

Parthenon to Portico Quiz



Dumbarton House is how old?

More than 200 years old

More than 500 years old

50 years old

1000 years old



Dumbarton House was built in 1799, which makes it more than 200 years old!

Calculate how old Dumbarton House is by doing this equation:

This year - 1799 = ?

For example, 2020 - 1799 = 221!



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50 years old

1000 years old



Fill in the Blanks

The style of architecture used 200 years ago in the new United States is called...



Fill in the Blanks

The "Federal Period" lasted from 1780-1830, which includes the first years of the United States as a new nation!

Federal Style Architecture



Short Answer

Name four examples of Federal style architectural features*

*An architectural feature is a part of a building



Short Answer

Here are examples of four architectural features you could have listed!

Federal Style architecture borrows designs from Classical Greece and Rome!



Arched windows

Columns

Symmetry

Classical Roman details

Can you draw examples of what these look like?



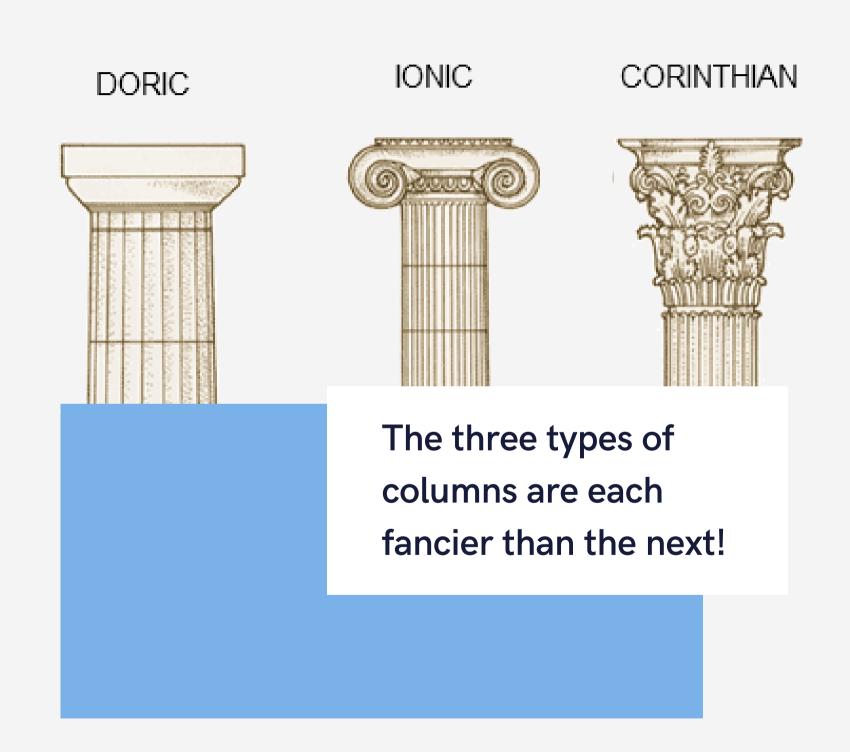
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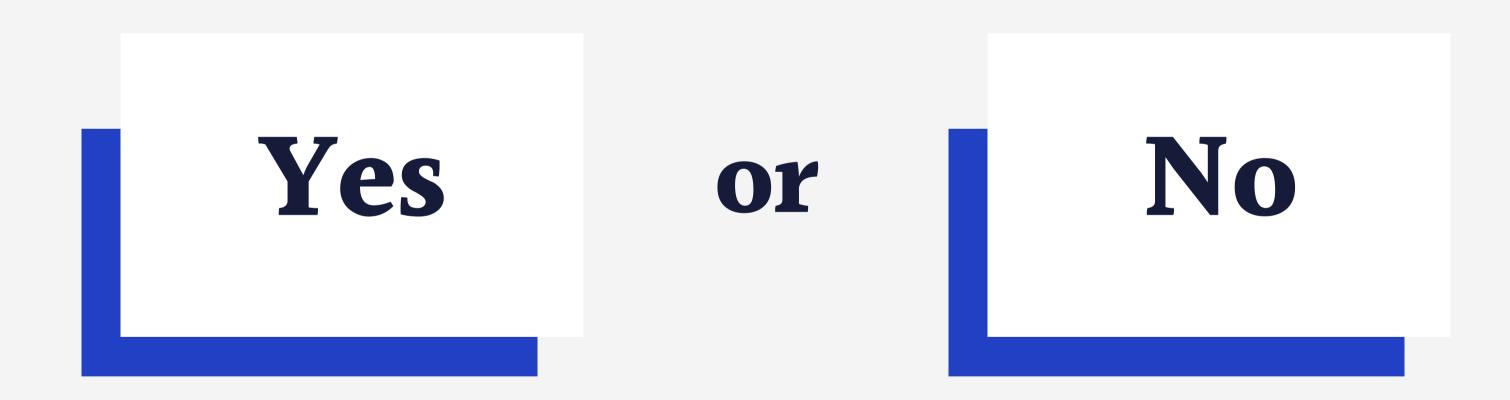


Which is your favorite?





Early Americans did not like the religion of Ancient Greece and Rome, so they only borrowed elements of style and nothing from Greek or Roman religion.







Greek stamp showing a coin with Zeus on one side and an eagle on the other.

Early Americans like Ancient Greek and Roman myths and used their gods and goddesses in many of their paintings and other decorations! For example, the golden eagle is the symbol of Zeus, and so early Americans chose to use the eagle to symbolize America because it represented the most powerful of the Greek gods!

Yes

or





The United States looked to Classical Greece as a model because Greece was a democracy. What does democracy mean?

Rule by the people

Rule by a king

Rule by a group

No authority



The United States is a "representative democracy," meaning the people vote for representatives who vote for them (our Congressional representatives!)



That's a monarchy

Rule by a king

Rule by a group

No authority

That's an oligarchy

That's anarchy



Do you recognize this building? It uses Federal Style architecture like Dumbarton House does.

Hint: This building is in Washington, DC!





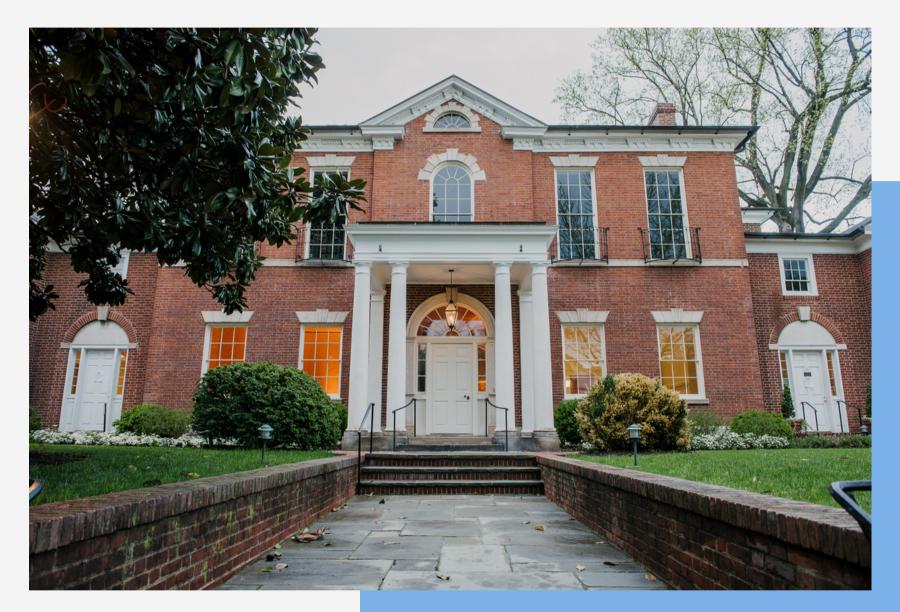
Government buildings use the Federal Style of architecture to show that they are places where work of national importance takes place.

Columns are a symbol of the government and political action here in the US! You can see them on many buildings owned by the government, such as libraries and public schools.

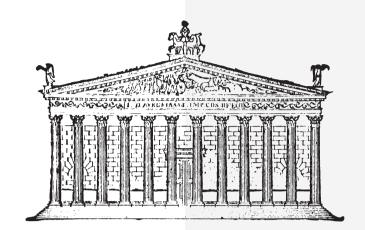


If you designed a building, what would it look like?





We hope you had fun and learned a lot!



Thank you for playing!