

Architecture Dice Game—Introduction

Our historic homes are like pieces of a puzzle that fit together to tell a story about our communities. Many historic neighborhoods were built in different architectural styles that provide us with stories about when CONSERVANCY people settled in an area and where they worked, worshipped and educated their children. We at Heritage Conservancy help to protect

historic houses and other historic buildings and structures like barns and bridges.

The next time you are in a historic area, look at the buildings and see if they look like any of the buildings you will find in this dice game. Look for the features and see if you can guess when the buildings were built. It will help you learn more about our communities and how important it is to preserve our historic resources for future generations to learn about and enjoy!



GOTHIC REVIVAL

- c. 1840 to 1880
- Originated in England based on **Medieval architecture**
- Main features are decorative trim and pointed arch windows and doors



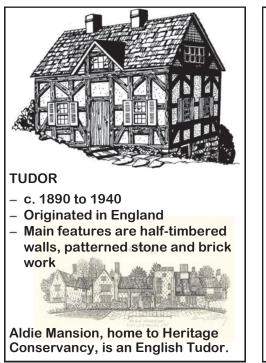
SECOND EMPIRE

- c. 1855 to 1885
- Originated in France during the reign of Napoleon III
- Main features are decorative cornices with a mansard roof. named after French architect art



QUEEN ANNE

- c. 1880 to 1910
- Originated in England by a group of 19th century English architects
- Main features are large porches and turrets





CRAFTSMAN

- c. 1905 to 1930
- Originated in Southern California, inspired by architects Charles Sumner Greene and Henry Mather Greene who were also brothers!
- Main features are distinctive porch columns and low-pitched roofs



ART DECO/MODERNE

- c. 1920 to 1940
- Originated from the Paris Exposition of 1925—the **Exposition Internationale des** Arts Decoratifs et Industriels Modernes (a little French lesson here!)
- Main features are smooth wall surfaces and geometric shapes

Resource: McAlester, Virginia Savage. A Field Guide to American Houses. Random House LLC, USA, 1984, 2013



Instructions... Let's play the game of chance!

Let's let the game of chance predict this drawing! Either use a dice or cut out and fold the paper dice template.

- Go to the turn that you are on...so for example, if you are on the first turn, then go to "1st turn" on the first column.
- Roll the dice. Look for the number on the dice and match it to the dice pictured at the top of the column. Example: If you are on the "1st turn" and you rolled a 3 on the dice, then you would draw the style of House Body shape that is in the first row in the column under the 3 dice.
- Continue onto the "2nd Turn" (and then the next turn, etc.) until your drawing is done.

