

# Housing Styles

Historic 1600-1955



# Post- Medieval English

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- ❑ 1600-1700
- ❑ Wood frame
- ❑ Covered with **shingles**: Timber
- ❑ 2 stories tall
- ❑ **High-pitched roof** (snow)
- ❑ Central chimney
- ❑ Asymmetrical doors and window openings
- ❑ Second floor **overhang**



# Georgian

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- ❑ 1700-1780
- ❑ Simple exterior lines
- ❑ Dignified appearances
- ❑ Symmetrical
- ❑ Small pane windows
- ❑ **Gable roofs** (sloping ends)
- ❑ Raised foundation



# Federal

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- 1780-1820
- Box like
- Symmetrical
- At least 2 stories
- Roof flat surrounded by **balustrade**
- **Pediments** (over doors)
- **Portico**



# Greek Revival



- ❑ 1825- 1860
- ❑ 2 story portico supported by 2 columns and large triangular structure
- ❑ Large (government buildings common)
- ❑ Chimney not prominent
- ❑ Gable or low-pitch roof
- ❑ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vtFC0VMq9Lw>

# Gothic Revival

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- ❑ 1840-1880
- ❑ Steeply pitched roofs with overhanging **eaves**
- ❑ Exposed rafters
- ❑ Castle style **turrets**
- ❑ Stained glass
- ❑ Chimneys are skinny and tall
  - Medieval looking



- ❑ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gP0GFLsqj2g>
- ❑ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KMcR-I-uFo>

# Italianate

□ 1840-1885



- Smooth exterior
- Usually small entry path

- 2 or 3 stories
- Asymmetrical
- Low pitched roof
- Tall narrow windows
- Overhanging eaves
- **Bay windows**
- Balconies and balustrades
- Square **cupolas**

# Queen Anne

- 1880- 1910
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgMrFrpq8pU>



- Asymmetrical
- 2 or 3 stories
- Detailed gable roofs (integrated)
- Detailed shingles
- Lacy details
- Projecting upper floors
- Bay windows
- Wrap around porch
- Turrets
- Bold colors





# Colonial Revival

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□ 1880-1955



- Accentuated front door with pediment
- Thin columns hold it up
- Double hung windows
- **Dormers**
- Centered door and aligned windows
- Gable or gambrel roof

# What are the histories?

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- ❑ Take one card from the deck: find same number
- ❑ In the IMC you will research one of the 8 styles we discussed...
- ❑ Make a PowerPoint slide or two on:
  - What country/city start
  - Why or when did it start
  - Architect or person responsible
  - Where did it spread/who spread it
  - Any significant information about the origin (more the merrier) 😊

Then we will present- everyone must participate!