second Empire
Other

Your Favorites, and Why

neighborhood place
place between and beyond
public place
work place

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