HOME INTERIORS CLASS—2012

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CLASS: Home Interiors Class (Housing)—High School—Grades 9-12.

FINAL ASSESSMENT UNIT

STATE COMPENTENCIES: Standard 11: 1, 3, 5, 13

MATERIALS: The students will begin the semester with an organized file of their favorite exteriors and interiors, they may add to them and refer to them during each unit. Being a one on one school, the students might be able to use downloaded pictures in a file for this project, but I do enjoy having hard copy for them to hold and use (shows my age!).

ACTIVITY: For their final, they will pick 10 exterior pictures and 10 interior, and 5 landscaping pictures to analyze. They will need to list 5 different features that they learned during the class for each picture. This will include color, styles, principles and elements of design, and furniture styles.

ASSESSMENT: Each feature will be worth 2 points for a total of 10 points per picture. The entire project will be worth 250 points.

CREDIT: Bev Thomas of Newton shared this idea in class and it clicked for me (thanks Bev!). Knowing my students, this is a project that they will enjoy and feel successful with. This project will not cost money, which is nice since my budget is minimal and our school is a high free and reduced lunch school. I like that it can be a useful project used during the entire class time.