Housing and Interiors for FCS Teachers

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Lesson on Architectural & Housing Styles and Furniture Styles

Benchmarks:

National: Analyze influences on architectural and furniture design and development

Local: Analyze influences on housing and furniture design

Architectural & Housing Styles

Materials: 4 Quizlets on Architectural Terms & Styles, Greek Architecture, Roof Styles and Housing Styles; handouts on styles, cardboard, paper, scissors, tape, laptop and projector, computer lab and assignment

Activities: Show 4 Quizlets as a class presentation to cover Architectural Terms & Styles, Greek Architecture, Roof and Housing Styles and present major characteristics of each style

Divide into small groups of 3-4 and make a front façade of an assigned housing style and display in a gallery walk (Housing & Interiors Class, 2012)

Housing Styles Assignment. Find 1 picture (Google Image for example) for each housing style and paste into a Word document. You must include the website for each image and label the style.

Adobe or Pueblo

Cape Cod

Cotswold or English Cottage

Dutch Colonial

Federal

French

Garrison

Georgian

Saltbox

Southern Colonial or Greek Revival

Spanish or Mediterranean

Tudor or Half Timber

Victorian

Ranch

Split Level

A frame

Bungalow

Prairie House

Geodesic Dome

Earth Sheltered House

Show Quizlets as a short quiz or review as “bell work”

Furniture Styles

Materials: Quizlet on Furniture Styles, handouts on styles, digital cameras, laptop and projector, computer lab and assignment

Activities: Show Quizlet as a class presentation to cover furniture styles and present major characteristics of each style

Assignment: Take 5 pictures of furniture styles that you see in your home, others’ homes, public buildings, etc. DO NOT use images from the internet.

Furniture Styles Assignment: Find 1 picture (Google Image for example) for each furniture style and paste into a Word document. A chair is usually the best example of the style. You must include the website for each image and label the style.

Barcelona Chair – Vander Rohe

Bentwood Rocker – Thonet

Breuer

Chippendale

Duncan Phyfe

Eames

Hepplewhite

Hitchcock Chair

Jacobean – Wainscot Chair

Louis XIV (14)

Louis XV (15)

Louis XVI (16)

Pennsylvania Dutch

Queen Anne

Sheraton

Victorian

Wing Chair

Wegner – “The Chair”

Windsor

Womb Chair – Saarinen

Show Quizlet as a short quiz or review as “bell work”

Lesson on Design Elements and Principles

Benchmarks:

National: Apply the principles and elements of design.

Analyze the effects that the principles and elements of design have on aesthetics and function.

Local: Understand the effects that the principles and elements of design have on aesthetics and functions.

Materials: Magazines, scissors, visual presenter, laptop and projector, Design Scavenger Hunt handout, Quizlet on Design Elements & Principles

Activities:

Divide students into groups of 2-3. Assign each group a design element or principle (line, texture, pattern, form or shape, space (color is covered by itself), balance, rhythm, proportion, emphasis, harmony or unity) and have them find and present to class using visual presenter—definition of term, types and explain, find example/picture of each type.

Find 5 pictures in magazines of rooms that you like. Share why you like them. Explain/present examples of Design Elements and Principles from your pictures using visual presenter. (Housing & Interiors Class, 2012)

Design Scavenger Hunt-Divide into groups of 2-3 and give them handout to answer the following questions. Give prizes to first few teams.

1. Name the color scheme in the classroom.
2. Find an example of pattern in the classroom. What type is it?
3. Find an example of proportion or scale in the classroom.
4. Find an example of structural design in the classroom.
5. Find an example of balance in the office. Is it formal or informal?
6. Name the center of emphasis in the office.
7. Find an example of decorative design in the office.
8. Find an example of texture in the hall and describe it.
9. Find an example of space in the hall and describe it.
10. Find an example of line in the informal study area. What type is it?
11. Find an example of shape or form in the library and describe it.
12. Are the colors in the library warm or cool?
13. Find an example of rhythm in the library. What type is it?

Show Quizlet on Design Elements and Principles to review definitions or as a short quiz as “bell work”