

From Simple to Ornate and Beyond:

Architecture Steps in Time

Mini Page: Week of July 27-August 2, 2014

CCSS: reading informational text.

Essential standard: Students know that the visual arts have both a history and specific relationships to various cultures. (Fine Arts: Visual Arts).

1. Which is most like the relationship below?

Gothic : ornate

- A Classical : simple
- B Furniture : fashion
- C Rococo : Greek
- D Royalty : wealth

2. Which architectural styles are most decorative?

- A Baroque and Greek
- B Classical and Roman
- C Greek and Rococo
- D Rococo and Baroque

3. What caused the change from ornate architecture to simple architectural styles?

- A the invention of photography
- B the overuse of gold and mirrors
- C the move to take power from kings
- D the difference between the rich and poor

4. Which best describes the main idea of the selection?

- A Eclecticism celebrates Art Nouveau.
- B Architectural styles have changed over time.
- C Roman styles include Baroque and Rococo.
- D The Greeks popularized the study of architecture.

5. Which technology has been most responsible for allowing people everywhere to view a variety of architectural styles?

- A Internet
- B printing press
- C photography
- D steam power

Ans:

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

Use the News:

Collect photos of buildings in your print and online newspaper and describe architectural features. Apply what you learn about characteristics from the Mini Page.

Use key words, such as “buildings,” “design,” “architecture,” and “architect” as key words to search archived stories provided by area newspapers. What do you learn from recent stories?