

## Building Beauty: Styles of Architecture

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CCSS: reading informational text.

*Essential standard: Students understand the physical and human characteristics of places. (Geography: Places and Regions)*

1. How does architecture affect a city?

- A It raises taxes.
- B It creates mood.
- C It changes weather.
- D It discourages crime.

2. Which is most like the relationship below?

*Ionic : square cushion on a round cushion*

- A Doric : Ionic
- B Greek : Roman
- C columns : strictly spaced
- D Corinthian : flaring decorative leaves

3. Which culture is most-often identified as having first used arches in architecture?

- A Arab
- B Byzantine
- C Greek
- D Roman

4. Which best describes minarets?

- A inside mosaics
- B oval buildings
- C thin towers
- D vaulted arches

5. Which cultures used mosaics, characteristically?

- A Goth and Greek
- B Byzantine and Greek
- C Greek and Roman
- D Roman and Byzantine

**Ans:**

- 1b
- 2d
- 3d
- 4c
- 5d

**Use the News:**

Collect photos of buildings in your area from print and online newspapers. Identify features of the buildings that you find attractive and explain way.

Identify architectural features that you find unattractive and explain why.

Conduct research to determine who designed the buildings that you find attractive. Determine who and what influenced the architects of the buildings that appeal to you.

To find out more, tour buildings, if possible.