Building Construction

House styles research

Students will research 10 different house styles and present them

Good morning! Today you will be assigned a project to make a presentation on different housing styles called the “House Hunt”. Students have been doing this assignment in my classes for 20 years – although this year will be much different. In the past students worked in groups to find houses to make their presentations. They were to go into the community to find the examples and make videos of the houses. For obvious reasons this will not work well this year. You will be working independently and will be able to use digital images you find on the internet. You are still welcome to find houses that fit your hunt in person but, you need to follow all safe health precautions at the direction of your parents if you choose to do so( pictures or videos taken from a car window would be a safe option). Images found on the internet must be from the local area – an address or a map showing the location of the house is required. This assignment is due in 2 weeks – You will be given a progress grade at the end of the first week in which I will be expecting to view most the images you will be using in your presentation. Do not take this assignment lightly – it is difficult and you should not procrastinate. I have seen many non-acceptable projects from students that wait until the last moment. I will be posting examples of past student work for your review. Good luck on your hunt – email me with any questions or concerns.

House Hunt

1. Find an example of each style of housing listed below in the Portland metro area. (you may have your parents drive you on your search or find them on line). Create a presentation containing each example (Google slides, PowerPoint or a video). In the presentation, you will be expected to explain why the example was chosen and discuss and defend the characteristics of each (5 characteristics minimum). The presentation should be interesting and entertaining (music, graphics and descriptions). An address or map to each home/building should be documented and submitted if not included in the presentation.

1. Queen Anne / Victorian

2. Dutch Colonial

3. Bungalow

4. Tutor

5. Neo Eclectic

6. Colonial

7. Neo-Classical

8. Split level

9. Cape Cod

10. Ranch