

Station #4

Victorian Architecture



Class time allotted: 1 period – worksheet with partners; sales advertisement is one per student

Resources:

- Library books (e.g., *Victorian Houses*, *Victorian Architecture*, *Exploring Vancouver*) on trolley
- Websites that explain/illustrate Victorian style architecture:
 - Victorian Houses and Homes
<<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/houses/victorian.htm>>
 - Features of Victorian style architecture at
<<http://www.bishops.k12.nf.ca/designtech2109/archstyles/victorian/>>

Instructions:

- Go to the two websites listed above to learn about some of the features of Victorian style architecture
- Cut out the drawings and descriptions provided on the handouts. Using the websites, match the cut outs to the features listed on the worksheet. You can work in partners, but each group member should have his/her own copy.
- Using the resources on the trolley or internet, find a picture of a Victorian style home and sketch it, print it out, or photocopy it. Cite the source of your image
- Next, prepare an advertisement titled: HOUSE FOR SALE. You will need the following information: a picture of the house, it's location, the year in which it was built (must be between 1837 and 1901), a catchy sentence to draw the attention of potential buyers, and a description of the house. This description must focus specifically on the distinctive Victorian architectural features of the house. Use what you have learned about Victorian architecture!

What you should complete in class:

- The worksheet
- A rough draft of your “HOUSE FOR SALE” advertisement
- The citation for your photo

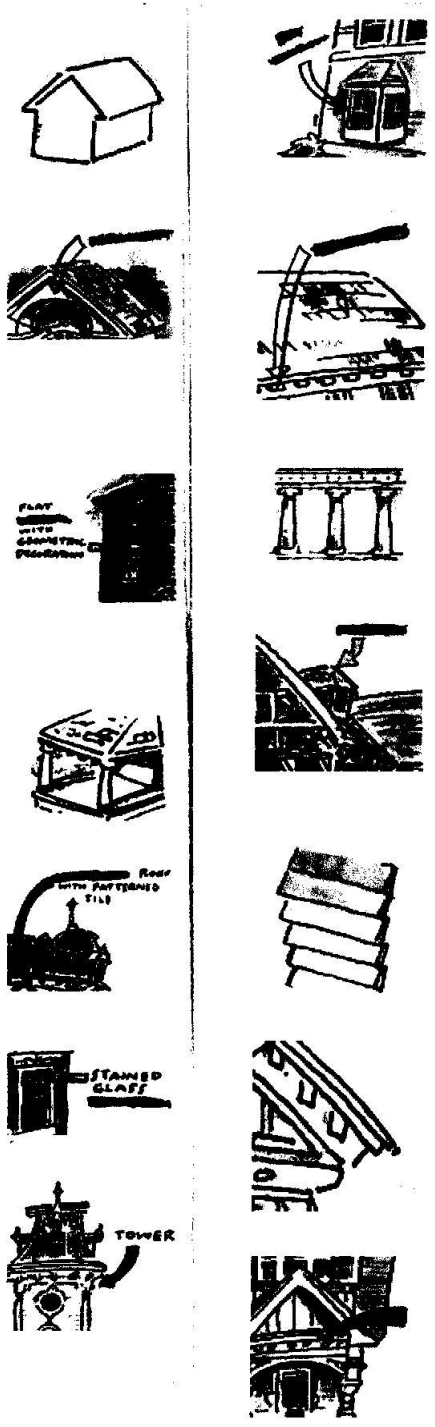
What you should finish at home:

- The good copy of your advertisement, including the citation

What to submit for evaluation:

- The good copy of your advertisement, including the citation

***Cut out the drawings and descriptions below, then match and glue onto the worksheet provided.**



➤ a round or square shaped post, usually holding up the roof	➤ the upper part of a wall or story
➤ a porch with a roof	➤ a small, skinny tower usually at the corner of a building
➤ a molding going around a house, with rectangle holes in it	➤ the piece that runs along where the roof and wall meet
➤ a post that goes across the top of a window or door	➤ a window or panel, usually operable, above a window or door
➤ a window that sticks out of a house, and can have windows on the side of it	➤ wood siding used on a house
➤ the piece that comes out from the roof and covers the porch	➤ a roof with two slopes; it's often flat on top
➤ a window that sticks out from the roof and has a roof of its own	➤ the triangular part at the end of a building, formed by the two sides of a sloping roof

FEATURES OF VICORIAN STYLE ARCHITECTURE

<http://www.bishops.k12.nf.ca/designtech2109/archstyles/victorian/>

FEATURE	DRAWING	DESCRIPTION
CORNICE		
MANSARD ROOF		
DORMER		
LINTEL		
DENTILS		
ENTABLATURE		
TRANSOM		

FEATURE	DRAWING	DESCRIPTION
BAY WINDOW		
TURRET		
PEDIMENT		
COLUMN		
GABLE		
PORTICO		
CLAPBOARD SIDING		