

History of Architecture

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Introduction

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE

What are the board exams like?

1. Memorization is necessary – you must remember many facts
2. Wide in Scope – from pre-historic to modern styles
3. Repetitive – questions from previous exams are reused
4. History amounts to only around 10% of your total score

OUR METHOD OF STUDYING HISTORY:

To try not to memorize... but to understand

History is not a list of facts... it is a story that can be retold over and over

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DEFINITIONS

History of Architecture

- "It is a record of man's effort to build beautifully. It traces the origin, growth and decline of architectural styles which have prevailed lands and ages."

Historic Styles of Architecture

- "The particular method, the characteristics, manner of design which prevails at a certain place and time."

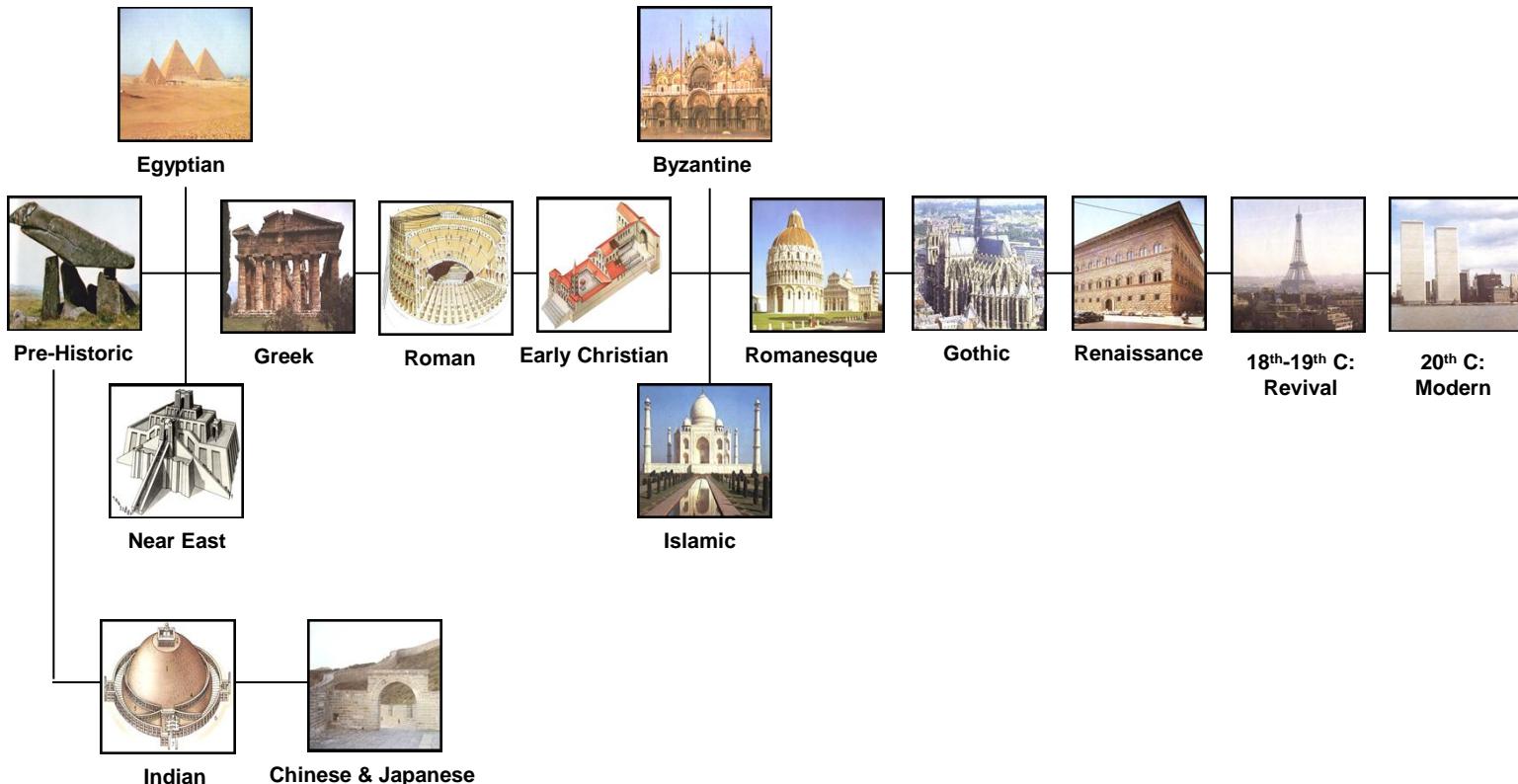
Six Influences of Architecture

- Geographical
- Geological
- Climatic
- Religious
- Social
- Historical

Four Great Constructive Principles

1. Post & Lintel Construction
2. Arch & Vault Construction
3. Corbel or Cantilever Construction
4. Trussed Construction

The Historical Timeline of Architecture



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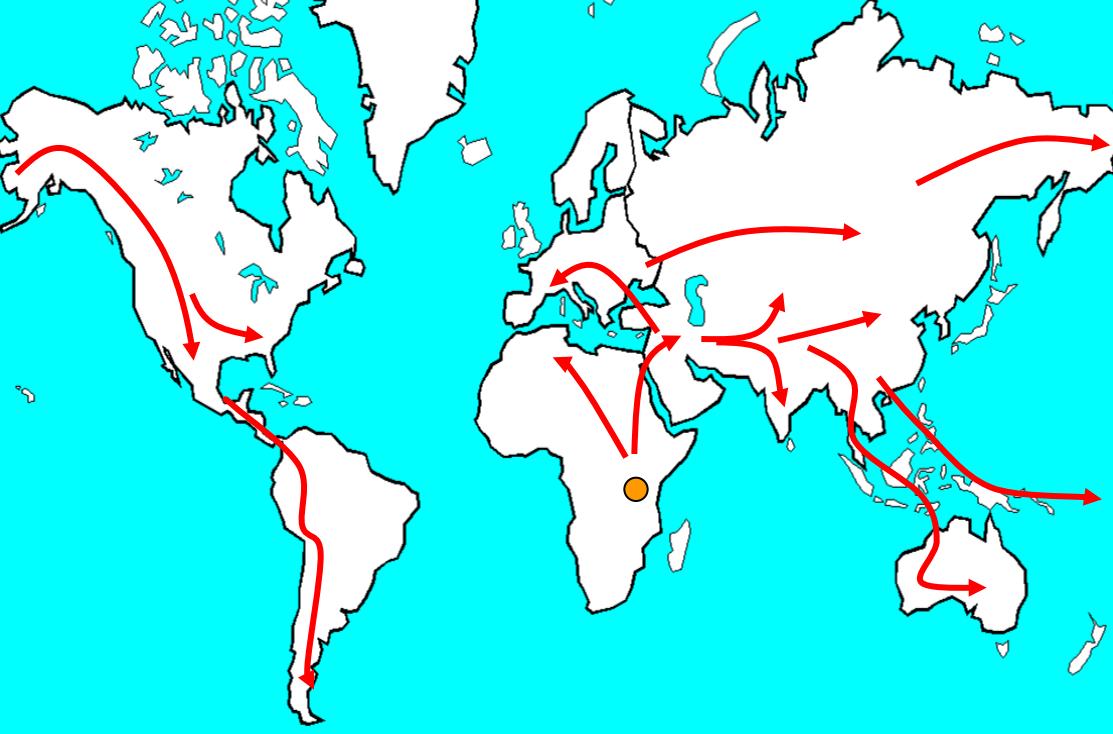
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Pre-historic



- Humans spread from Africa into Southern Europe, Asia
- Could not settle far north due to the cold climate
- From Siberia by foot into North America
- From Southeast Asia by boat into Australia



- Before 9000 BC, nomadic life of hunting & food gathering
- By 9000 BC, farming and agriculture was practiced
- Fertile soil and plentiful food
- Animal domestication for work, milk, wool
- People wanted to settle down, live in communities
- First villages in the Middle East, South America, Central America, India and China



- Some people needed not farm, so they spent time on other work - pot-making, metal-working, art and... architecture!

RELIGION

- No organized religion
- The dead are treated with respect - burial rituals and monuments

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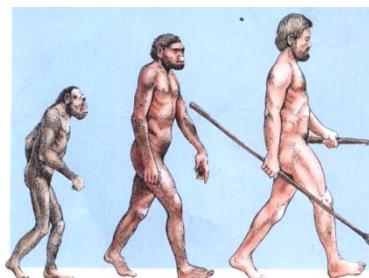
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INFLUENCES

HISTORY

- Direct human ancestors evolved in Africa from 2.3 million years ago - *Homo habilis*, *Homo erectus*, *homo sapiens*, *homo sapiens sapiens*



- The success of the human race was largely due to the development of tools – made of stone, wood, bone

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

MATERIALS

- Animal skins, wooden frames, animal bones

CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM

- Existing or excavated caves
- Megalithic, most evident in France, England and Ireland



DECORATION

- Caves paintings in Africa, France and Spain
- Sculpture

EXAMPLES



MENHIR

- A single, large upright monolith
- Serves a religious purpose
- Sometimes arranged in parallel rows, reaching several miles and consisting of thousands of stones



Carnac, France

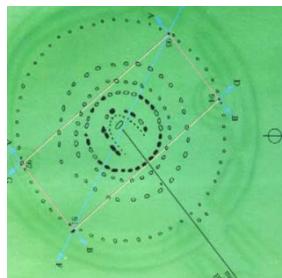
DOLMEN

- Tomb of standing stones usually capped with a large horizontal slab



CROMLECH

- Enclosure formed by huge stones planted on the ground in circular form



Stonehenge, England (2800 – 1500 BC)

- Most spectacular and imposing of monolithic monuments
- Outer ring, inner ring, innermost horseshoe-shaped ring with open end facing east
- Largest stones weigh 45 to 50 tons, came from Wales 200 km away
- Stones transported by sea or river then hauled on land with sledges and rollers by hundreds of people, raised upright into pits, capped with lintels

Genuine architecture - it defines exterior space

- A solar observatory - designed to mark the sun's path during sunrise on Midsummer Day

TUMULUS or PASSAGE GRAVE

- Dominant tomb type
- Corridor inside leading to an underground chamber



Pre-historic

PRIMITIVE DWELLINGS

- Mostly had one room
- The development of more complex civilizations led to division of the room into smaller ones for eating, sleeping, socializing
- In places where no industrial revolution has occurred to transform building methods and increase population density, houses show little difference from primitive ones



Wigwam or Tepee

- conical tent with wooden poles as framework
 - Covered with rush mats and an animal skin door
- Hogan* - primitive Indian structure of joined logs



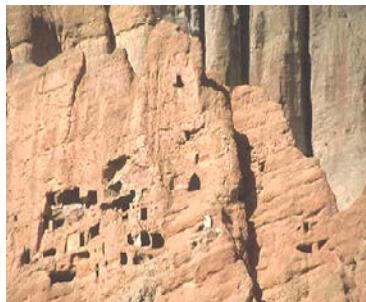
Igloo - Innuit (Eskimo) house constructed of hard-packed snow blocks built up spirally

Nigerian hut - with mud walls and roof of palm leaves



Iraqi mudhif - covered with split reed mats, built on a reed platform to prevent settlement

Sumatran house - for several families, built of timber and palm leaves, the fenced pen underneath is for livestock



Natural or Artificial Caves



Beehive Hut

Trullo - dry walled rough stone shelter with corbelled roof

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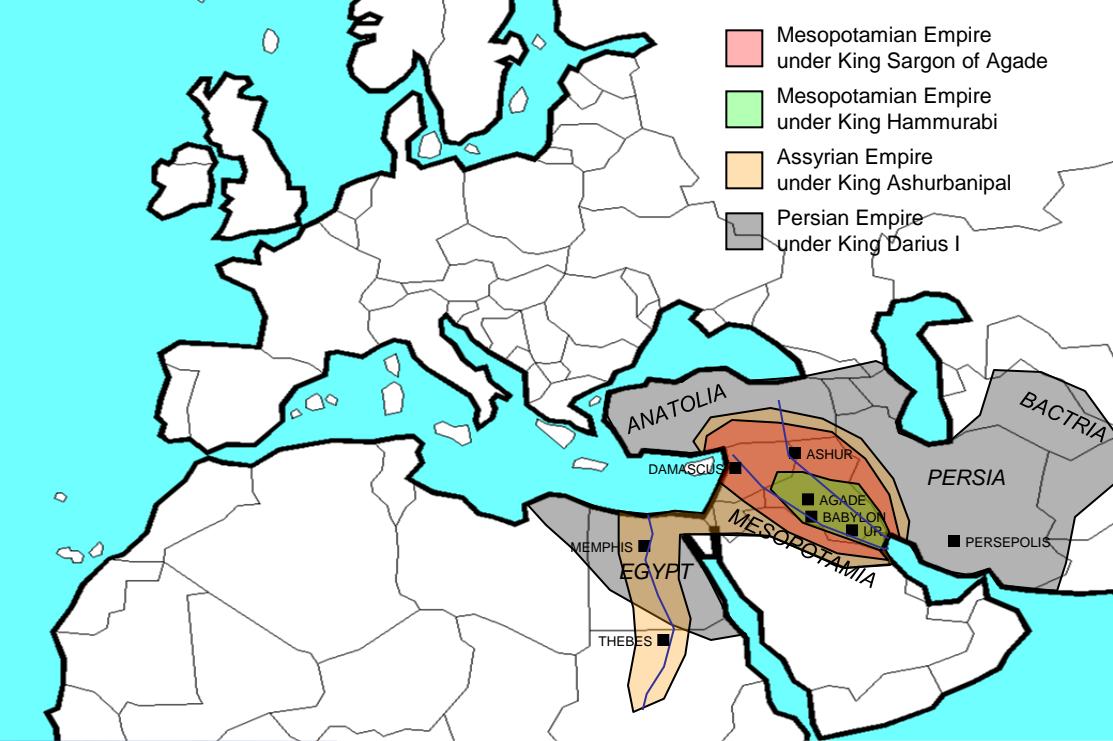
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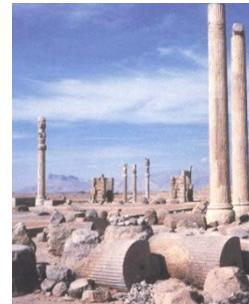
- Started as villages on the flat land between Tigris and Euphrates rivers - "Mesopotamia"
- Turned into city-states with populations of thousands
- Each city-state surrounded by a wall and dominated by a large temple
- Society of kings, craftsmen, soldiers, farmers, priests
- Fought and traded with each other
- Sometimes would conquer each other and form an empire

Mesopotamian

- City-states of Ur, Babylon, Agade, Ashur and Damascus
- 2334 BC, King Sargon of Agade formed the first major empire
- 1792 BC, next by King Hammurabi
- Instituted laws to keep order
- Invention of writing - pictograms or cuneiform records on clay tablets

Assyrian

- Based in Ashur, biggest empire under King Ashurbanipal
- conquered Mesopotamia, Syria, Palestine and Egypt



Persian

- Begun by Cyrus the Great from 559 to 529 BC
- Covered Mesopotamia, Anatolia, Eastern Mediterranean, Bactria, Indus Valley and North Africa
- Darius I had provinces ruled by a satrap, who guarded the roads, collected taxes and controlled the army
- Local peoples were allowed to keep their religions and customs
- Capital moved from Susa to Persepolis
- Network of roads linking the royal court to other parts of the empire – from Susa in Persia to Sardis in Anatolia
- Traded raw materials, carpets and spices
- Darius and Xerxes tried to conquer Greece
- Ended with the defeat of Darius III to Alexander the Great of Macedonia

RELIGION

- Each city-state worshipped their own god for protection
- People aimed to make peace with their wrathful god



GEOGRAPHY and GEOLOGY



Fertile Crescent:

- Marshlands with few natural advantages aside from water and soil
- Import materials like hardwood and metals

Also:

- Deserts of the Arabian Peninsula
- Mountains and plateaux from west to east

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ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

MATERIALS

- Only materials readily available was clay, soil, reeds, rushes
- Bricks made of mud and chopped straw, sun-dried or kiln-fired
- Timber, copper, tin, lead gold, silver imported

DECORATION

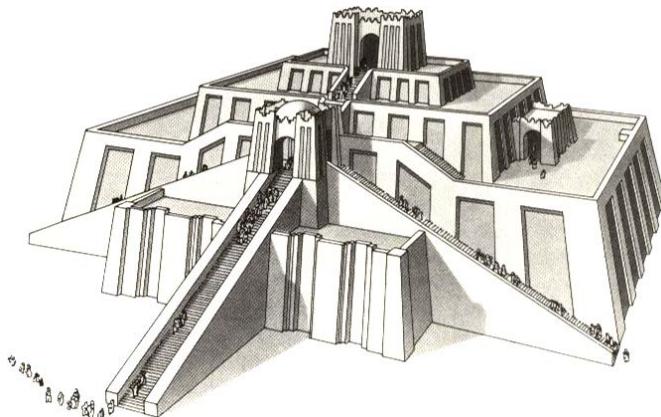
- Colossal winged-bulls guarding chief portals
- Polychrome glazed bricks in blue, white, yellow, green
- Murals of decorative continuous stone



EXAMPLES

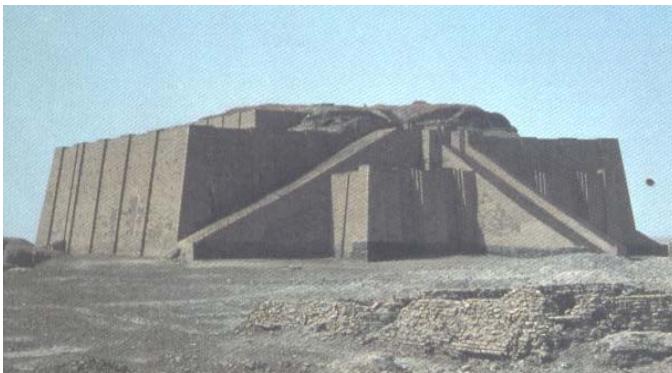
ZIGGURATS

- Religious buildings built next to temples
- On top was a small temple



Development:

- Archaic ziggurat
- Two or Three-staged ziggurat
- Seven-staged ziggurat during the Assyrian period



Ziggurat at Ur

• 2000 BC

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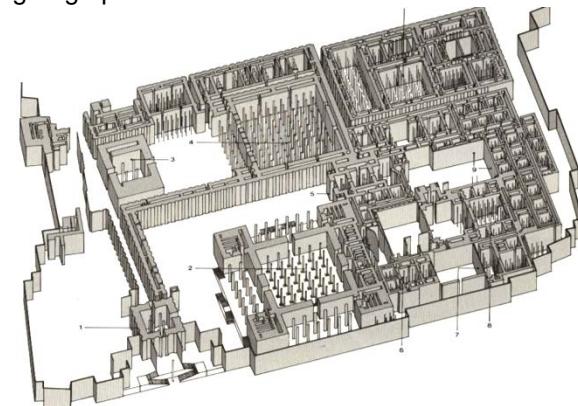
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PALACES

- Kings celebrated their victories, wealth and power by building large palaces



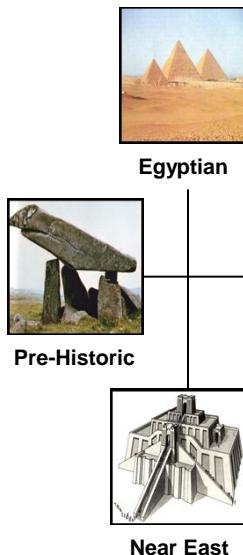
Palace Platform at Persepolis

- Ruins still exist
- 50 years to build
- People from all over the empire were involved in its construction
- Variety of architectural styles
- parts: audience halls, reception halls, storerooms for tributes and valuables, military quarters, apadana – tallest building, with 36 columns of 20m height

DWELLINGS

- Known as *Megaron*
- Entrance at end rather than on the long sides
- Portico - colonnaded space forming an entrance or vestibule, with a roof supported on one side by columns
- Suited to climate of Anatolian plateau

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Egyptian

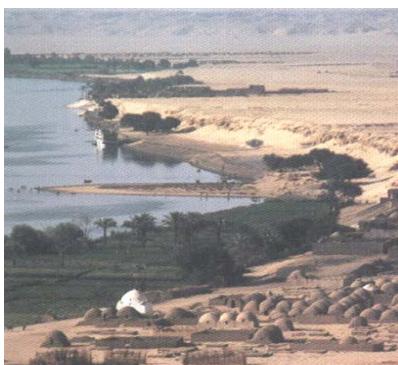


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INFLUENCES

GEOGRAPHY & CLIMATE

- Narrow stretch of fertile and arable land along the Nile
- Beyond riverbanks, barren desert and rugged cliffs prevented attack from invaders
- Mediterranean and Red seas



HISTORY

- Wealthy country despite the desert - every year, Nile would overflow, leaving the land fertile for growing crops
- Nile River was a trade route
- Gold from Nubia in the south
- Two kingdoms, Lower and Upper Egypt, combined by King Menes in 3100 BC
- Many small towns, but royal cities at Memphis and Thebes
- A single kingdom for most of its existence - unified under the centralized omnipotent authority of the pharaoh (king)



Pharaohs:

- Seen as gods dwelling on earth
- Sole masters of the country and its inhabitants
- Builders and leaders
- Initiated the design, financing, quarrying and transporting of materials, organization of labor and construction itself

Society:

- Divided into groups, by order of importance: senior priests, officials, noblemen, and army commanders
- Most ordinary Egyptians were farmers
- Architects, engineers, theologians, masons, sculptors, painters, laborers, peasants, prisoners
- Weaving, glass-making, pottery, metal, jewelry and furniture
- Astronomy, mathematics, philosophy, music and writing literature and history written on papyrus and stone tablets

Egyptian

RELIGION

- Cult of many gods representing nature: sun, moon, stars, animals



- After death, a persons soul went on to enjoy eternal life in kingdom of the God Osiris - imagined this kingdom as a perfect version of Egypt
- Pharaohs were buried, bringing with them the things they might need in the afterlife, even living people
- Wished for a fine burial, embalmment and funeral rites, and a permanent tomb or "eternal dwelling"
- Dead body had to be preserved to house the spirit
- Remove insides, dry out the body, filled with linen, masked and bandaged

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

DESCRIPTION

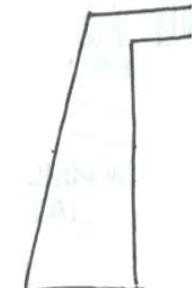
- Afterlife - life and house on earth is temporary, the tomb is permanent
- For sustenance and eternal enjoyment of the deceased
- Religion is the dominant element in Egyptian architecture

MATERIALS

- Stone was abundant in variety and quantity
- Used for monuments and religious buildings
- Durability of stone is why monuments still exist to this day
- Other materials, metals and timber were imported
- Mud bricks: for houses, palaces (reeds, papyrus, palm branch ribs, plastered over with clay)

ROOF & OPENINGS

- Roof was not an important consideration
- Flat roofs sufficed to cover and exclude heat
- No windows
- Spaces were lit by skylights, roof slits, clerestories

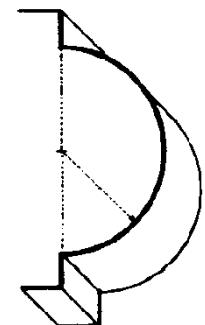
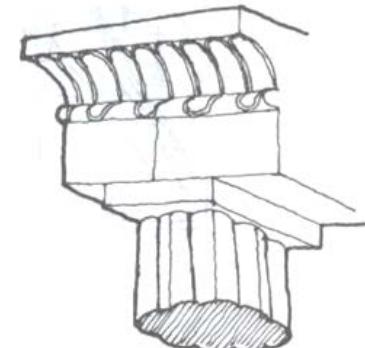


WALL

- Batter wall - diminishing in width towards the top for stability
- Thickness: 9 to 24m at temples
- Unbroken massive walls, uninterrupted space for hieroglyphics

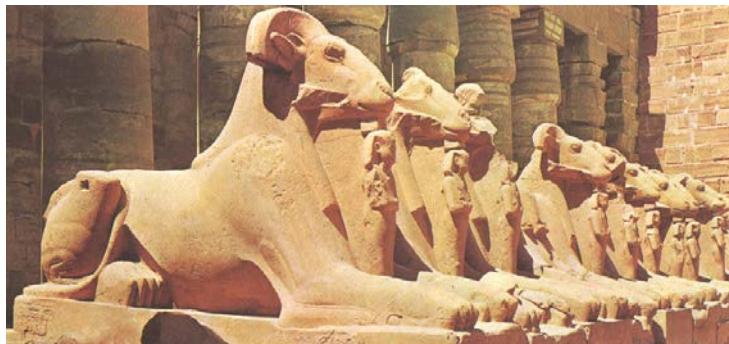
DECORATIONS

- Mouldings such as "gorge" or "hollow and roll" was inspired by reeds
- Torus moulding



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- Hieroglyphics were pictorial representations of religion, history and daily life
- Derived from the practice of scratching pictures on mud-plaster walls

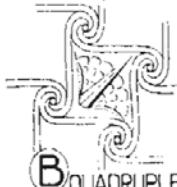


- Avenue of sphinxes: rows of monsters (body of lion, head of man, hawk, ram) leading to monuments

Common ornaments:



A CONTINUOUS COIL SPIRAL



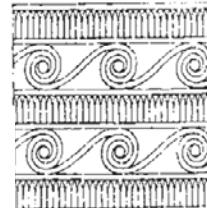
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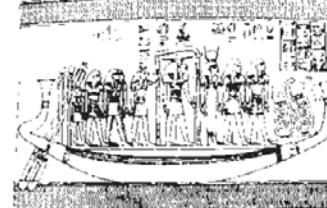
C CLOTUS & PAPYRUS



D GRAPE ORNAMENT



E ROPE & FEATHER ORNAMENT

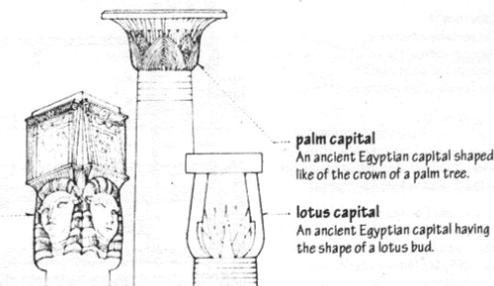


F SACRED BOAT: THEBES



G ROPE & PATERÆ ORNAMENT

- Common capitals used were the lotus, papyrus, palm which echoed indigenous Egyptian plants, and were symbols of fertility as well
- The shaft represented bundle of stems



Hathor-headed

Noting an ancient Egyptian column having as its capital the head of Hathor, the Egyptian goddess of love and happiness, often represented with the head or horns of a cow. Also, Hathoric.

palm capital

An ancient Egyptian capital shaped like of the crown of a palm tree.

lotus capital

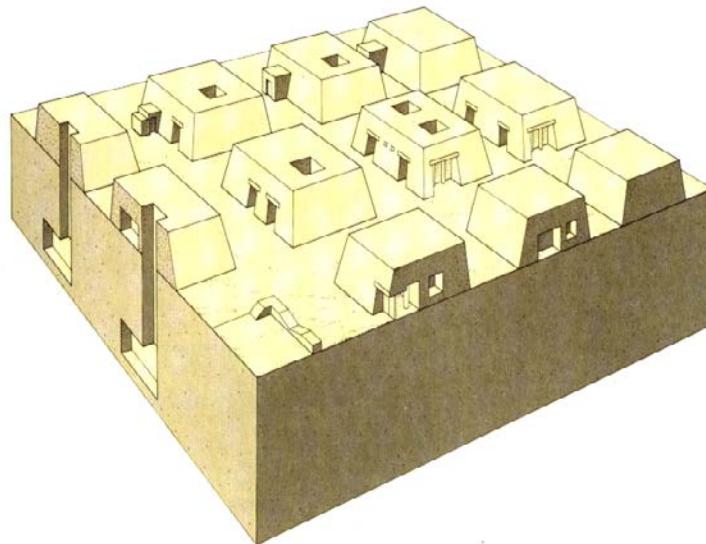
An ancient Egyptian capital having the shape of a lotus bud.

Egyptian

EXAMPLES

MASTABAS

- Rectangular flat-topped funerary mound, with battered side, covering a burial chamber below ground
- First type of Egyptian tomb
- Developed from small and inconspicuous to huge and imposing

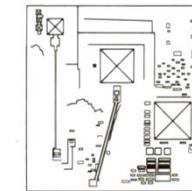
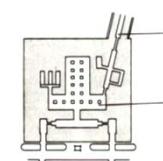
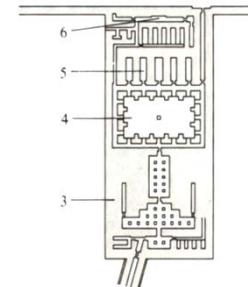


Parts:

- Stairway with 2 doors: one for ritual, second was a false door for spirits
- Column Hall
- Offering Chapel
- Serdab (contains statue of deceased)
- Offering room with Stelae (stone with name of deceased inscribed)
- Offering table
- Sarcophagus – Egyptian coffin

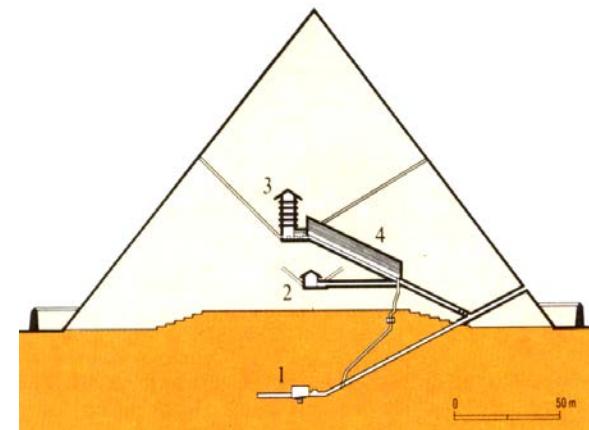
PYRAMIDS

- massive funerary structure of stone or brick

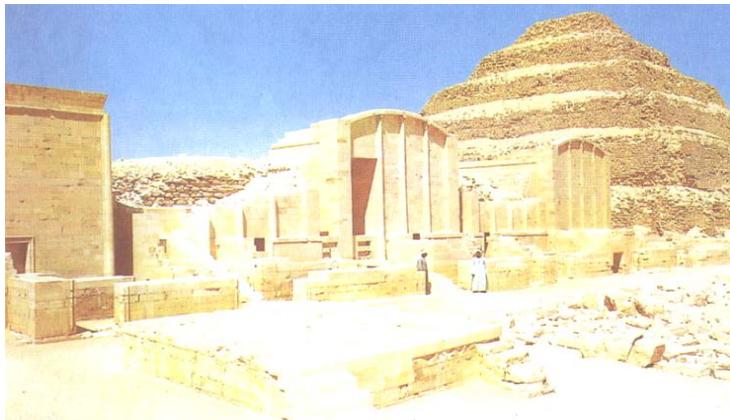


Came in complexes:

- Offering chapel (north or east side)
- Mortuary chapel
- Raised and enclosed causeway leading to west
- Valley building for embalmment and internment rites
- Immense use of labor and materials, built in layers, like steps



Egyptian



Step Pyramid of Zoser, Saqqara

- World's first large-scale monument in stone
- Designed by Imhotep



Pyramids at Gizeh

- Most magnificent of pyramids
- Equilateral sides face cardinal points
- Forms a world-famous building group
- Pyramid of Cheops (Khufu)
- Pyramid of Chephren (Khafra or Khafre)
- Pyramid of Mykerinos (Menkaura)
- The Great Sphinx shows King Chephren as a man-lion protecting his country



Bent Pyramid at Seneferu



Egyptian

ROCK-CUT or ROCK-HEWN TOMBS

- Built along hillside
- For nobility, not royalty



Tombs at Beni Hasan



Tombs of the Kings, Thebes

TEMPLES

MORTUARY TEMPLES

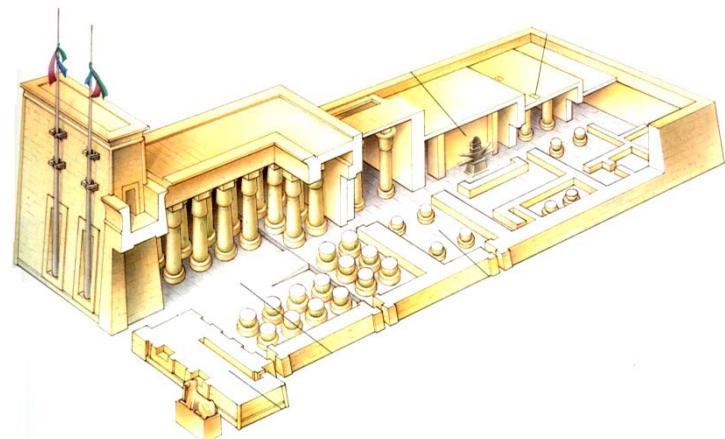
- worship/ in honor of pharaohs

CULT TEMPLES

- worship/ in honor of god

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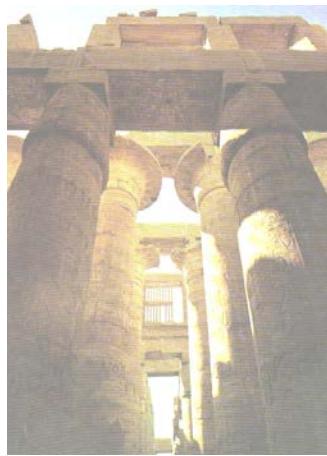
- Entrance pylon
- Large outer court open to sky (hypaethral court)
- Hypostyle hall
- Sanctuary surrounded by passages
- Chapels/chambers used in connection with the temple service



Temple of Khons

- Typical temple: pylons, court, hypostyle hall, sanctuary, chapels all enclosed by high girdle wall
- Avenue of sphinxes and obelisks fronting pylons

Egyptian



Great Temple of Ammon, Karnak, Thebes

- Grandest temple and the work of many kings



Temple of Ammon, Luxor



Mammisi Temple

- Became the prototype of the Greek Doric temples



Great Temple of Abu-Simbel

- Example of rock-cut temple
- Constructed by Rameses II
- Entrance forecourt leads to imposing pylon with 4 rock-cut colossal statues of Rameses sitting over 20 m high



Temple of Hatshepsut, Deir el-Bahri

Egyptian

PYLOTS

- monumental gateway to the temple consisting of slanting walls flanking the entrance portal

Temple of Isis, Philae



OBELISKS

- upright stone square in plan, with an electrum-capped pyramidion on top
- sacred symbol of sun-god Heliopolis
- usually came in pairs fronting temple entrances
- height of nine or ten times the diameter at the base
- four sides feature hieroglyphics

Obelisk, Piazza of S. Giovanni

- originally from Temple of Ammon, Karnak

DWELLINGS

- Made of crude brick
- One or two storey high
- Flat roof deck

3 parts:

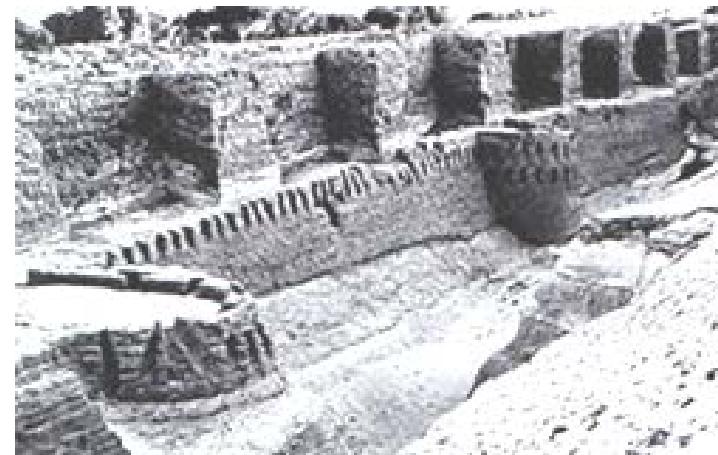
- Reception suite on north side - central hall or living room with high ceiling and clerestory
- Service quarters
- Private quarters

FORTRESSES

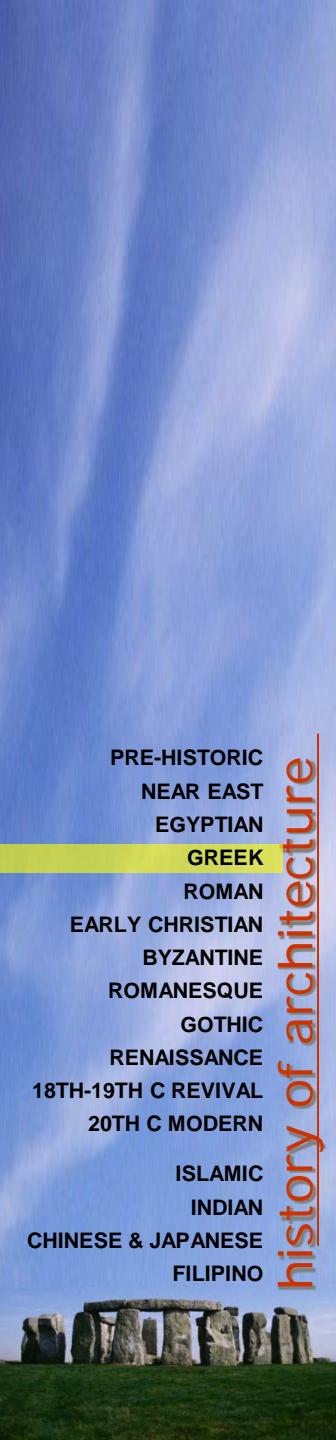
- Mostly found on west bank of Nile or on islands
- Close communications with other fortresses

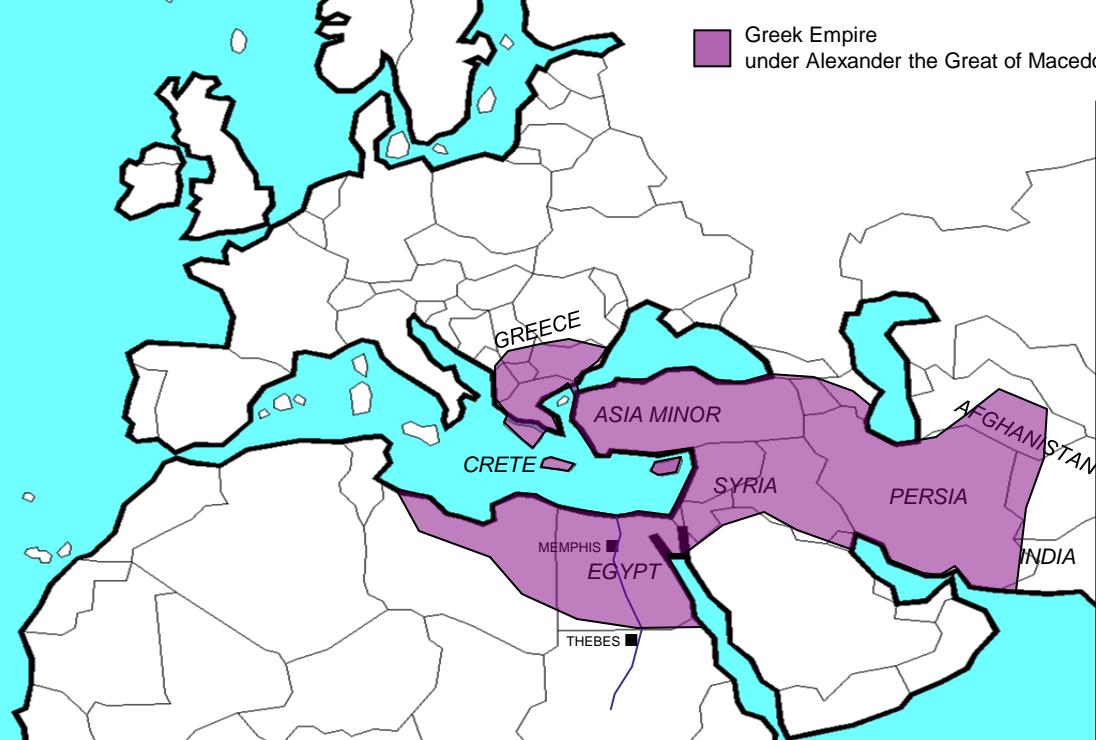
Fortress of Buhen

- Headquarters & largest fortified town near Nubia
- From here they could trade and invade lands to the south



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INFLUENCES



Aegean Period (Minoan)

- Civilizations on Crete and Greek mainland from 1900 to 1100 BC
- The first great commercial and naval power in the Mediterranean, founded on trade with the whole eastern seaboard: Asia Minor, Cyprus, Syria, Palestine, Egypt and Libya, even South Italy and Sicily on the west
- Trade and communications produced a unity of culture and economic stability
- Knossos was the largest city, had a magnificent palace

Mycenaean or Helladic (1550 to 1100 BC)

- Continuation of Cretan ideas and craftsmanship on mainland Greece
- Wealth due to their control of metal trading between Europe and Middle East

Hellenic Period (800 to 323 BC)

- City-states developed on the plains between mountains – Sparta and Athens were most important
- The "polis" emerged as the basis of Greek society
- Each had its own ruler, government and laws
- A federal unity existed between city-states due to common language, customs, religion
- Several different forms of government: Oligarchic, Tyrannic, Democratic

Under Pericles (444 BC to 429 BC), peak of Athenian prosperity

- Outburst of building activity and construction, developments in art, law-making, philosophy and science
- Philosophers – Socrates, Plato, Aristotle



- Among best soldiers in the ancient world – Hoplite Army defeated repeated invasions by Darius and Xerxes of Persia

- Alexander the Great of Macedonia conquered Persia, Asia Minor, Egypt, Syria, Afghanistan
- Greek language and culture reached an enormous area

Hellenistic Period (323 to 30 BC)

- Hellenistic Empire established, Greek civilization extended

GEOLOGY & CLIMATE

- On the mainland, rugged mountains made communication difficult
- Mountains separated inhabitants into groups, clans, states
- archipelago and islands: sea was the inevitable means of trade and communications
- Between rigorous cold and relaxing heat
- Clear atmosphere and intense light - conducive to creating precise and exact forms
- Judicial activities, dramatic presentations, public ceremonies took place in the open air

RELIGION



Aegean religion:

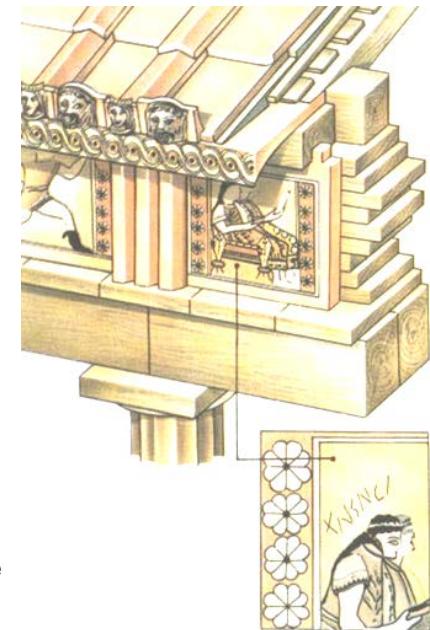
- Primitive stage of nature worship
- Priestesses conducted religious rites, sacred games, ritual dances, worship on sacrificial altars

Greek religion:

- A highly developed form of nature worship
- Gods as personifications of natural elements, or deified mortals
- Gods could influence events in the human world
- Greeks sought advice from oracles – oracle at Delphi

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

DESCRIPTION



Aegean

- Rough and massive

Hellenic

- Mostly religious architecture
- "carpentry in marble" - timber forms imitated in stone with remarkable exactness

Hellenistic

- Not religious in character, but civic – for the people
- Provided inspiration for Roman building types
- Dignified and gracious structures
- Symmetrical, orderly

CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM

- Columnar and trabeated
- Roof truss appeared, enabling large spaces to be unhindered by columns

MATERIALS

- Timber and terra cotta
- Stone



EXAMPLES

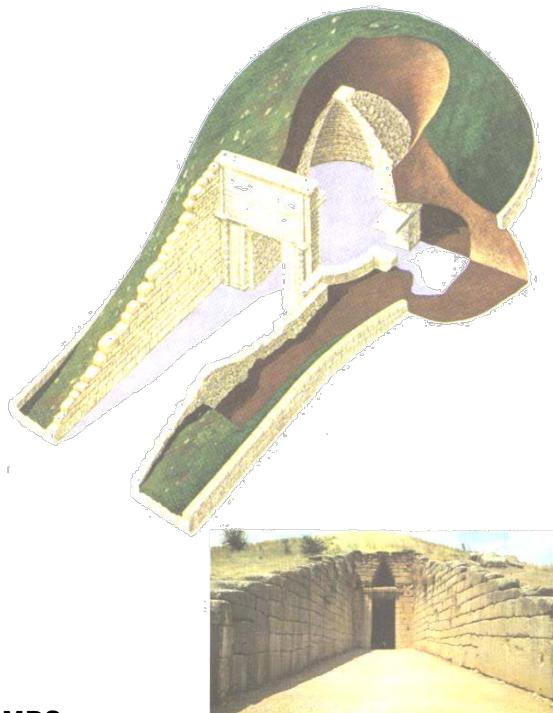
HOUSES

On islands:

- Flat roofing
- Drawn together in blocks
- Two to four storeys high
- Light admitted through light wells

On mainland:

- Single-storeyed house with deep plan
- Columned entrance porch with central doorway
- Living apartment proper with sleeping room behind



TOMBS

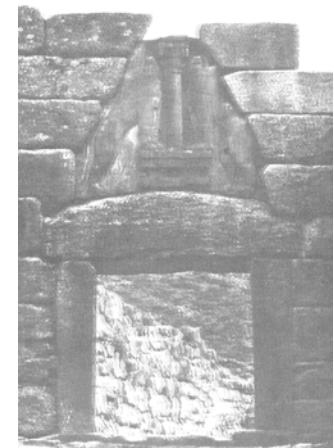
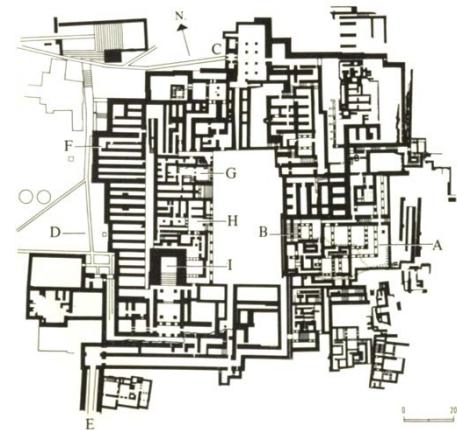
- rock-cut or chamber tombs - "tholos" tomb
- Treasury of Atreus, Mycenae*

PALACES

Palace of King Minos, Knossos

Palace at Tyrins

Lion Gate, Mycenae



TEMPLES

- Chief building type
- Earliest ones resembled megaron in plan and construction

- Number of columns at entrance:

1 column – hemostyle
 2 columns – distyle
 3 columns – tristyle
 4 columns – tetrastyle
 5 columns – pentastyle
 6 columns – hexastyle
 7 columns – heptastyle
 8 columns – octastyle
 9 columns – enneastyle
 10 columns – decastyle
 12 columns – dodecastyle

pediment

A wide, low-pitched gable surmounting a colonnade or a major division of a facade.

tympa

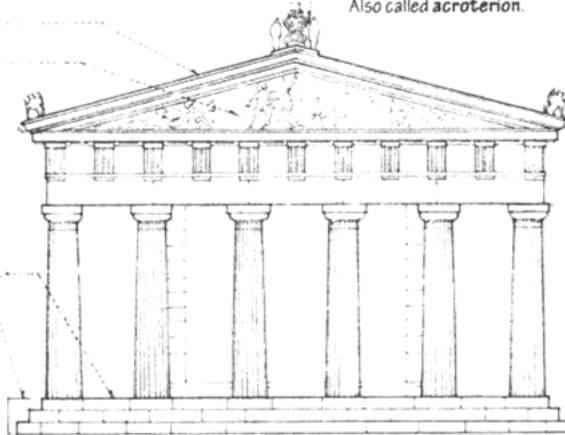
The triangular space enclosed by the horizontal and raking cornices of a pediment, often recessed and decorated with sculpture.

stylobate

A course of masonry forming the foundation for a row of columns, esp. the outermost colonnade of a classical temple.

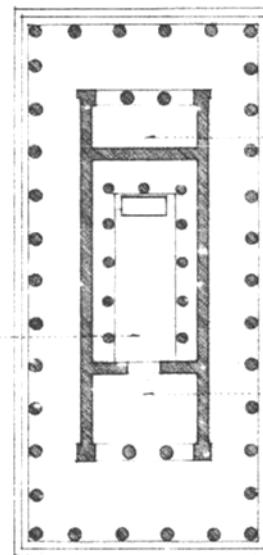
stereobate

A solid mass of masonry visible above ground level and serving as the foundation of a building, esp. the platform forming the floor and substructure of a classical temple. Also called *crepidoma, podium*.



Greek temple

A temple built as a shrine to the ancient Greek god or goddess to whom it was dedicated. Since the temple was not intended for internal worship, it was built with special regard for external effect. It stood on a stylobate of three or more steps, with a cella containing the statue of the deity and front and rear porticos, the whole being surmounted by a low gable roof of timber, covered in terra-cotta or marble tiles.



epinaos

The rear vestiule of a classical temple. Also called *opisthodomus, posticum*.

altar

An elevated place or structure upon which sacrifices are offered or incense burned in worship, or before which religious rites are performed.

cella

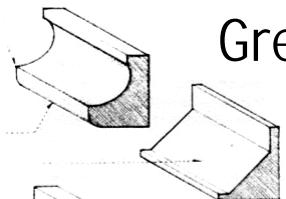
The principal chamber or enclosed part of a classical temple, where the cult image was kept. Also called *naos*.

pronaos

An open vestibule before the cella of a classical temple. Also called *anticum*.



Greek

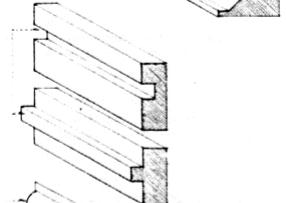


Arris

Splay



Fillet



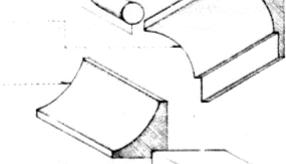
Billet



Cove



Cavetto



Ogee



Cyma Recta



Cyma Reversa



Beak

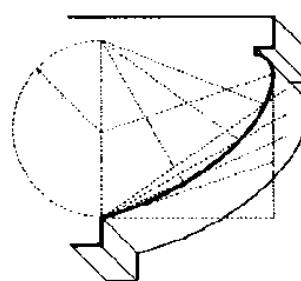


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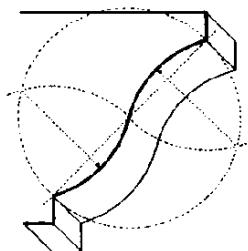
MOULDINGS

- Architectural devices, which with light and shade, produce definition to a building
- Could be refined and delicate in contour, due to fineness of marble and the clarity of atmosphere and light

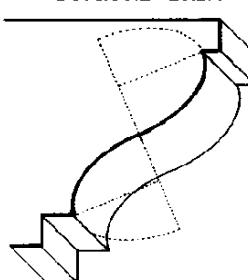
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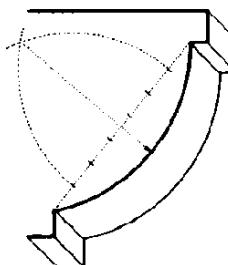
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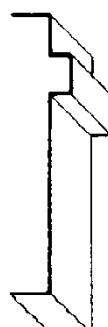
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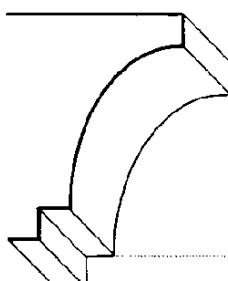
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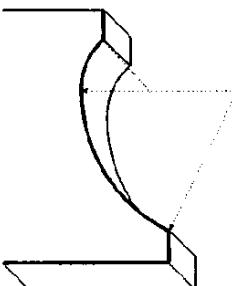
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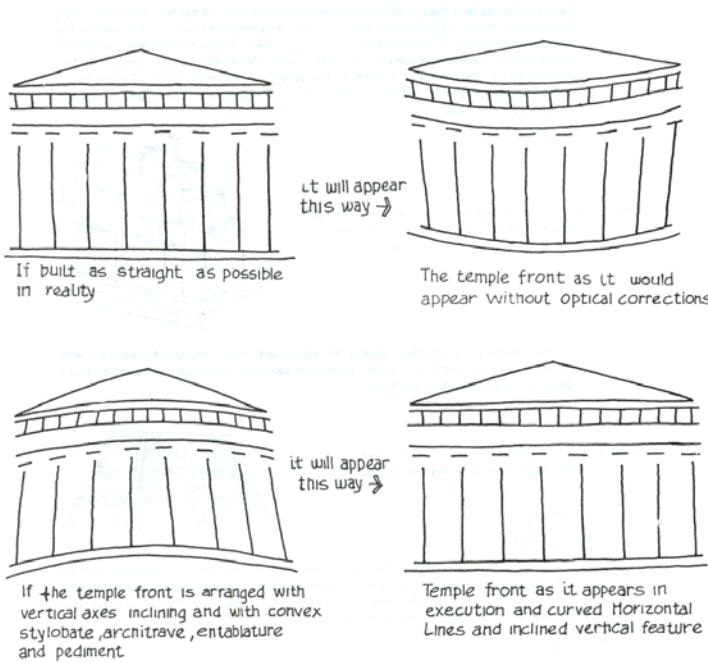
CAVETTO



SCOTIA



- Certain refinements used to correct optical illusions:
- Horizontal lines built convex to correct sagging
- Vertical features inclined inwards to correct appearance of falling outwards
- On columns, entasis was used, swelling outwards to correct appearance of curving inwards

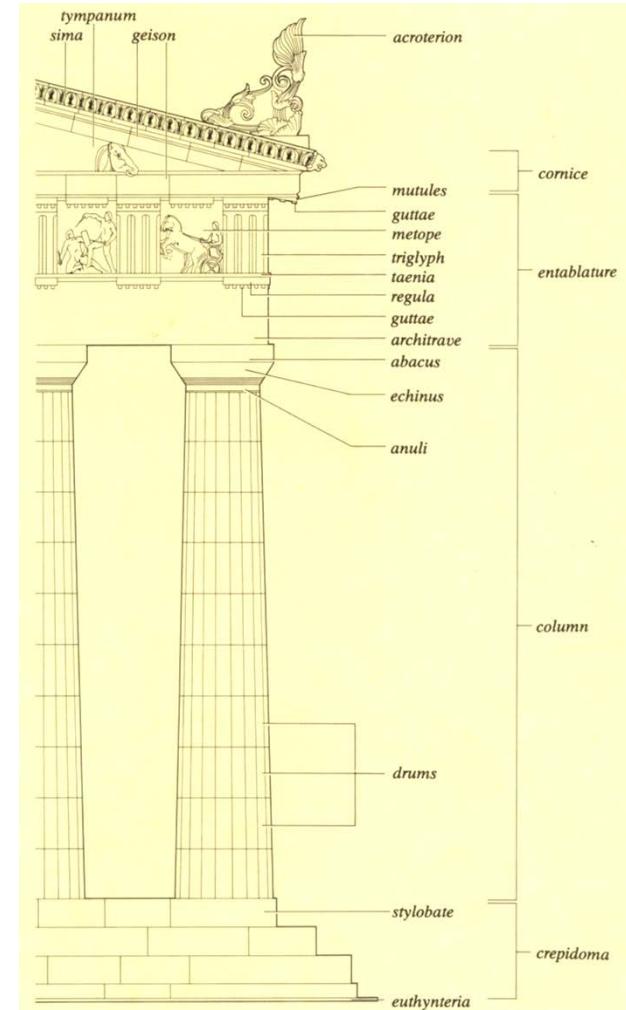


METHODS OF NATURAL LIGHTING

- no windows
- clerestory - situated between roof and upper portion of wall
- skylight - made of thin, translucent marble
- temple door, oriented towards the east

GREEK ORDERS

- Shaft, Capital, and Horizontal entablature (architrave, frieze, cornice)
- Originally, Doric and Ionic, named after the two main branches of Greek race
- Then there evolved Corinthian, a purely decorative order



DORIC ORDER

- Without base, directly on crepidoma
- Height (including capital) of 4 to 6 times the diameter at the base
- Shaft diminishes at top from 3/4 to 2/3 of base diameter
- Divided into 20 shallow flutes separated by arrises
- Doric capitals had two parts - the square abacus above and circular bulbous echinus below

Doric entablature:

- Height is 1 and 3/4 times the lower diameter in height

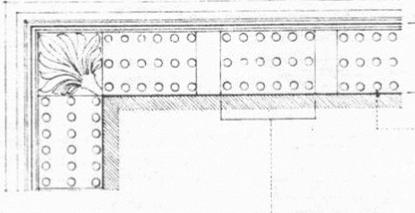
3 main divisions:

- Architrave, principal beam of 2 or 3 slabs in depth
- Frieze
- Cornice, mouldings



Doric order

The oldest and simplest of the five classical orders, developed in Greece in the 7th century B.C. and later imitated by the Romans, characterized by a fluted column having no base, a plain cushion-shaped capital supporting a square abacus, and an entablature consisting of a plain architrave, a frieze of triglyphs and metopes, and a cornice, the corona of which has mutules on its soffit. In the Roman Doric order, the columns are more slender and usually have bases, the channeling is sometimes altered or omitted, and the capital consists of a bandlike necking, an echinus, and a molded abacus.



soffit

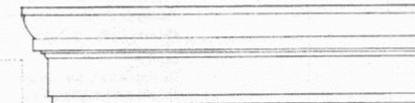
The underside of an architectural element, as an arch, beam, cornice, or staircase.

gutta

One of a series of small, droplike ornaments, attached to the undersides of the mutules and regulae of a Doric entablature. Also called drop.

mutule

A projecting flat block under the corona of a Doric cornice, corresponding to the modillion of other orders.



triglyph

One of the vertical blocks separating the metopes in a Doric frieze, typically having two vertical grooves or glyphs on its face, and two chamfers or hemiglyphs at the sides.

metope

Any of the panels, either plain or decorated, between triglyphs in the Doric frieze. Also called intertriglyph.

taenia

A raised band or fillet separating the frieze from the architrave on a Doric entablature. Also, tenia.

regula

A fillet beneath the taenia in a Doric entablature, corresponding to a triglyph above and from which guttae are suspended. Also called guttae band.

abacus

The flat slab forming the top of a column capital, plain in the Doric style, but molded or otherwise enriched in other styles.

echinus

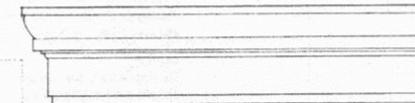
The prominent circular molding supporting the abacus of a Doric or Tuscan capital.

necking

The upper part of a column, just above the shaft and below the projecting part of the capital, when differentiated by a molding, groove, or the omission of fluting.

annulet

An encircling band, molding, or fillet, on a capital or shaft of a column.



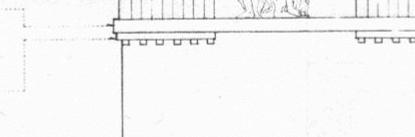
zophorus

A frieze bearing carved figures of people or animals. Also, zoophorus.



fluting

A decorative motif consisting of a series of long, rounded, parallel grooves, as on the shaft of a classical column.



flute

A rounded channel or groove. Also called stria.



IONIC ORDER

- Volute or scroll capital (derived from Egyptian lotus and Aegean art)

Ionic column:

- More slender than Doric
- Needed a base to spread load
- Height was 9 times the base diameter
- Has 24 flutes separated by fillets
- Upper and lower torus

Ionic entablature:

- Height was 2 and 1/4 times the diameter of column

Two parts:

- Architrave, with fasciae
- Cornice
- No frieze



egg and dart

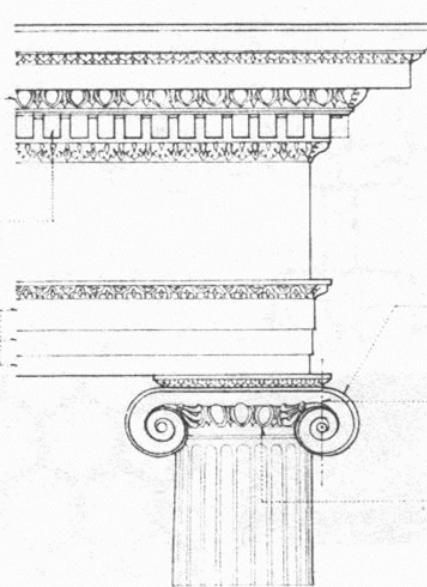
An ornamental motif for enriching an ovolو echinus, consisting of a closely set, alternating series of oval and pointed forms. Also called egg and tongue.

dentil

Any of a series of closely spaced, small, rectangular blocks forming a molding or projecting beneath the coronas of Ionic, Corinthian, and Composite cornices.

fascia

One of the three horizontal bands making up the architrave in the Ionic order.



Attic base

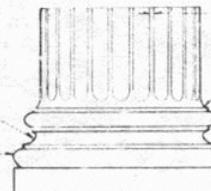
A base to a classical column, consisting of an upper and a lower torus separated by a scotia between two fillets.

scotia

A deep concave molding between two fillets. Also called trochilus.

torus

A large convex, semicircular molding, commonly found directly above the plinth of the base of a classical column.



Ionic order

A classical order that developed in the Greek colonies of Asia Minor in the 6th century B.C., characterized esp. by the spiral volutes of its capital. The fluted columns typically had molded bases and supported an entablature consisting of an architrave of three fascias, a richly ornamented frieze, and a cornice corbeled out on egg-and-dart and dentil moldings. Roman and Renaissance examples are often more elaborate, and usually set the volutes of the capitals 45° to the architrave.

volute

A spiral, scroll-like ornament, as on the capitals of the Ionic, Corinthian, and Composite orders.

cathetus

The vertical guideline through the eye of a volute in an Ionic capital, from which the spiral form is determined.

echinus

The circular molding under the cushion of an Ionic capital between the volutes, usually carved with an egg-and-dart pattern. Also called cymatium.

fillet

A narrow part of the surface of a column left between adjoining flutes.

apophyge

A small, concave curve joining the shaft of a classical column to its base. Also called apophysis.

CORINTHIAN ORDER

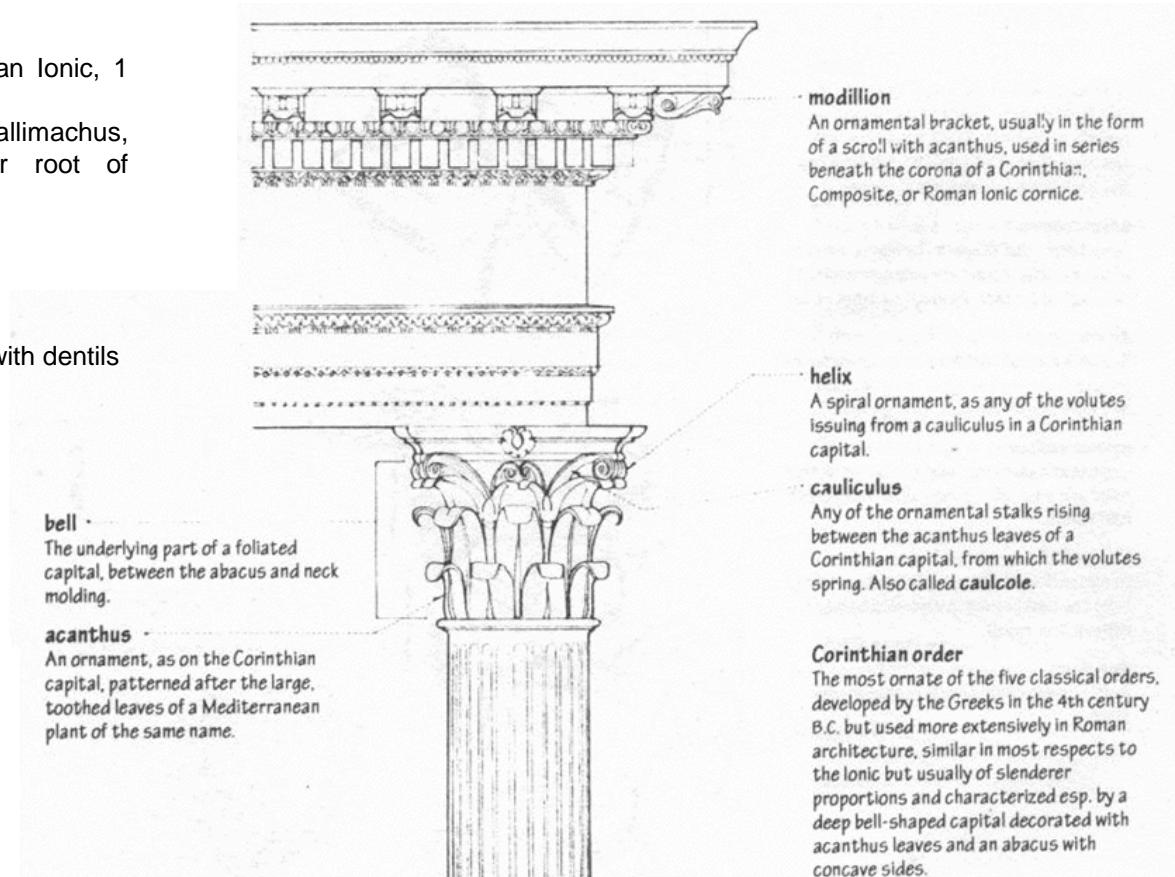
- Decorative variant of Ionic Order

Corinthian column:

- Base and shaft resembled Ionic
- More slender
- Height of 10 diameters
- Capital: much deeper than Ionic, 1 and 1/6 diameters high
- Capital invented by Callimachus, inspired by basket over root of acanthus plant

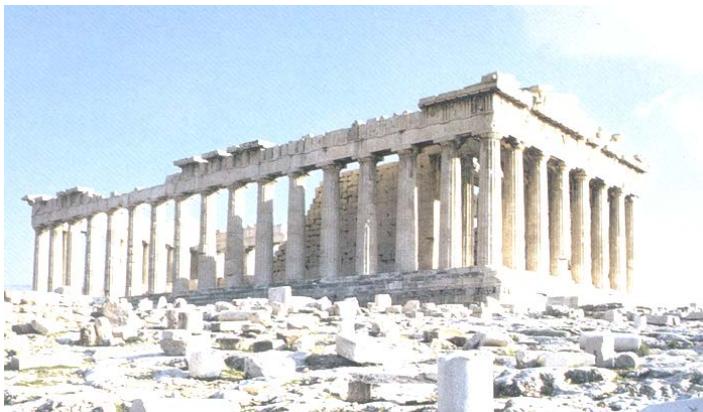
3 parts:

- Architrave,
- Frieze,
- Cornice, developed type with dentils





Temple of Hera, Paestum



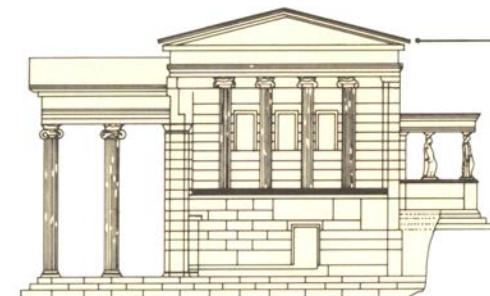
The Parthenon, Acropolis



Temple of Nike Apteros, Athens



Temple of Artemis Ephesus

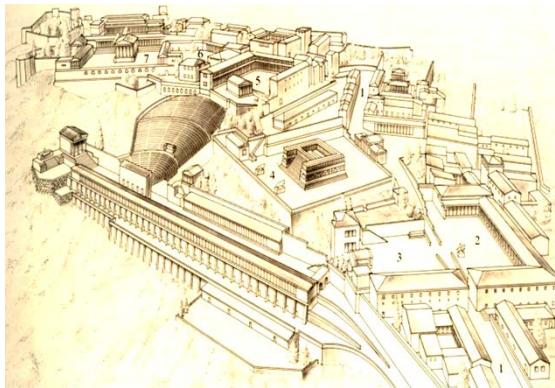


The Erechtheion, Acropolis



TEMENOS

- Enclosure designated as a sacred land
- Entire groups of buildings laid out symmetrically and orderly



Acropolis at Pergamon

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 NEAR EAST
 EGYPTIAN
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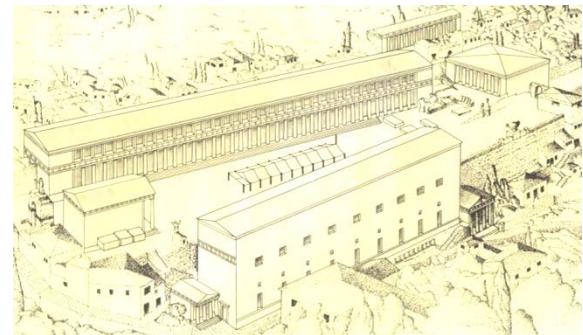
history of architecture



The Acropolis, Athens

10 structures form a world-famous building group:

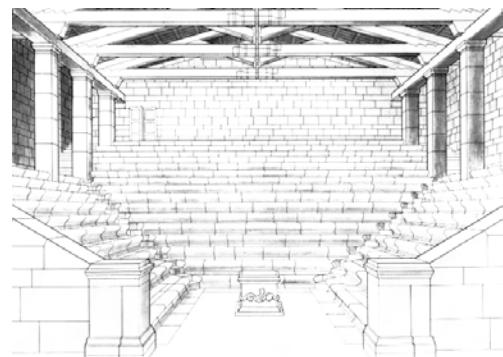
- Propylaea
- Pinacotheca
- Statue of Athena Promachos
- Erechtheion
- Parthenon
- Temple of Nike Apteros
- Old Temple of Athena
- Stoa of Eumenes
- Theater of Dionysus
- Odeon of Herodes Atticus



AGORA



STOA



PRYTANEION, BOULEUTERION, or ASSEMBLY HALL

THEATER or ODEION

- Carved or hollowed out of the hillside
- Acoustically-efficient

Greek theater

An open-air theater, usually hollowed out of the slope of a hillside with a tiered seating area around and facing a circular orchestra backed by the *skene*, a building for the actors' use.

orchestra

The circular space in front of the stage in the ancient Greek theater, reserved for the chorus.

chorus

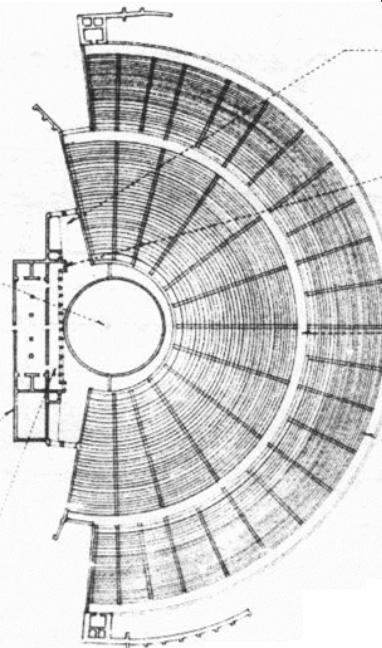
The group of actors in ancient Greece that served as major participants in or commentators on the main action of the drama.

skene

A structure facing the audience in an ancient Greek theater, forming the background before which performances were given.

proscenium

The front part of the stage of an ancient Greek or Roman theater upon which the actors performed.



parodos

One of the two side passageways to an ancient Greek theater, between the stage and the seating area, through which the chorus entered the orchestra.

parascenium

Either of two wings flanking and projecting forward from the *skene* of an ancient Greek theater, containing apartments for the actors.

diazoma

An aisle between the lower and upper tiers of seats in an ancient Greek theater, concentric with the orchestra and the outer wall and communicating with the radial aisles.

cercis

A wedge-shaped section of seats between two stepped passageways in an ancient Greek theater.



Theater of Epidaurus



STADIUM or HIPPODROME

PROPYLAEA

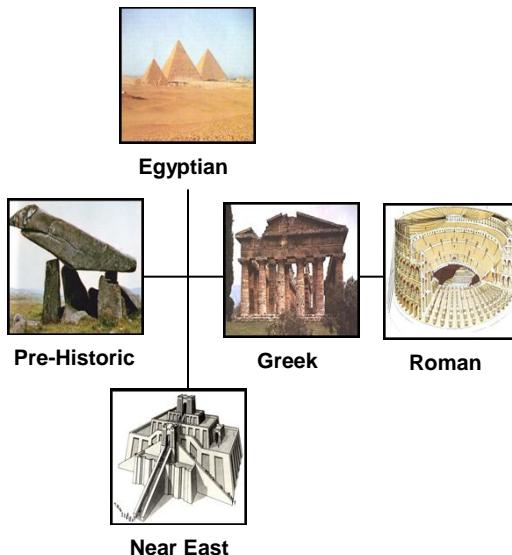
PALAESTRA and GYMNASIUM

NAVAL BUILDING

TOMBS/ MAUSOLEUM



The Historical Timeline of Architecture



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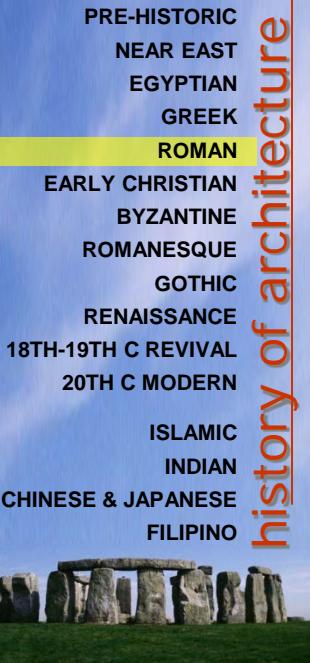
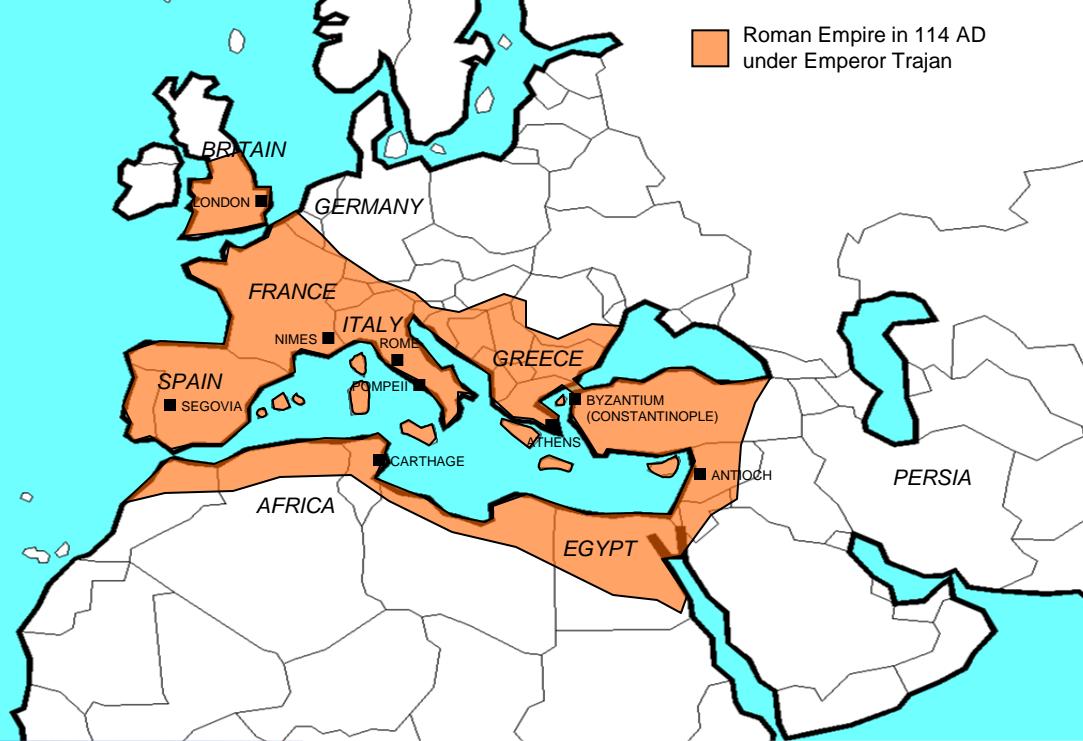
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Roman



INFLUENCES

HISTORY

- Many city-states on the Italian peninsula
- From 800 -300 BC, among all cities in Italy, Rome became the most powerful
- 334 – 264 BC, Rome conquered all of Italy and established one of the strongest empires in history
- Was centrally-located on the northern Mediterranean
- Not a sea-faring people
- Depended on conquest by land to extend their power
- Fought with Carthage in North Africa for control of the Mediterranean
- Hannibal led the Carthaginian army and its 38 elephants across the Alps into Rome

2 periods:

Etuscan or Etruscan (750 BC to 146 BC)

Roman (146 BC to 365 AD)

- Developed constitutional republic
- Farmers & soldiers, concerned with efficiency and justice
- For 500 years Rome was ruled by elected leaders called consuls
- In 27 BC, Augustus crowned himself Emperor with total power
- Succession of military dictatorships of which Julius Caesar's was most famous
- Empire reached its greatest size in 114 AD under Emperor Trajan - 4000km wide and 60 million inhabitants
- Used natural frontiers such as mountain ranges and rivers to define their empire
- Otherwise they built fortified walls, such as Hadrian's Wall in England
- Provinces run by governors
- Latin was the official language
- Applied roman system of laws
- Was the intermediary in spreading art and civilization in Europe, West Asia and North Africa

RELIGION

- Polytheistic, several cults
- Roman mythology slowly derived attributes from those of Greek gods

GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY and CLIMATE

- Italian peninsula: Central and commanding position on Mediterranean sea
- Temperate in the north
- Sunny in central Italy
- Almost tropical in south

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

DESCRIPTION

- Etruscans were great builders
- Large-scale undertakings, like city walls and sewers
- Draining marshes, controlling rivers and lakes by using channels
- Romans had great constructive ability
- Complex, of several stories
- Utilitarian, practical, economic use of materials

MATERIALS

- Stone: tufa, peperino, travertine, lava stone, sand, gravel
- Marble, mostly white
- Imported marble from all parts of the Empire to river Tiber
- Earth for terra cotta and bricks
- Etruscans introduced the use of concrete (300 AD to 400 AD):
 - Stone or brick rubble with pozzolana, a thick volcanic earth material as mortar
 - Used for walls, vaults, domes
 - Concrete allowed Romans to build vaults of a magnitude never equaled until 19th century steel construction

COLUMNS

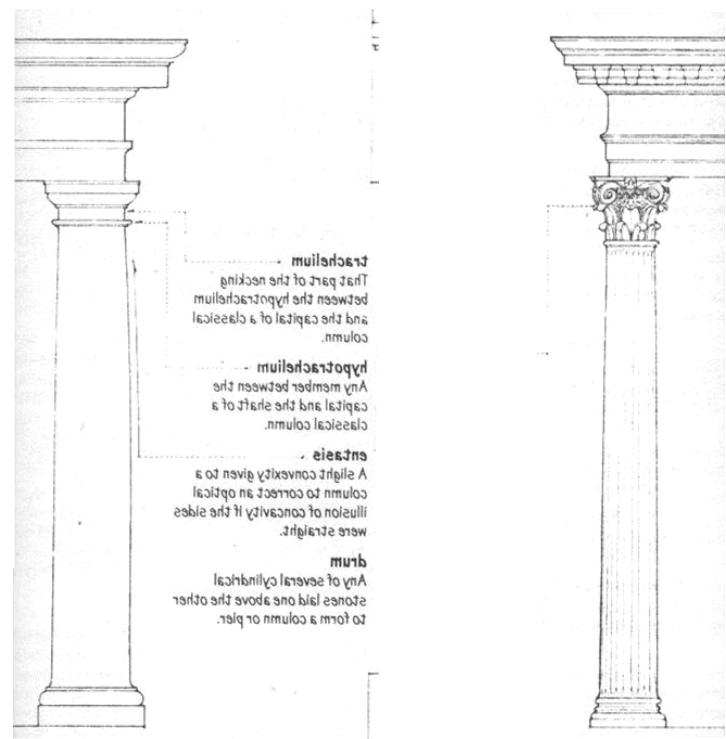
- Orders of architecture, used by Greeks constructively, were used by Romans as decorative features which could be omitted

Tuscan Order

- Simplified version of Doric order
- About 7 diameters high
- With a base, unfluted shaft, moulded capital, plain entablature

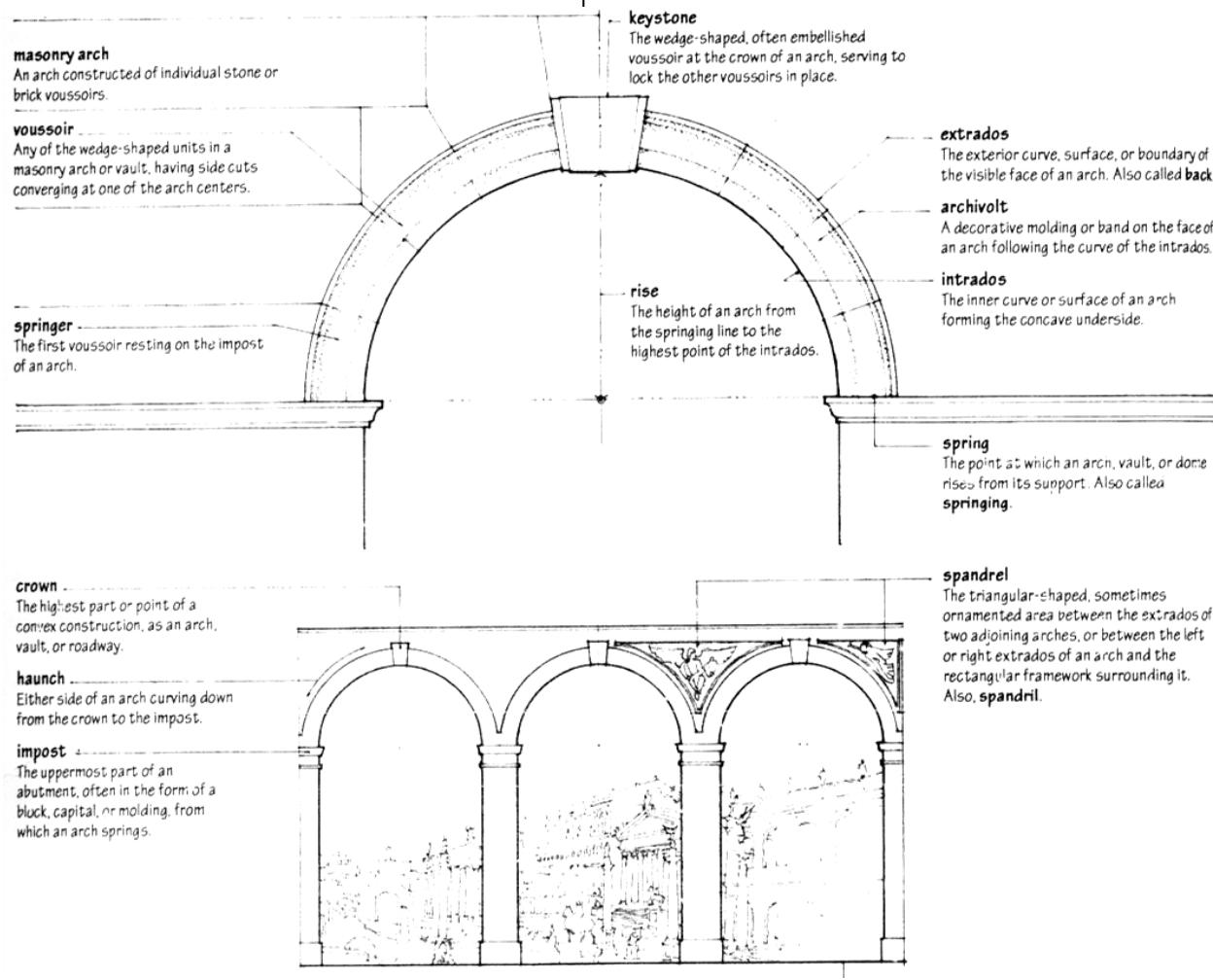
Composite Order

- Evolved in 100 AD, combining prominent volutes of Ionic with acanthus of Corinthian
- Most decorative



CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM

- Adopted columnar and trabeated style of Greeks
- Arch and vault system started by Etruscans - combined use of column, beam and arch (arcuated)
- Were able to cover large spaces without the aid of intermediate support



TYPES OF VAULTS

Wagon/ Barrel/ Tunnel Vault:

- Semi-circular or wagon-headed, borne on two parallel walls throughout its length

Wagon Vault with Intersecting Vault:

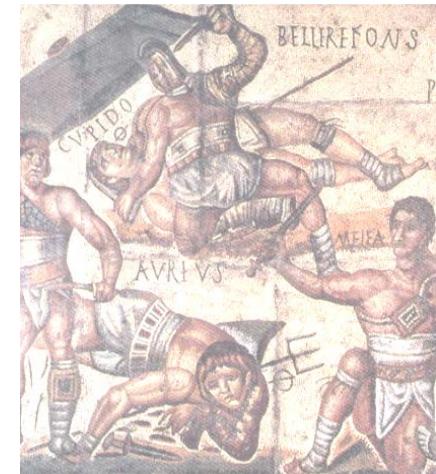
Cross Vault:

- Formed by the intersection of two semi-circular vaults of equal span - used over square apartment or bays

Hemispherical Dome/ Cupola:

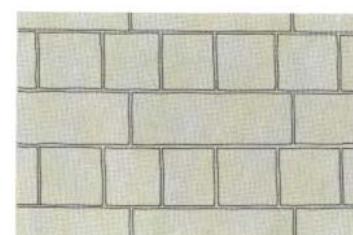
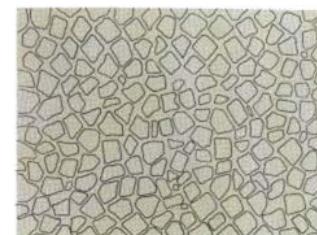
- Used over circular structures

DECORATION



Mosaics

- Thousands of small stones or glass tiles set in mortar to form a pattern
- Showed pictures of roman life
- Opus Incertum - small stones, loose pattern resembling polygonal walling
- Opus Quadratum - rectangular blocks, with or without mortar joints
- Opus Reticulatum - net-like effect, with fine joints running diagonally



EXAMPLES



RECTANGULAR TEMPLE

Maison Carrée, Nîmes



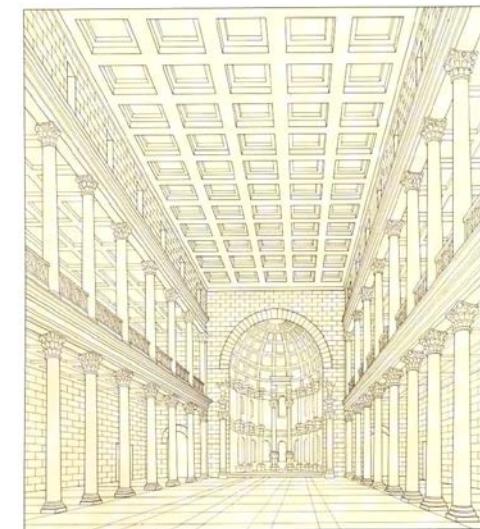
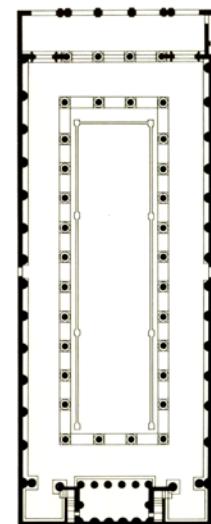
CIRCULAR TEMPLE

The Pantheon. Rome



FORUM

- Roman cities were well-planned with straight streets crossing the town in a grid pattern
- In the town center was an open space called the forum
- Surrounded by a hall, offices, law courts and shops



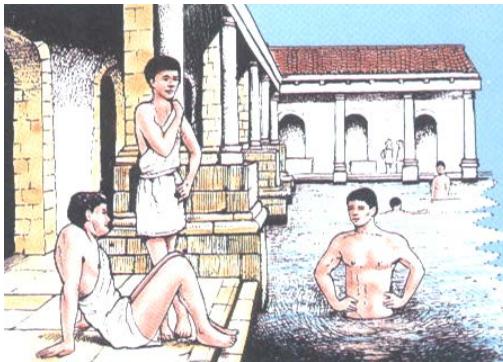
BASILICAS

Basilica in the Forum, Pompeii

Basilica of Septimius Severus, Lepcis Magna

Roman

THERMAE



- Romans liked to keep clean and fit
- Built elaborate public baths throughout the empire
- For as many as 30 men and women in the open

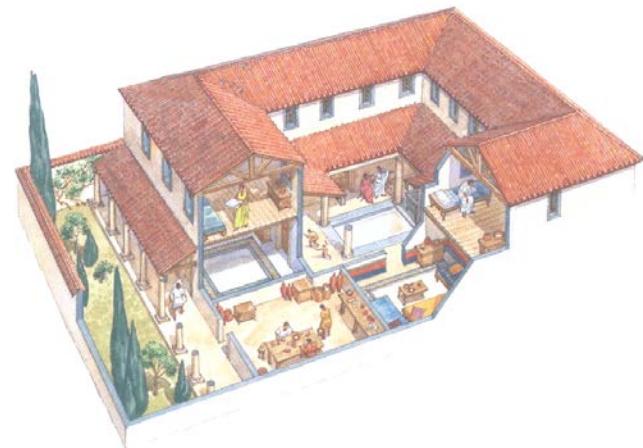
Parts of the thermae

- Apodyteria – dressing room
- Laconicum (sudatorium) - sweat room, rubbing with oil
- Tepidarium – warm bath
- Frigidarium – cold bath
- Unctuaria – oils and perfumes room



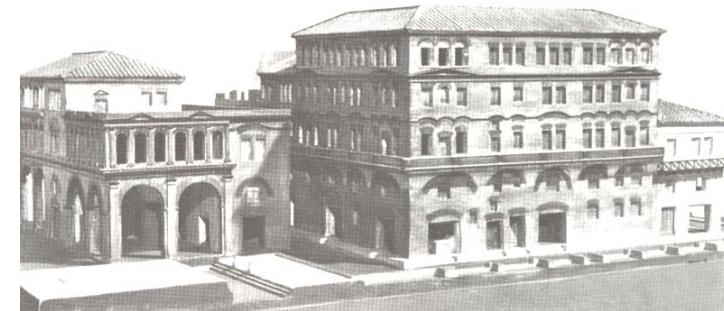
Baths of Diocletian, Rome

DOMUS



INSULAE

- 3- or 4- storey tenement type buildings
- Prototype for the modern condominium



CIRCUS

Circus Maximus, Rome



TRIUMPHAL ARCHES

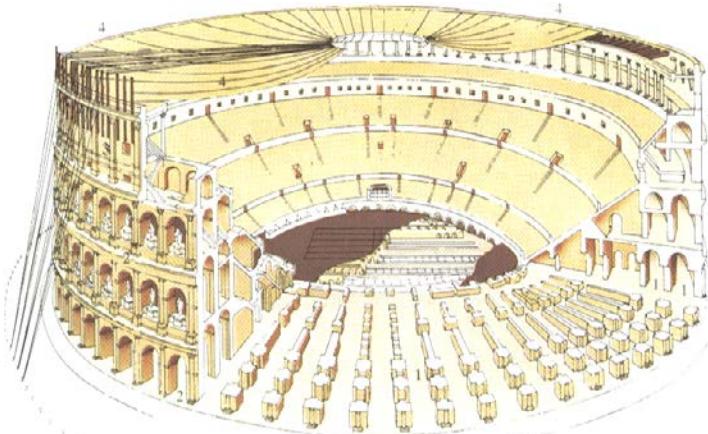
Arch of Septimius Severus, The Forum, Rome



THEATERS and AMPHITHEATERS

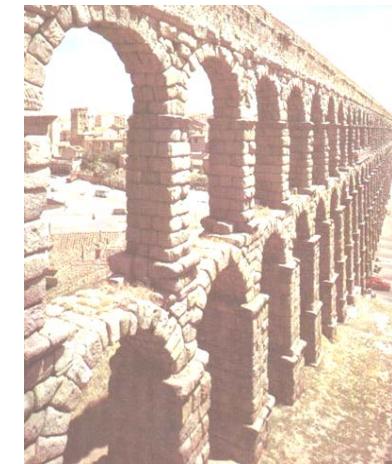
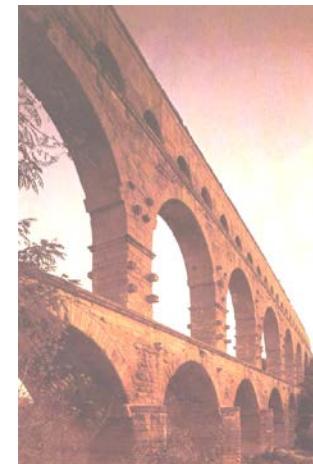
- Gladiators trained to fight each other at organized contests
- For the entertainment of the townspeople

The Colosseum, Rome



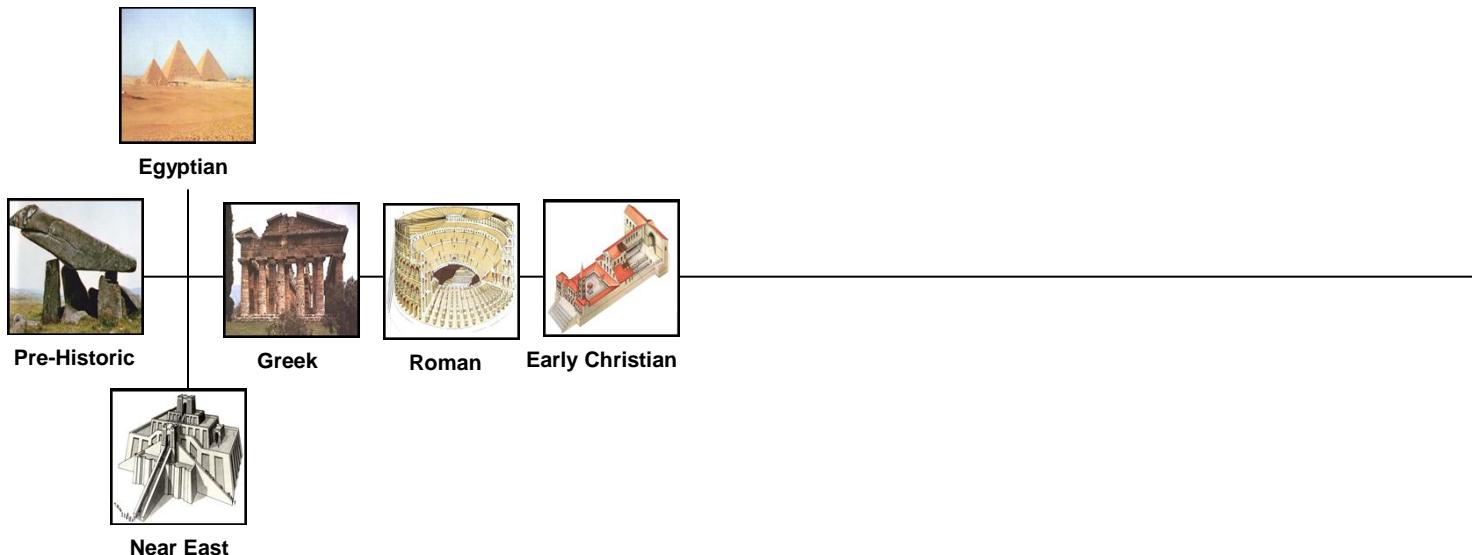
AQUEDUCTS

- Carried water in pipes from the country to the heart of the city



*Pont du Gard, Nimes, France
Segovia Aqueduct, Spain*

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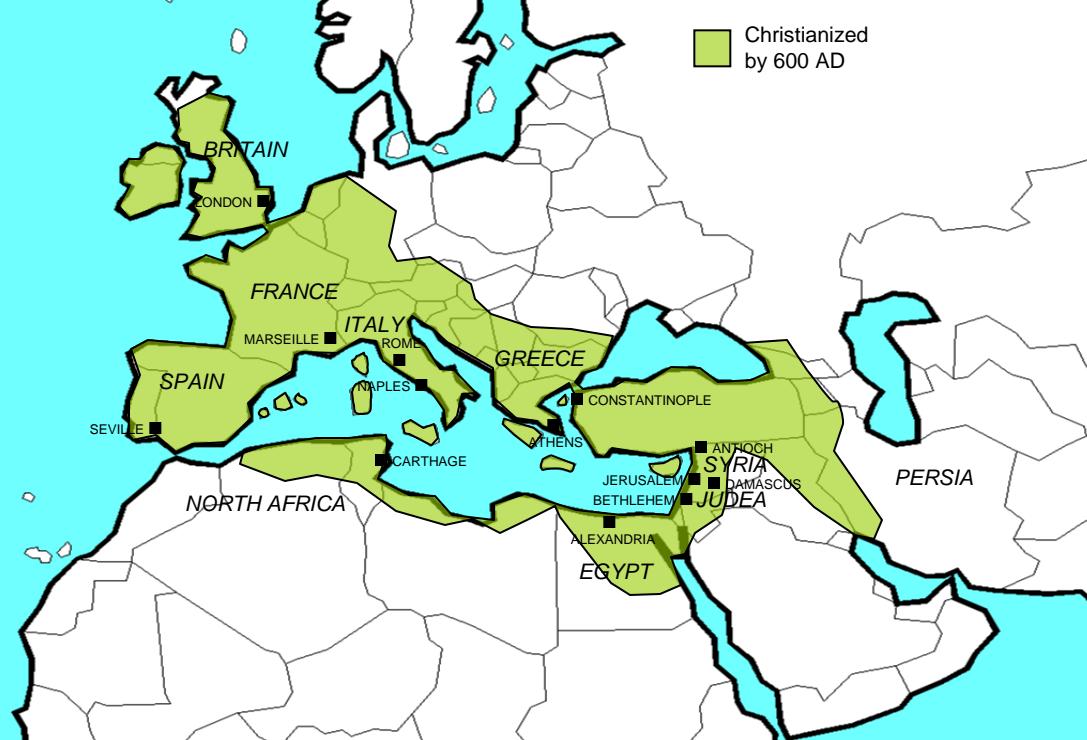
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Early Christian



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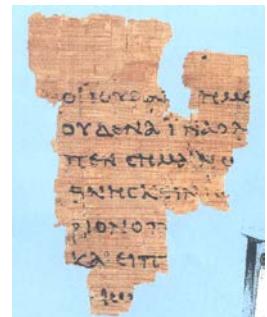
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INFLUENCES

HISTORY

- In 63 BC, the Romans conquered Judea in the Eastern Mediterranean
- Main inhabitants were the Jews
- Jews believed that one day the "Messiah" or "Christ" would free them from the Romans
- In 27 AD, Jesus began preaching to people in Galilee, north of Judea
- After three years, he was arrested by the Jews and found guilty of offending their god
- He was nailed to a cross and died a painful death
- He appeared to his disciples after his resurrection from the dead

- Belief that Jesus was the Christ and the Son of God - Christianity was born
- Disciples spread stories of Jesus' life and teaching by word of mouth and by written account in the new testament



- Moved from Judea to Antioch in Syria and into the Northern Mediterranean
- Founded new communities along the way
- Carried by St. Peter, St. Paul and other missionaries to Rome, the center of the Empire and fountainhead of power and influence
- Emperor Nero ordered Christians to be fed to wild beasts or burned to death
- Despite this, in 4th century Rome, Christianity grew
- In 312 AD, Constantine, a converted Christian, named it the official religion of the Roman empire
- By 600 AD, most roman villages had their own churches, governed by a bishop
- Patriarchs based in Jerusalem, Alexandria, Antioch, Constantinople and Rome

GEOGRAPHY & GEOLOGY

- Ruins of Roman buildings served as quarries from which materials were obtained

Early Christian

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

DESCRIPTION

- Highly-influenced by Roman art and architecture
- This architecture hardly has the architectural value of a style, simply because it was never really produced by the solution of constructive problems

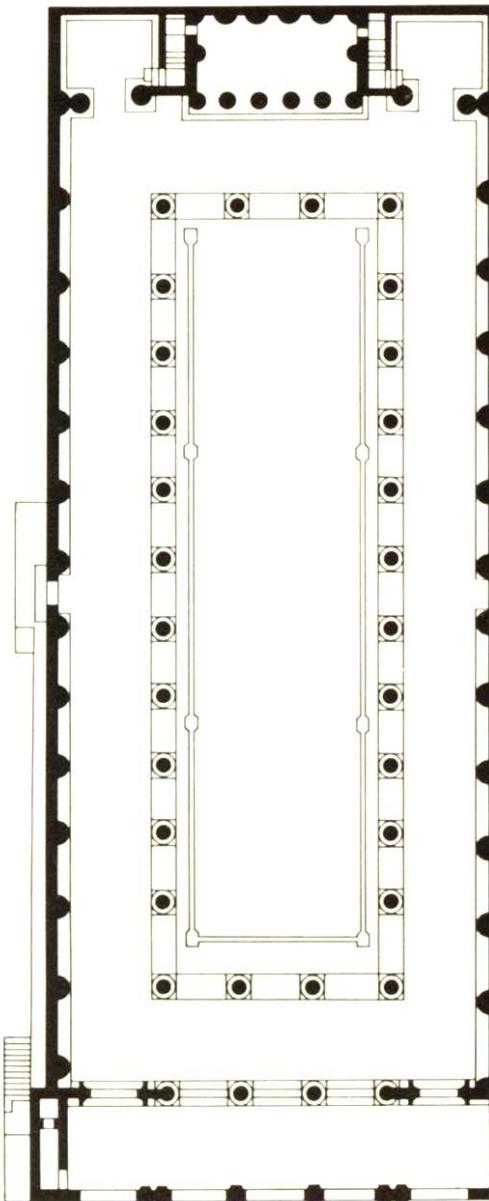
ROOF and CEILING

- Further development of trusses - king and queen post trusses

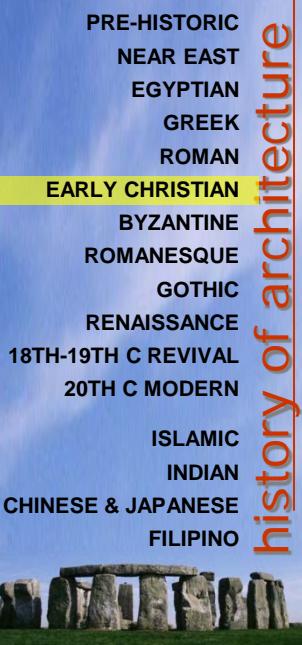
EXAMPLES

BASILICAN CHURCHES

- Roman basilicas as models
- Usually erected over the burial place of the saint to whom it was dedicated
- Unlike Greek and Roman temples which sheltered gods, the purpose of the Christian church was to shelter worshippers
- Came in a complex, with cathedral, belfry or campanile, and baptistery
- Fine sculptures and mosaics worked into new basilicas
- Paid little regard to external architectural effect
- Entrance at west
- Priest stood behind altar, facing east



Early Christian



basilica - An early Christian church, characterized by a long, rectangular plan, a high colonnaded nave lit by a clerestory and covered by a timbered gable roof, two or four lower side aisles, a semicircular apse at the end, a narthex, and often other features, as an atrium, a bema, and small semicircular apses terminating the aisles.

atrium - The forecourt of an early Christian church, flanked or surrounded by porticoes.

ambulatory - The covered walk of an atrium or cloister.

cantharus - A basin for a ritual cleansing with water in the atrium of an early Christian basilica.

baptistery - A part of a church or a separate building in which baptism is administered. Also, **baptistry**.

narthex - The portico before the nave of an early Christian or Byzantine church, appropriated to penitents.

esonarthex - An inner narthex when two are present.

nave - The principal or central part of a church, extending from the narthex to the choir or chancel and usually flanked by aisles.

aisle - Any of the longitudinal divisions of a church, separated from the nave by a row of columns or piers.

apse - A semicircular or polygonal projection of a building, usually vaulted and used esp. at the sanctuary or east end of a church. Also, **apsis**.

tribune - The bishop's throne, occupying a recess or apse in an early Christian church.

bema - A transverse open space separating the nave and the apse of an early Christian church, developing into the transept of later cruciform churches.

sanctuary - A sacred or holy place, as that part of a church in which the principal altar is placed.

altar - The table in a Christian church upon which the Eucharist, the sacrament celebrating Christ's Last Supper, is celebrated. Also called **communion table**.

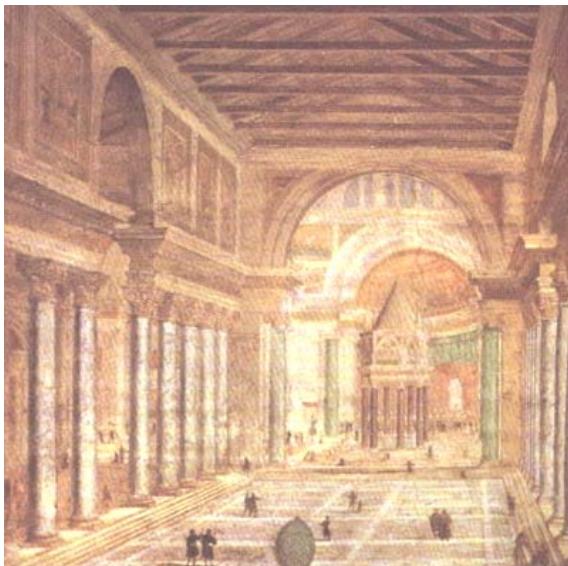
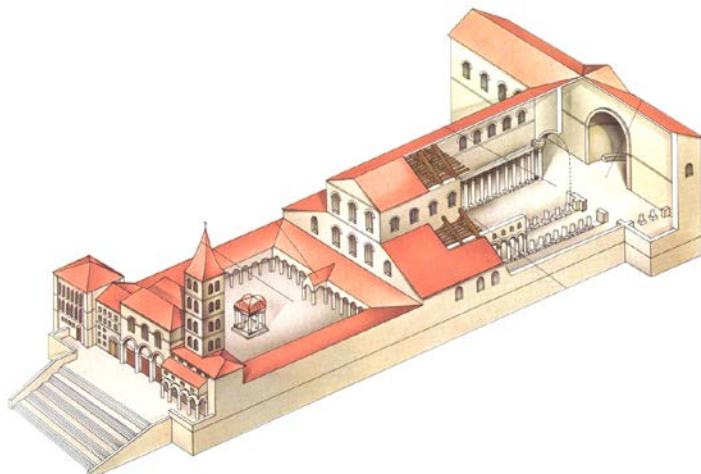
baldachin - An ornamental canopy of stone or marble permanently placed over the altar in a church. Also, **baldachino**, **baldaquin**. Also called **ciborium**.

ambo - Either of two raised stands from which the Gospels or Epistles were read or chanted in an early Christian church. Also, **ambon**.

Early Christian

St. Peter's, Rome

- Erected by Constantine near the site of St. Peter's martyrdom
- The Circus of Nero was torn down to erect it



Other examples:

- S. Apollinare, Ravenna
- S. Sabina
- S. Agnese Fuori Le Mura, Rome
- St. Paulo Fuori Le Mura
- S. Clemente, Rome
- S. Maria Maggiore, Rome



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BAPTISTERIES

- Used only for sacrament of baptism, on festivals of Easter, Pentecost and Epiphany
- Large separate building from church, sometimes adjoined atrium



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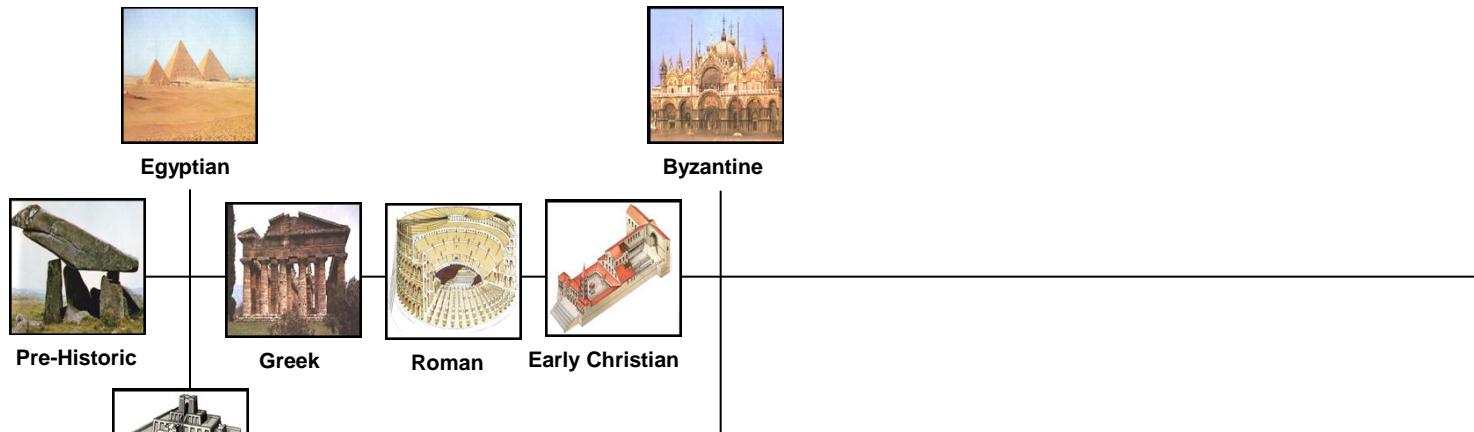
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TOMBS or CATACOMBS

- Christians objected to cremation, insisted on burial on consecrated ground
- Land for burials had become scarce and expensive
- Monumental tombs became expressions of faith in immortality
- Cemeteries or catacombs were excavated below ground
- Several stories extending downwards
- Usually domed and enriched with lavish mosaic decorations
- Walls and ceilings were lavishly decorated with paintings mixing pagan symbolism with scenes from the bible

Byzantine

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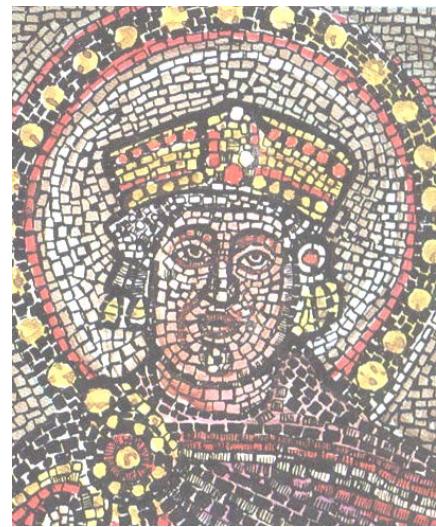
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Byzantine

- Strongly Christian people - founded many monasteries and churches
- Converted the Russians and Eastern Europeans to Christianity - this form of Christianity survives today as the Eastern Orthodox Church



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INFLUENCES

HISTORY

- Fierce barbaric tribes such as the Goths and Vandals attacked from outside the empire
- In 285 – 293 AD, the empire had split into two – an Eastern and Western empire
- Constantine, a converted Christian, changed the capital of the Empire from Rome to Constantinople in 330 AD
- The western empire based in Rome finally collapsed in 476 AD
- Eastern empire lasted another thousand years and was known as the Byzantine empire
- Constantinople stood on the site of an old Greek town called Byzantium (present-day Istanbul)
- Known as the "new Rome", most commanding position and most valuable part of eastern Roman empire
- Bulwark of Christianity during the Middle Ages

- Under Emperor Justinian, regained control of lost lands of the Western Roman Empire, such as Northwest Africa, Italy and Spain
- Attacks from Slav Barbarians and Bulgars from the northwest were constantly being repelled
- Persians, Arabs and Muslims from east
- Normans and Venetians
- Ottoman Turks captured the city in 1453 and killed Constantine XI the last emperor

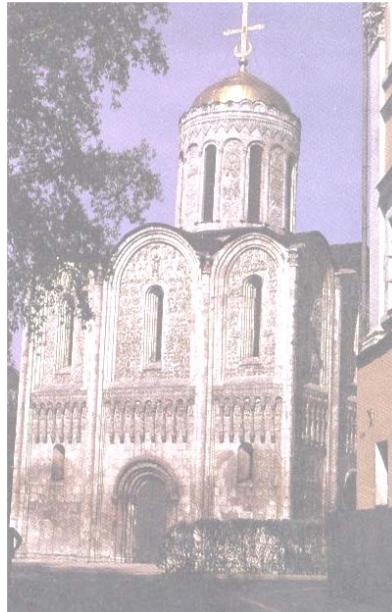
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- Where Asia and Europe meet, separated by a narrow strip of water
- Art and architecture executed by original Greek craftsmen
- Influence reached Greece, Serbia, Russia, Asia Minor, North Africa, further west
- Also Ravenna, Perigueux and Venice, through trade

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

DESCRIPTION

- First buildings constructed were churches
- Dropped Early Christian style for new domical Byzantine style
- Byzantine is still official style for Orthodox church



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distinction:

- Basilican plan - Early Christian
- Domed, centralized plan - Byzantine

CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM

- Fusion of domical construction with classical columnar style
- Domes of various types placed over square compartments using pendentives
- Semi-circular arches rest directly on columns, with capitals able to support springing of arches

DOMES

- The dome was the prevailing motif of Byzantine architecture
- Practice of using domes contrasts with Early Christian timber truss system

3 types of dome:

Simple - Pendentives and domes are of same sphere

Compound

- Dome of separate sphere, rises independently over sphere of pendentives or dome raised on high drum

Special designs: melon, serrated, onion or bulbous shape

Byzantine

EXAMPLES

CHURCHES

- Centralized type of plan
- Dome over nave, sometimes supported by semi-domes
- Entrance at west



S. Sophia, Constantinople

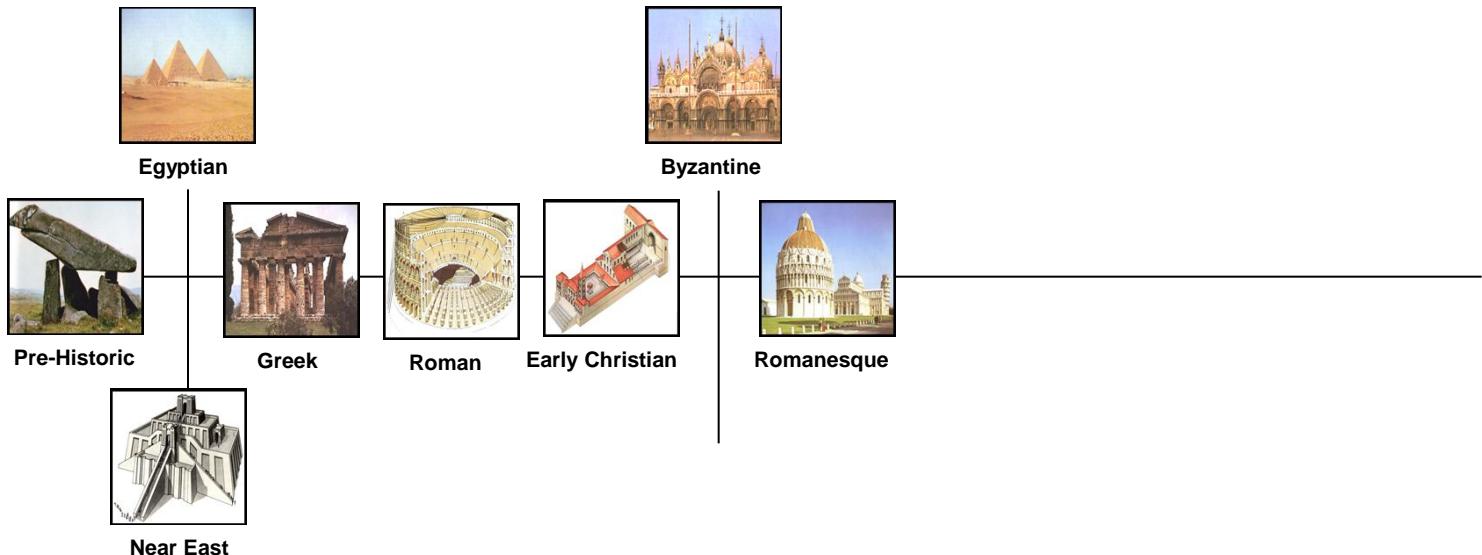
- Hagia Sophia "divine or holy wisdom"
- Built by Justinian, designed by Anthemius of Tralles and Isidorus of Miletus
- Rose on the site of 2 successive Basilican churches of the same name
- Most important church in Constantinople
- Perfection of Byzantine style
- Later converted into a mosque

S. Mark, Venice

- On the site of original Basilican church
- An exterior quality all its own: blending of features from many foreign lands
- Sits behind the Piazza of San Marco, vast marble-paved open space serves as atrium to church
- Glittering, resplendent façade
- Exterior enriched by fine entrance portals, mosaic and marble decorations



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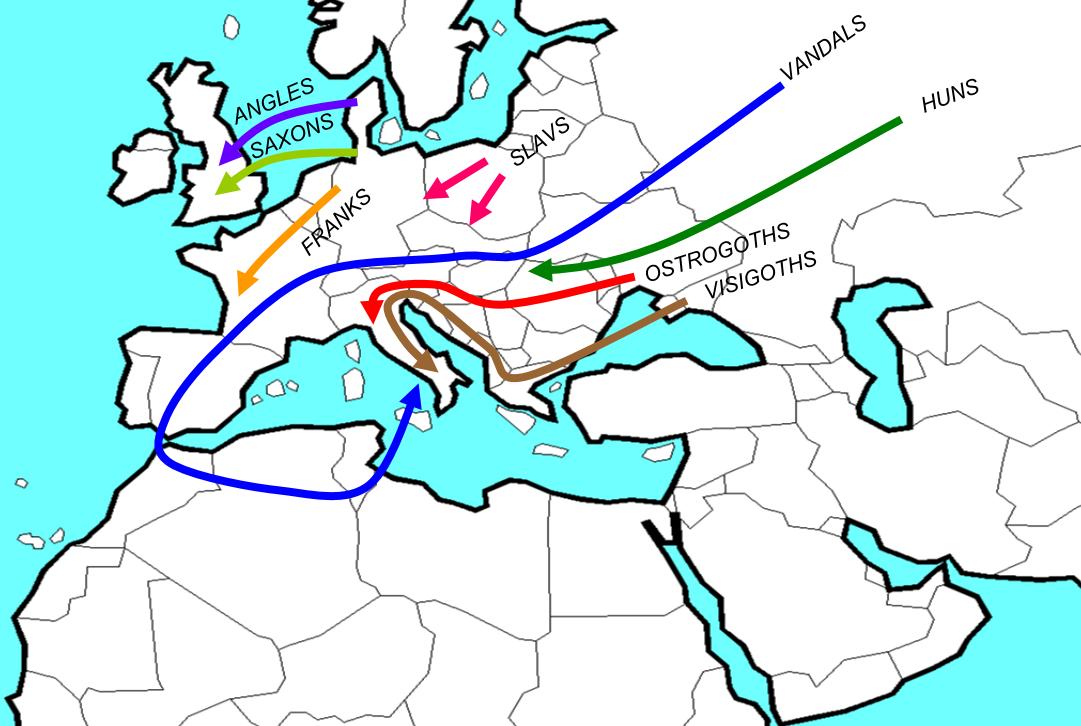
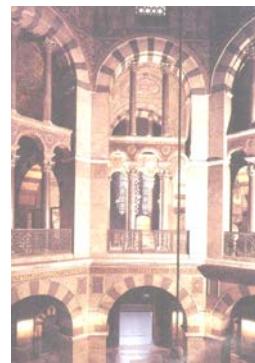
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Romanesque

- The decline of the Roman Empire led to the rise of independent states and nations across Europe
- Most states still had ecclesiastical and political ties to Rome
- This went on for three centuries, from 500 to 800 AD



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INFLUENCES

HISTORY

- The Roman Empire was halved into East and West
- Those outside the Empire were called "barbarians" - German tribes such as the Franks, Saxons, Vandals, Goths; Asian tribes such as the Huns
- 4th century, Huns invaded Europe forcing the Goths and Vandals to seek shelter inside the Roman Empire
- Rome agreed to let them stay in exchange for help against the Huns
- In 410 AD, Alaric the Goth seized Rome, settled in Spain
- Ostrogoths held much of Italy, Vandals moved across Europe into Africa
- 486 – 507, Clovis, King of the Franks, conquered Gaul, but was overthrown by the Carolingians in 751 AD
- Franks, Visigoths and Burgundians ruled Gaul
- Angles, Saxons and Jutes occupied Britain



Romanesque

RELIGION

- Rise of the religious orders
- Science, letters, art and culture were the monopoly of orders
- Gave impulse to architecture; fostered art and learning

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

DESCRIPTION

- Religious fervor expressed in:
- Art, cathedrals and monastic buildings
- Architecture spread throughout Europe but governed by classical traditions – “Romanesque”
- Ruins of classical buildings - classical precedent was used only to suit the fragments of old ornaments used in new buildings

EXAMPLES

CATHEDRALS

- Mostly Basilican in plan



- Rib and Panel vaulting - framework of ribs support thin stone panels

BAPTISTERIES

- Large, separate buildings usually octagonal in plan and connected to the cathedral by the atrium
- Used 3 times a year: Easter, Pentecost, Epiphany

CAMPANILES

- Straight towers shafts, generally standing alone
- Served as civic monuments, symbols of power, watch towers

NORTHERN ITALY

- Milan, Venice, Ravenna, Pavia, Verona, Genoa - cities competed to construct glorious buildings
- Links to Northern Europe (through alpine passes) and Constantinople (through Venice and Ravenna)

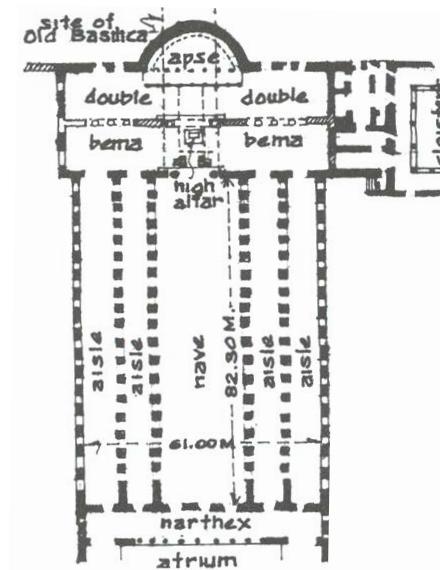
- Ornamental arcades all over façade
- Wheel window
- Central projecting porch, with columns on roughly-carved grotesque figures of men and beasts (shows Northern European influence)

S. Ambrogio, Milan

S. Zeno Maggiore, Verona

S. Fedele, Como

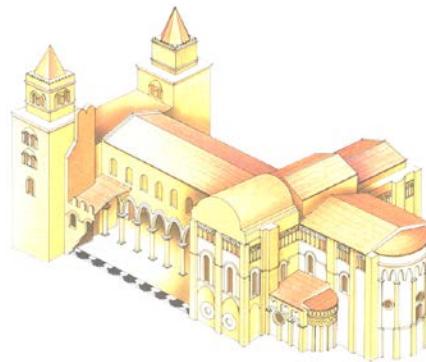
S. Michele, Pavia



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SOUTHERN ITALY

- Underwent Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Muslim and Norman rule
- Richer in design and color
- Elaborate wheel windows – made of sheets of pierced marble
- Greater variety in columns and capitals
- Elaborate bronze doors and bronze pilasters
- Byzantine influence: mosaic decorations, no vaults, used domes
- Muslim influence: use of striped marbles, stilted pointed arches, colorful, geometric designs as predominant interior decoration



Cefalu Cathedral, Sicily

- Most distinct Romanesque church in Sicily



Monreale Cathedral

- Most splendid under Norman rule in Sicily
- Basilican and Byzantine planning

CENTRAL ITALY

- Rome, Florence, Naples, Pisa – cities rich in pagan influence
- Pisa had commercial links with the Holy Land; fought with Muslims
- Great stone and mineral wealth, brilliant atmosphere



Pisa Cathedral

- Forms one of most famous building groups in the world - Cathedral, Baptistry, Campanile, and Campo Santo
- Resembles other early Basilican churches in plan
- Exterior of red and white marble bands

Baptistery

- 39.3 m circular plan by Dioti Salvi

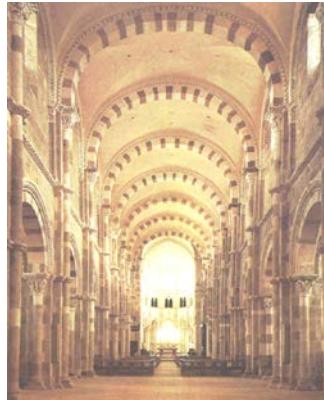
Campanile

- aka The “Leaning Tower of Pisa”
- 8 storeys, 16 m in diameter
- Due to failure of foundations, overhangs 4.2 m

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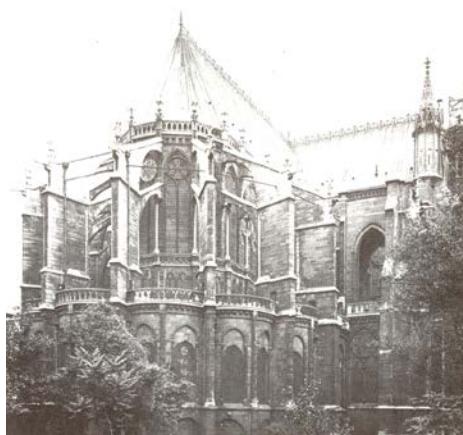
FRANCE

- Remains of old buildings were less abundant – they had greater freedom of developing new style
- Rib-vaults and semi-circular or pointed arches over the nave and aisles
- Timber-framed roofs of slate finish and steep slope to throw off snow



S. Madeleine, Vezelay

- Earliest pointed cross-vault in France



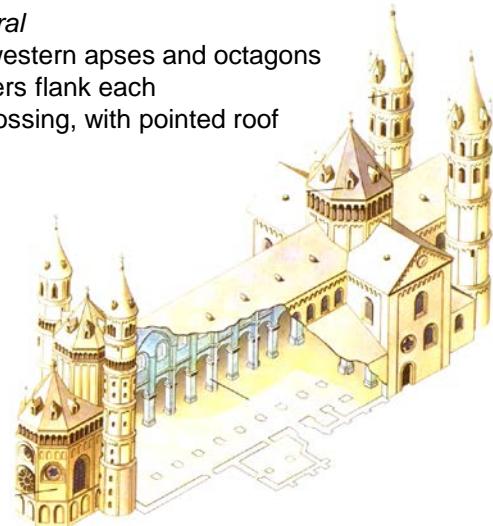
Abbey of St. Denis, near Paris

- Among the first instances of using the pointed arch
- Ribbed vault, pointed arch and flying buttresses successfully combined

CENTRAL EUROPE

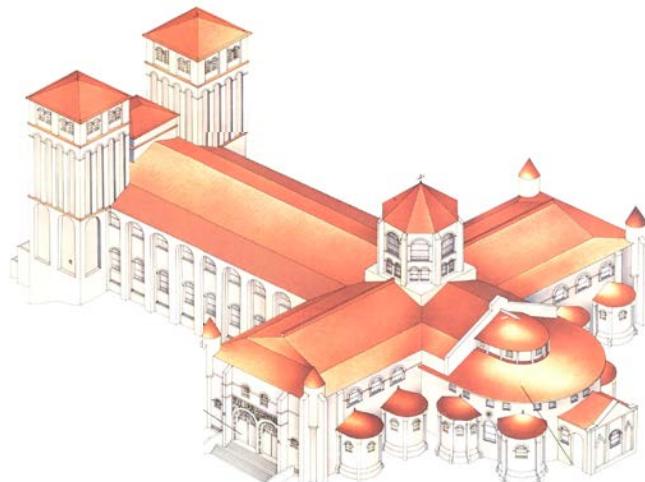
Worms Cathedral

- Eastern and western apses and octagons
- 2 circular towers flank each
- Octagon at crossing, with pointed roof



SPAIN

- Use of both Basilican and Greek-cross forms
- Use of horseshoe arch



Santiago de Compostela

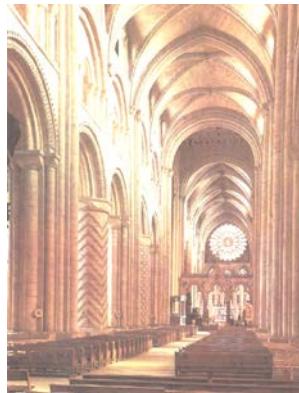
- Finest achievement of Romanesque in Spain

Romanesque

ENGLAND

3 foundations:

- Old foundation - served by secular clergy
- Monastic foundation - served by regular clergy or monks
- New foundation - to which bishops had been appointed



Peterborough Cathedral

- Fine Norman interior
- Original timber ceiling over nave

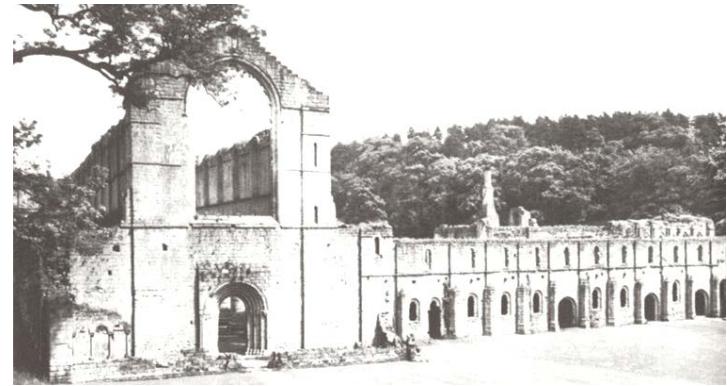


Durham Cathedral

- Rib and panel vaulting with pointed arches

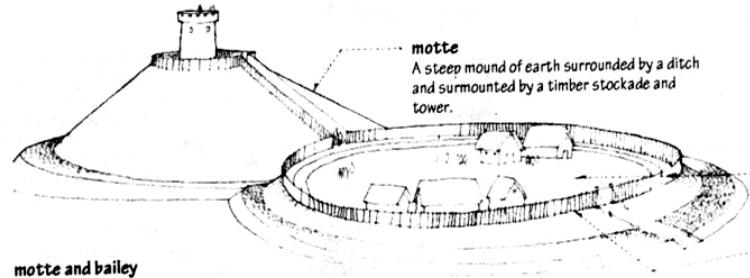
MONASTIC BUILDINGS

Fountains Abbey, Yorkshire



FORTIFICATIONS & TOWN WALLS

- All over Europe - 1500 castles in England in 11th and 12th centuries



motte

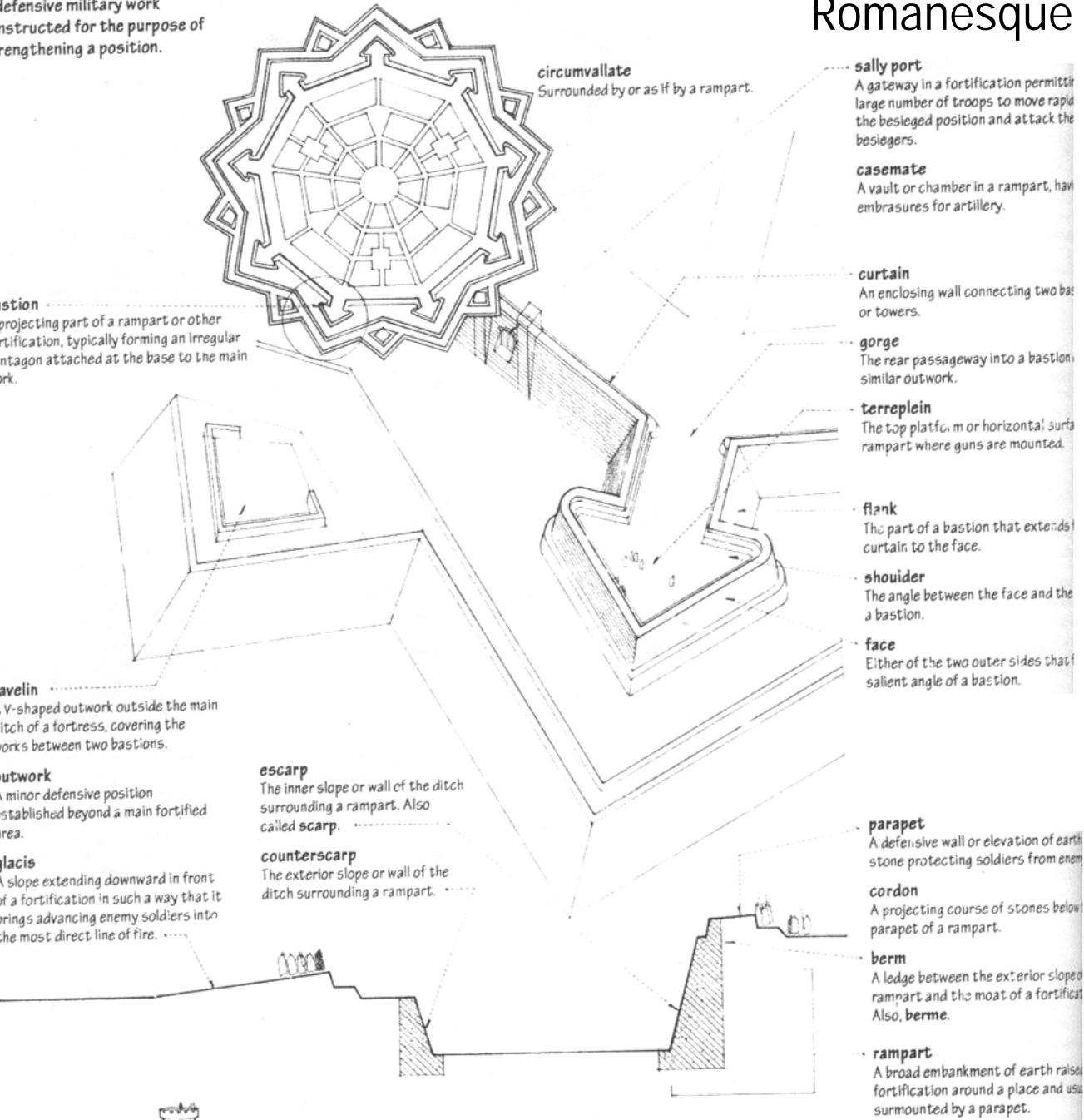
A steep mound of earth surrounded by a ditch and surmounted by a timber stockade and tower.

motte and bailey
A Norman castle of the 10th through 12th centuries, consisting of a motte placed within a bailey.

- Began as motte and bailey earthworks
- Later became citadels with stone curtain walls

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A defensive military work constructed for the purpose of strengthening a position.



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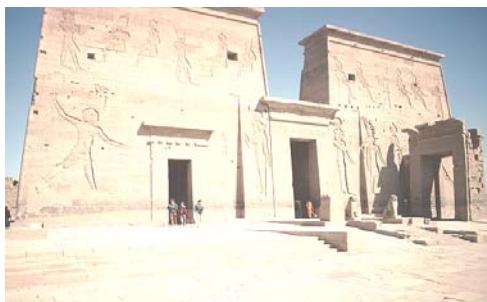
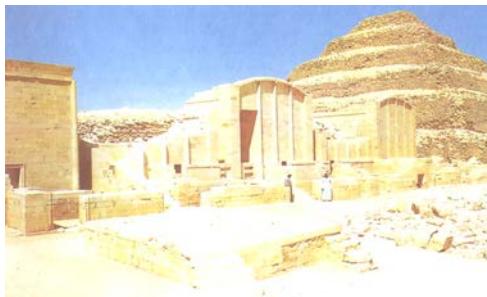
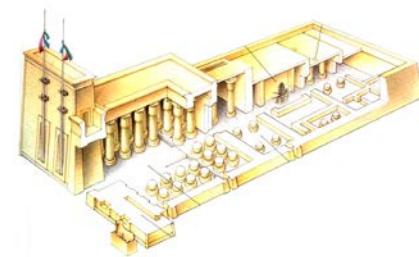
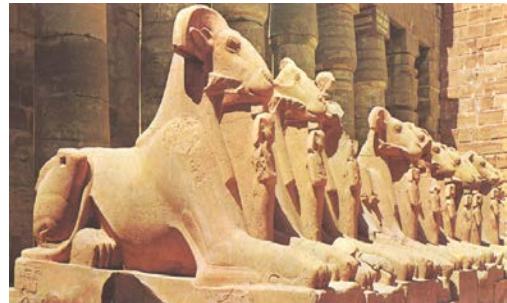
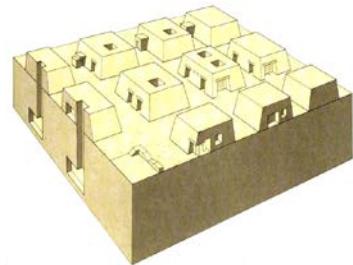


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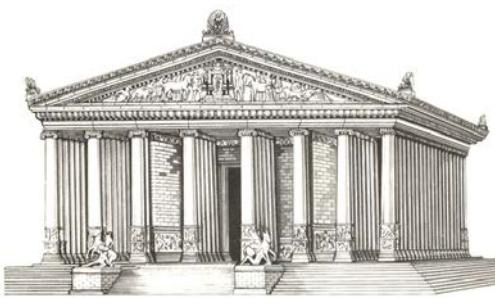
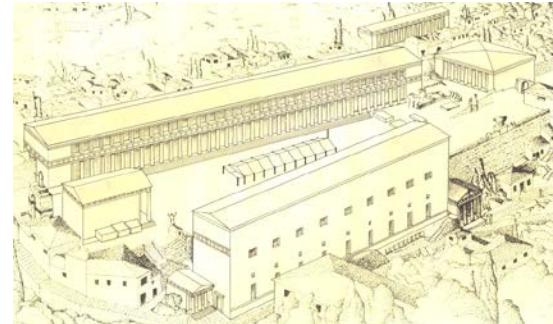


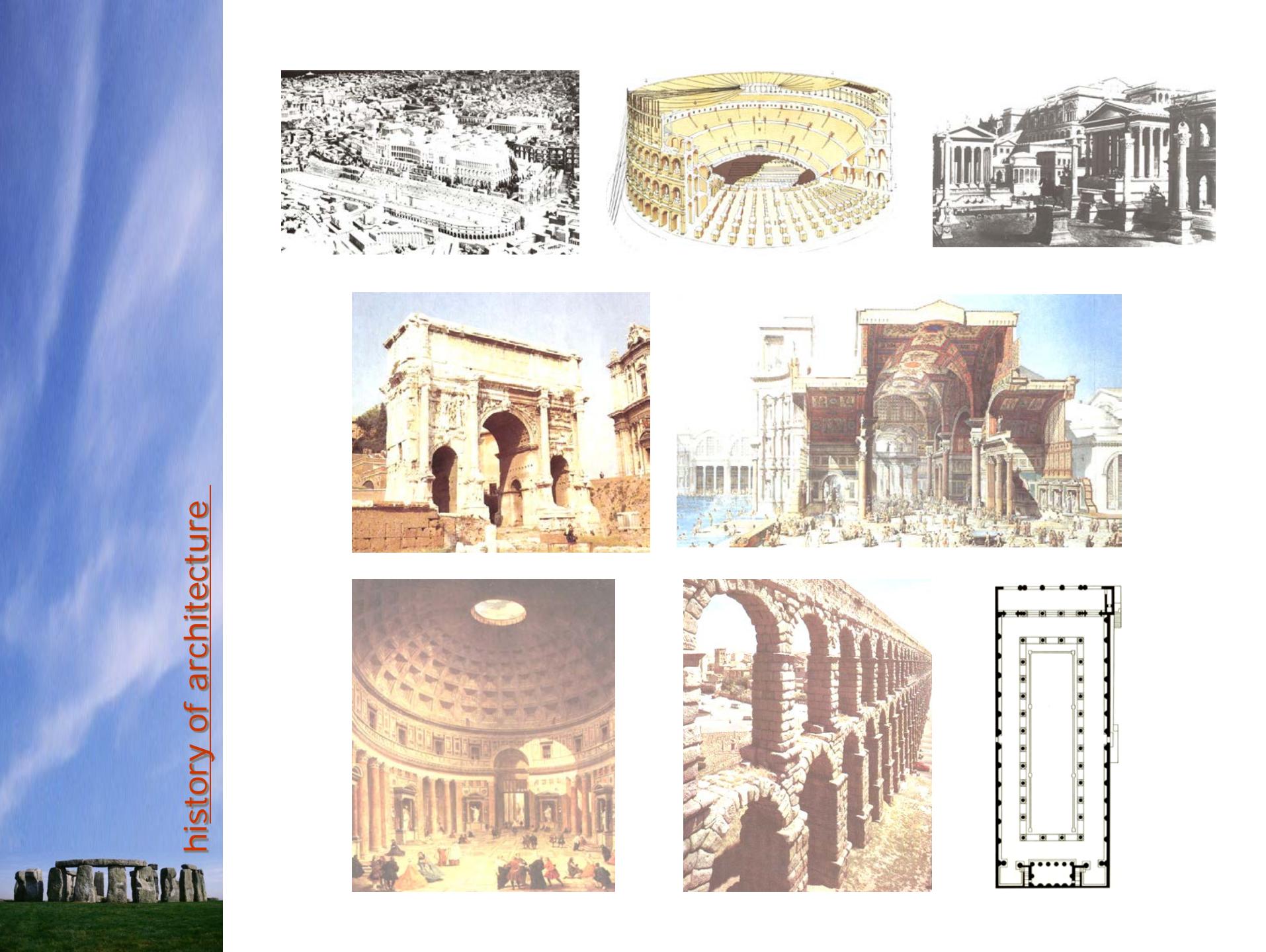
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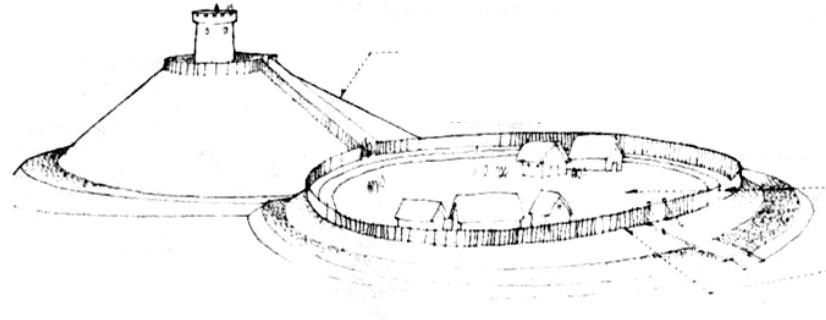
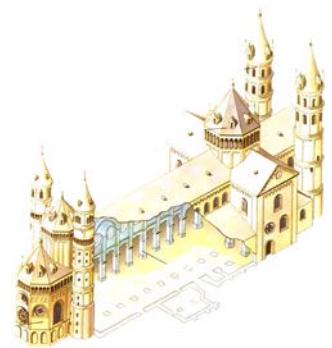
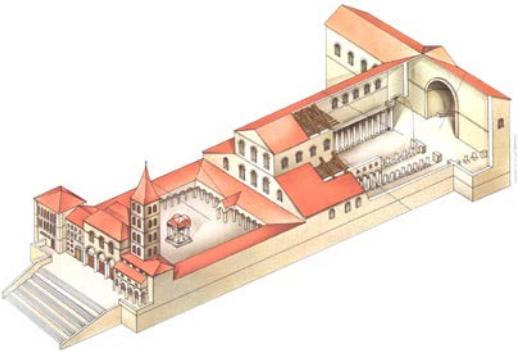




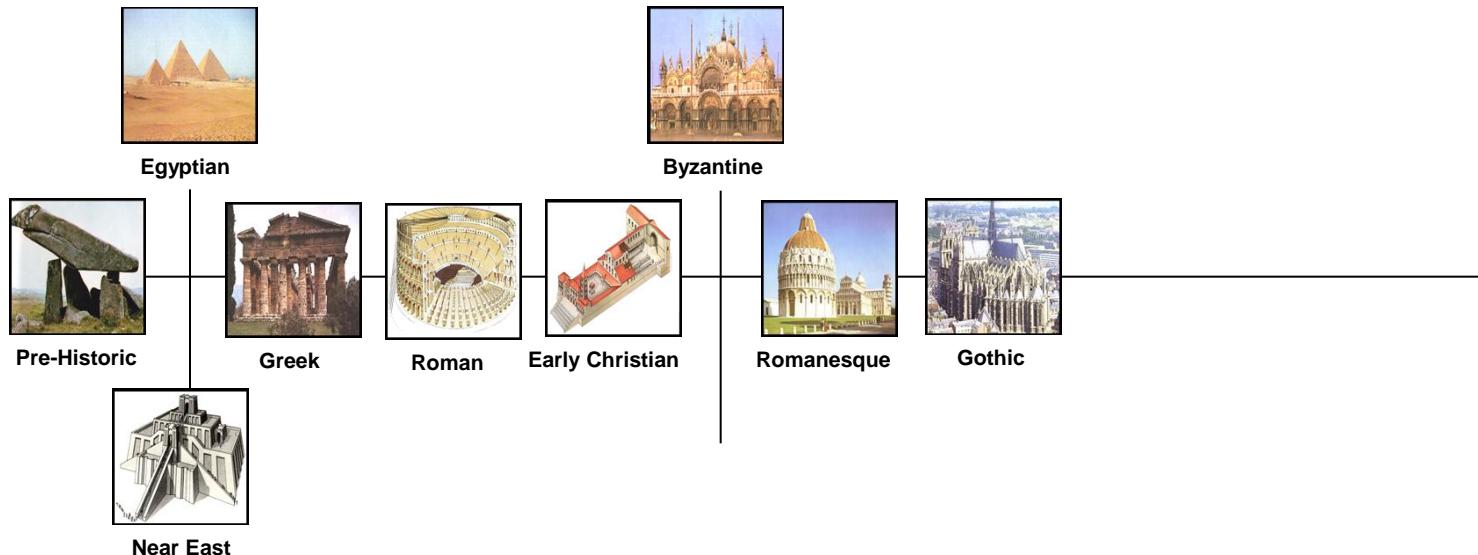
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INFLUENCES

HISTORY

- 12th – 13th centuries: Holy Roman Empire was reduced to the area of Germany
- Only 3 great kingdoms were left: France, England and Castile in Spain
- Prosperous years in terms of agriculture - warm weather and invention of the windmill and water-mill increased the amount of food produced
- Most Europeans were Catholics
- Church under the Pope brought Christians together
- Entire Christianity was united against Muslims
- The rulers, the church and townspeople spent wealth on building more castles, cathedrals and monasteries
- Towns competed with each other to produce the best architecture



- Some 4000 new towns were built to accommodate the rising population
- Towns became centers of trade – Paris, Milan, Florence, Venice, Naples
- Mixture of lands ruled by nobles
- Feudal system - landlords ruled with tyranny
- There was restlessness among the people
- Towns became crowded and dirty - disease was rife
- Black Death struck Europe from 1347 to 1351 and killed half the population - spread by rats and fleas, could kill a person within 3 days



ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER - DESCRIPTION

- "Gothic" is a term used in reproach to this style
- a departure from classic lines
- Can be identified by the general use of pointed arch
- Also called "Medieval Architecture"

Gothic

FRANCE

- In French, "L'architecture Ogivale"

Primaire (12th Century AD)

- Also called "a lancettes"
- Distinguished by pointed arches and geometric traceried windows

Secondaire (13th Century AD)

- Also called "Rayonnant"
- Characterized by circular windows with wheel tracery

Tertiaire (14th to 16th Century AD)

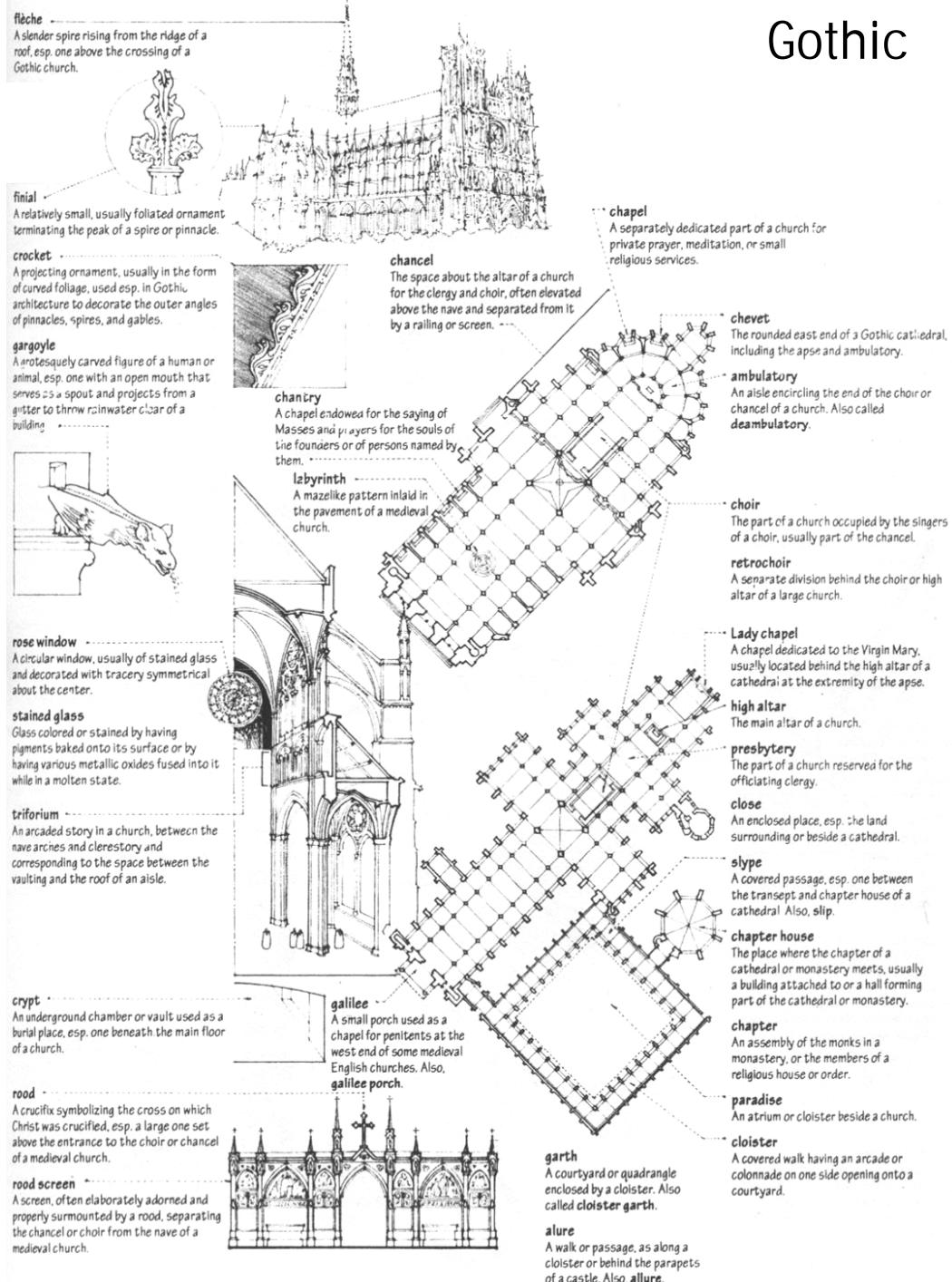
- Also called "Flamboyant"
- Flame-like window tracery or free-flowing tracery

Features:

- Use of pointed arch to cover rectangular bays
- Use of flying buttresses weighted by pinnacles
- Tall, thin columns – “stretching up as if to heaven”
- Walls released from load-bearing function
- Invention of colored, stained glass windows to adorn window-walls

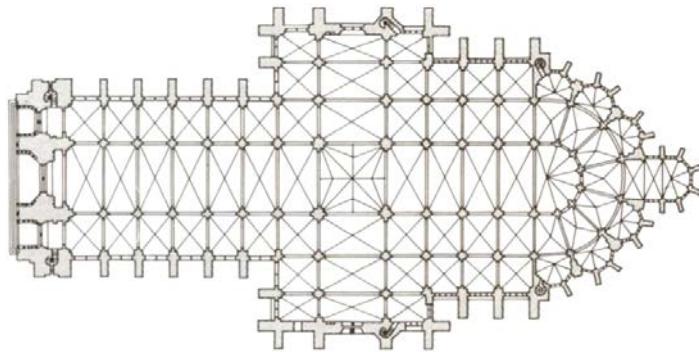
- Tracery windows provided a framework for Bible stories to be told in pictures

- Cathedrals as a library for illiterate townspeople - Biblical stories were told with stained-glass and statuary

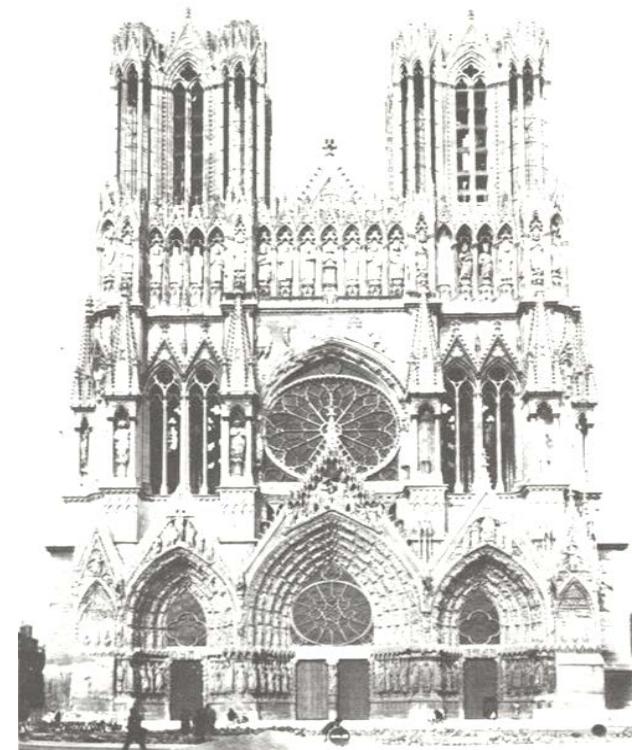
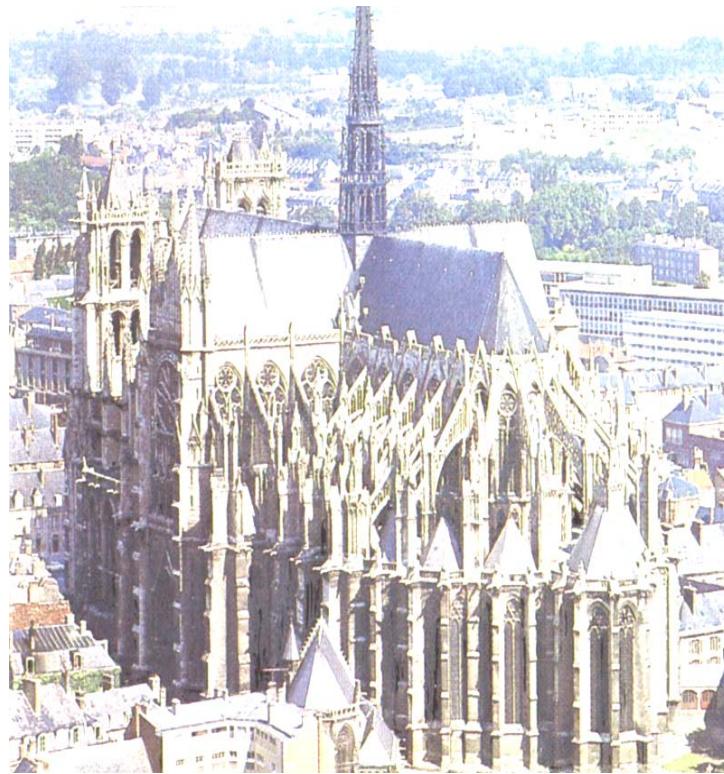
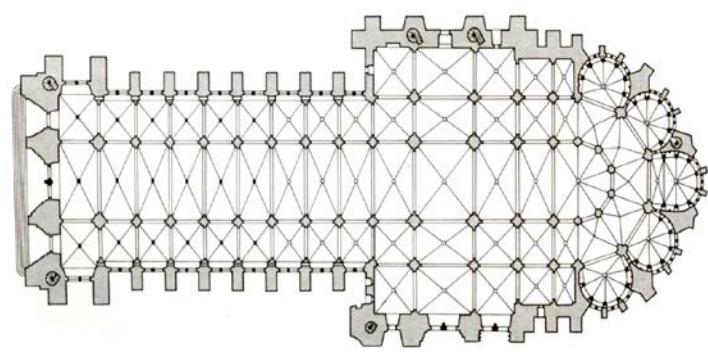


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Reims Cathedral



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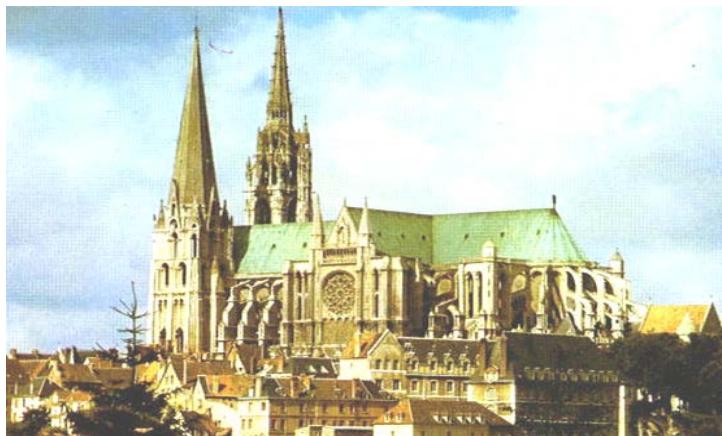
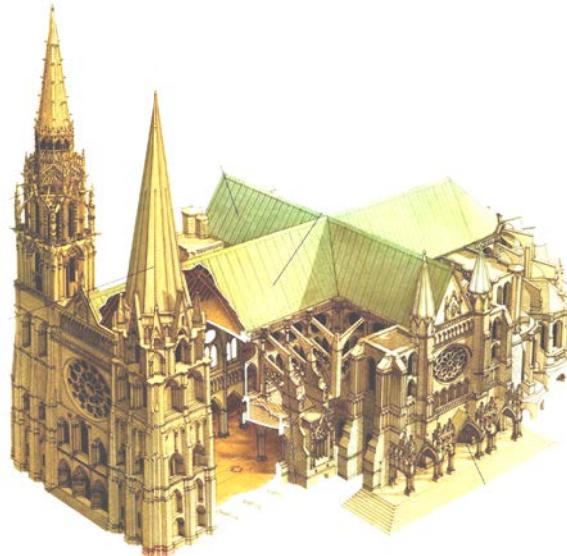
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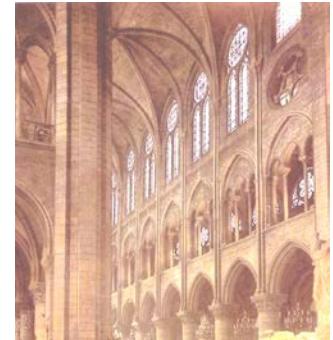
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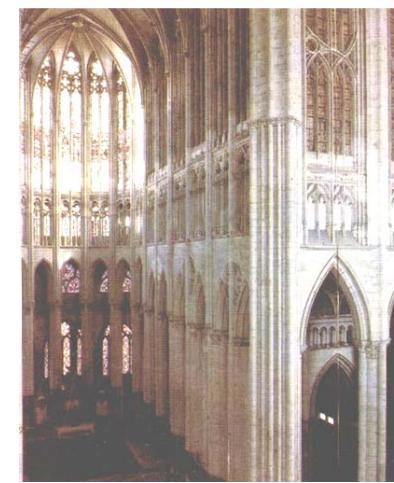
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Notre Dame, Paris

- One of the oldest French cathedrals
- Begun by Bishop Maurice de Sully
- Façade features successive tiers of niches with statues: Christ and French kings
- Central wheel window
- Two western towers with high pointed louvred openings



Other cathedrals:
Beauvais Cathedral
Laon Cathedral
Soissons Cathedral

CASTLES

- Built on mounds above rivers
- Thick walls and small windows to resist attack
- Many were adapted to make convenient residences in later periods

Carcassone

- built in 13th Century AD
- double wall, inner one made in 600 AD
- 50 towers and moat
- two gateways guarded by machicolations, drawbridge and portcullis



keep

The innermost and strongest structure or tower of a medieval castle, used as a place of residence, esp. in times of siege. Also called donjon.

chapel

A subordinate or private place of worship or prayer within a larger complex.

castle

A fortified group of buildings usually dominating the surrounding country and held by a prince or noble in feudal times.

citadel

A fortress in a commanding position in or near a city, used in the control of the inhabitants and in defense during attack or siege.

ward

An open space within or between the walls of a castle.

barbican

An outwork on the approach to a castle or town, esp. a watchtower at the gate or drawbridge. Also, barbacan.

enceinte

A fortified wall encircling a castle or town, or the place so enclosed.

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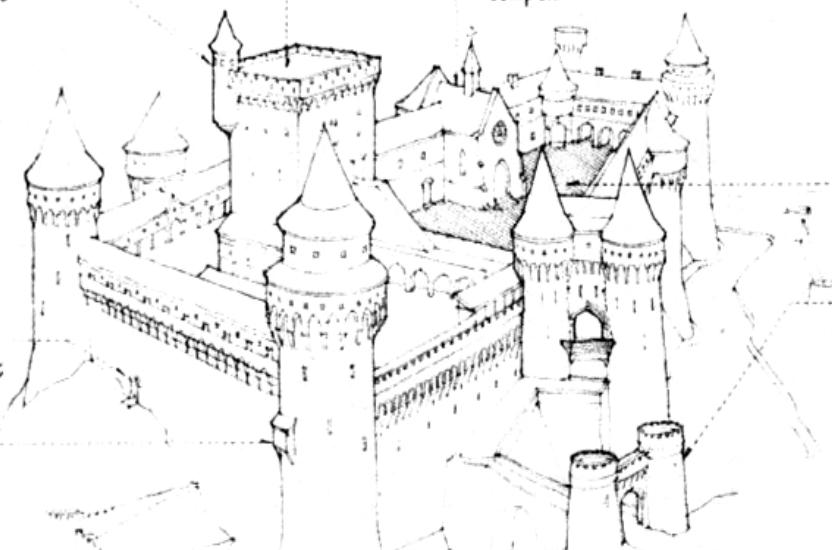
turret
A small tower forming part of a larger structure, frequently beginning some distance above the ground. Also called tourelle.

battlement
A small overhanging turret on a wall or tower, often at a corner or near a gateway.

tower
A lady's private chamber in a medieval castle.

postern
A small rear door or gate to a fort or castle.

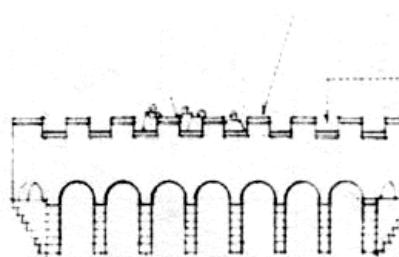
necessarium
The privy of a medieval castle or monastery. Also called wardrobe.





machicolation

A projecting gallery or parapet at the top of a castle wall, supported by corbeled arches and having openings in the floor through which stones, molten lead, or boiling oil could be cast upon an enemy beneath.



battlement

A parapet having a regular alternation of merlons and crenels, originally for defense but later used as a decorative motif. Also called embattlement.

merlon

One of the solid parts between the crenels of a battlement.

crenel

Any of the open spaces alternating with the merlons of a battlement.

crenulated

Having battlements.

embrasure

An opening, as a loophole or crenel, through which missiles may be discharged

loophole

A small or narrow opening in a wall of a fortification for the discharge of missiles.

eyelet

A small aperture in the wall of a medieval castle used as a window or loophole. Also, oillet, oyelet.

drawbridge

A bridge that can be raised, let down, or drawn aside to prevent access or to permit passage beneath it.

portcullis

A strong grating of iron or timber hung over the gateway of a fortified place in such a way that it could be lowered quickly to prevent passage.

Illustrations: A detailed cross-section of a castle's outer wall and drawbridge mechanism, showing the internal wooden framework and the stone masonry. A separate diagram shows a portcullis hanging from a pulley system.

moat

A broad, deep ditch, usually filled with water, surrounding the rampart of a fortified town, fortress, or castle as protection against assault.

ENGLAND

NORMAN (1066 to 1154 AD)

- Includes the raising of most of major Romanesque churches and castles

TRANSITIONAL (1154 to 1189 AD)

- Pointed arches in Romanesque structures

EARLY ENGLISH (1189 to 1307 AD)

- Equivalent to High Gothic in France
- Also called "Lancet" or "First Pointed" style, from long narrow pointed windows

DECORATED (1307 to 1377 AD)

- Window tracery is "Geometrical" in form, and later, flowing tracery patterns and curvilinear surface pattern
- Also called "Second Pointed", equivalent to French "Flamboyant" style

PERPENDICULAR (1377 to 1485 AD)

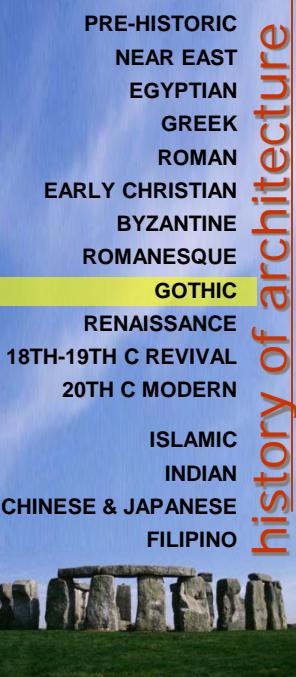
- Also called "Rectilinear" or "Third Pointed"

TUDOR (1495 to 1558 AD)

- Increasing application of Renaissance detail

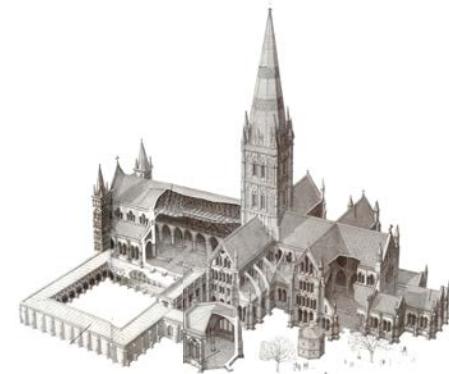
ELIZABETHAN (1558 to 1603 AD)

- Renaissance ideas take strong hold

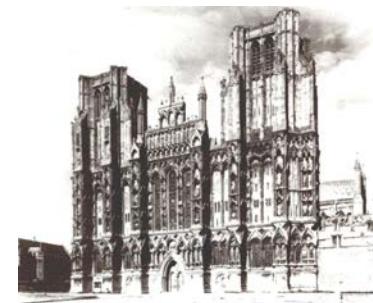


CATHEDRALS

- May have been attached to monasteries or to collegiate institutions
- Found in precincts with dormitories, infirmary, guest houses, cloisters, refectory, other buildings



Salisbury Cathedral



Westminster Abbey

- Complex of church, royal palace and burial grounds
- Most important medieval building in Britain
- widest (32 m) and highest vault in England (102 ft)

Other examples:

Wells Cathedral

York Cathedral - largest medieval cathedral in England and in Northern Europe

Winchester Cathedral - longest medieval cathedral in England

MANOR HOUSES

- Erected by new and wealthy trading families

Parts:

- great hall, room with solar room, chapel, latrine chamber, service rooms, kitchens, central hearth

Later, in Tudor Manor Houses

- increased rooms, quadrangular court, battlement parapets, and gateways, chimneys, buttery (butler's pantry), oven, pantry, serving area and storage, larder (food storage), wardrobe, oratory-study, private chapel with altar and crucifix, scullery, brew house



Penhurst Place, Kent

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GERMANY, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS

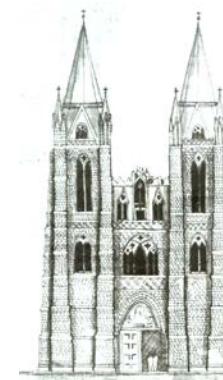
- In Germany, the chief influence came from France, not from German Romanesque
- In Belgium and The Netherlands, it was based on French Gothic, developing the Brabantine style

HALL CHURCHES

- Had a different look:
- Nave and aisle of same height
- One or two immense and ornate western towers or apse, in place of sculptured doorway
- Brick-work and simplified ornamentation



Ulm Cathedral

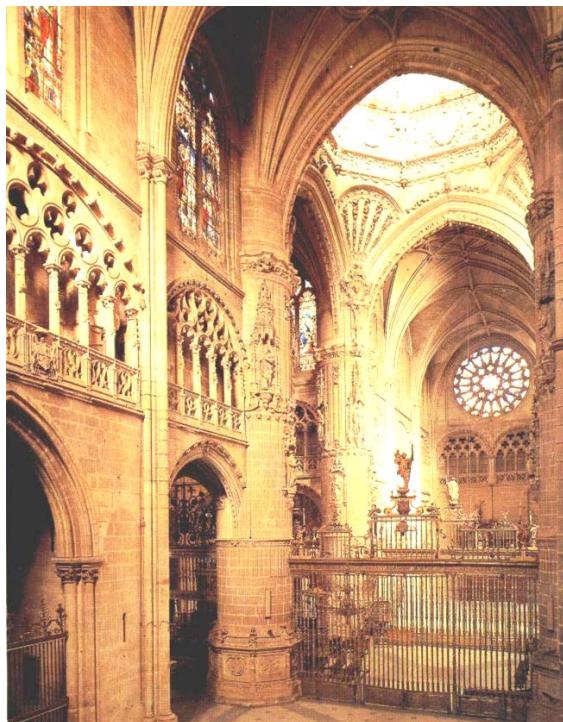


St. Elizabeth, Marburg
• Typical hall church

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SPAIN

- Strong Moorish influences: the use of horseshoe arches and rich surface decoration of intricate geometrical and flowing patterns
- Churches had flat exterior appearance, due to chapels inserted between buttresses
- Excessive ornament, without regard to constructive character

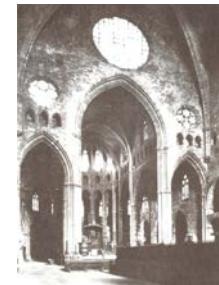


Burgos Cathedral (1221 - 1457 AD)

- Irregular in plan
- Most beautiful and poetic of all Spanish cathedrals

Seville Cathedral (1402 to 1520 AD)

- Largest Medieval church in Europe
- Second largest church in the world, next to St. Peter's, Rome



Gerona Cathedral



Granada Cathedral



Toledo Cathedral



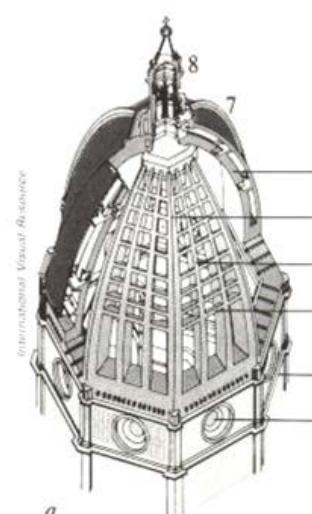
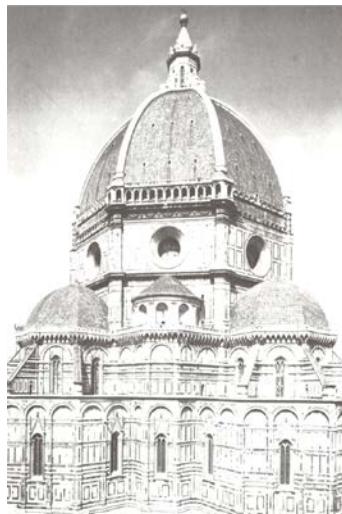
Salamanca Cathedral

Other cathedrals:

- Avila Cathedral, Segovia Cathedral, Barcelona Cathedral

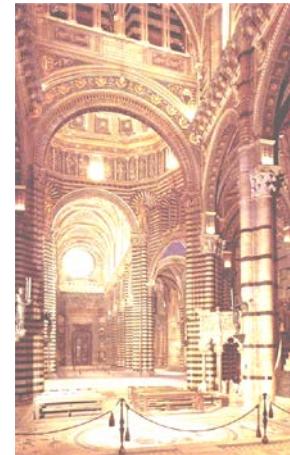
ITALY

- Led the way in Europe, in terms of art, learning and commerce
- Cultural revival was taking place in Italy in advance of northern Europe
- Roman tradition remained strong
- This arrested the development of Gothic architecture in Italy
- Verticality of Gothic is generally neutralized by horizontal cornices and string courses
- Absence of pinnacles and flying buttresses
- Small windows without tracery
- Projecting entrance porches with columns on lion-like beasts



Florence Cathedral or S. Maria del Fiore

- Designed by Arnolfo di Cambio
- Essentially Italian in character, without the vertical features of Gothic
- Peculiar latin cross plan with campanile and baptistery



Siena Cathedral

- One of most stupendous undertakings since the building of the Pisa cathedral
- Outcome of civic pride - all artists in Siena contributed their works to its building and adornment
- Cruciform plan
- Zebra marble striping on wall and pier

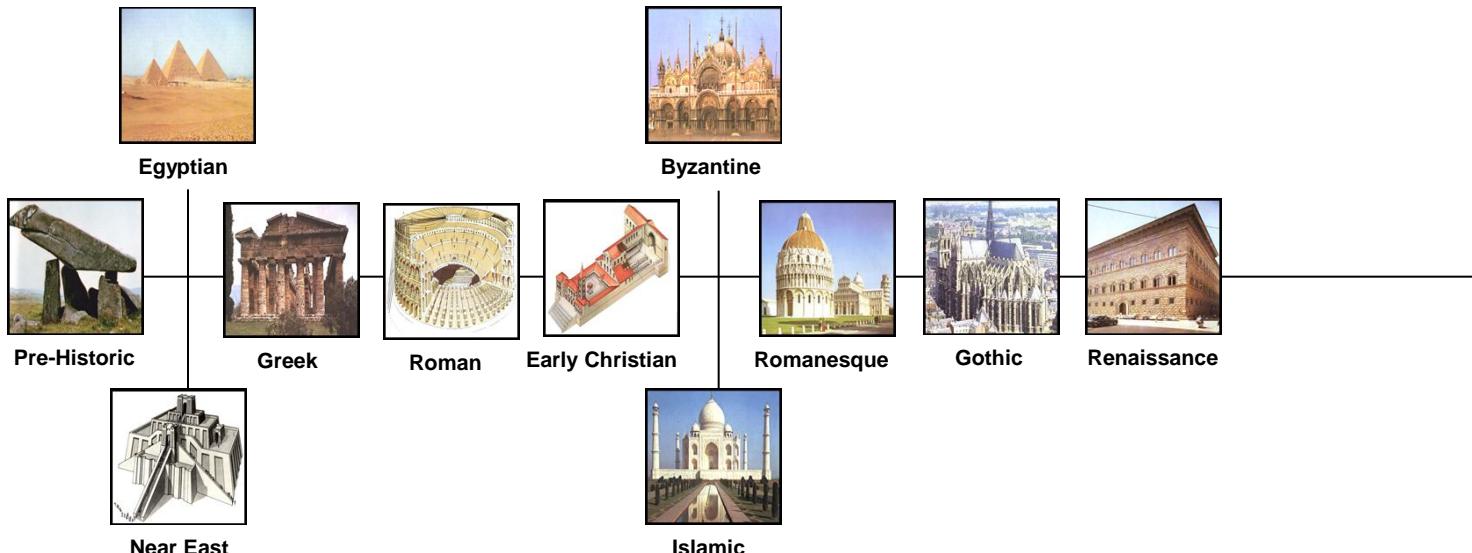
Other cathedrals:

Milan Cathedral

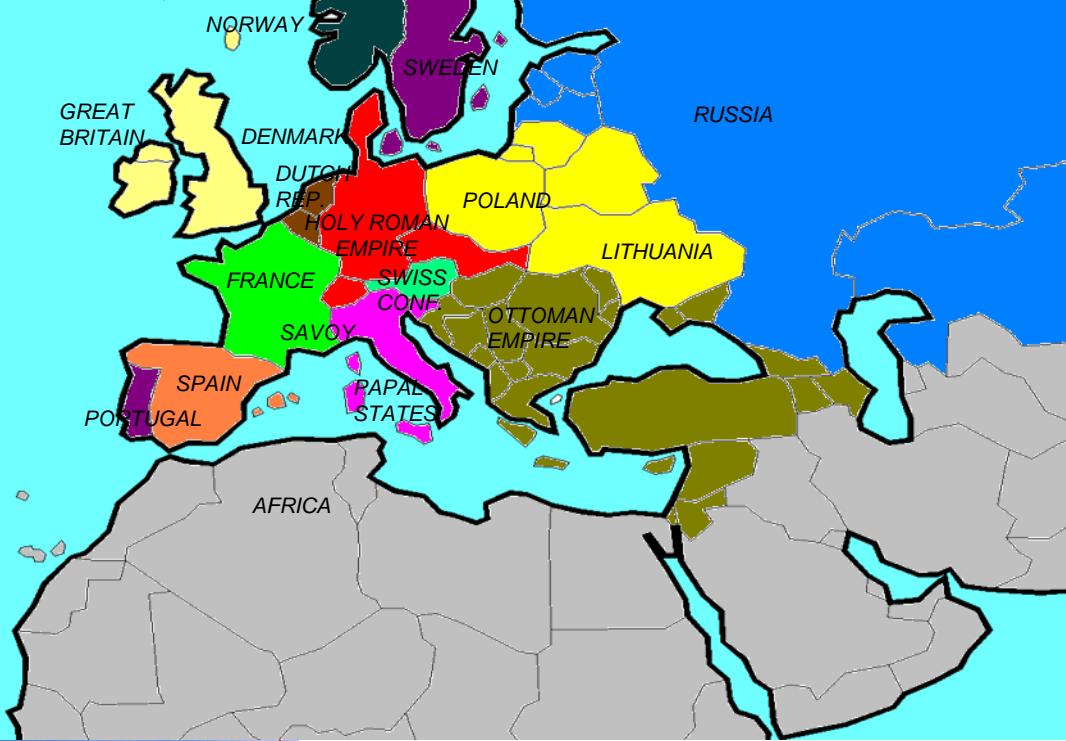
- Largest Medieval cathedral in Italy
- 3rd largest cathedral in Europe



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INFLUENCES

HISTORY

- Previous trade routes to the east had now been blocked by the Ottoman Turks in Constantinople
- 1450, series of voyages and explorations by sea led by Spain and Portugal
- For trade mostly but also for the discovery of more lands



- Warfare was changed by the invention of gunpowder
- This brought about the need for a new building type

- Printing by Movable Types
- Led to the mass production of books
- Contributed to the circulation of ideas and knowledge



- Several Christian thinkers challenged and attacked the beliefs, customs, power and wealth of the Catholic Church
- Protestants in Germany, Scandinavia and England
- Martin Luther and John Calvin
- Religious and intellectual unity of Christendom had begun to crumble



- Increased understanding of Science and the Arts
- Medicine and Astronomy
- Human Anatomy by Andreas Vesalius
- Attempt to understand the ancient world, its values, literary, artistic forms and architectural forms
- "Treatise on Architecture" by Vitruvius in 1486

Renaissance

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

DESCRIPTION

- The Renaissance movement created a break in the evolution of European church architecture
- Departure from Gothic, with the employment of Classic Roman “Orders of Architecture”
- Byzantine structural and decorative practices, instead of Gothic, were interwoven with those from Roman and Romanesque succession

PERIODS

EARLY RENAISSANCE

- Period of learning
- Designers were intent on the accurate transcription of Roman elements

HIGH RENAISSANCE or PROTO-BAROQUE

- Renaissance became an individual style in its own right
- Purist or Palladian, where Roman tradition was held in high respect (represented by Andrea Palladio)
- Proto-Baroque, where there was more confidence in using the acquired vocabulary freely (represented by Michelangelo)
- Mannerist, where practices which had no Roman precedent were interspersed with the usual buildings, or entire buildings were conceived in a non-Roman way
- Mannerists used architectural elements in a free, decorative and illogical way, unsanctioned by antique precedent

BAROQUE

- Architects worked with freedom and firmly-acquired knowledge
- The true nature of Renaissance as a distinctive style began to emerge
- Baroque saw architecture, painting, sculpture and the minor arts being used in harmony to produce the unified whole

ROCOCO

- Style which is primarily French in origin
- Rock-like forms, fantastic scrolls, and crimped shells
- Profuse, often semi-abstract ornamentation
- Light in color and weight

IN SUMMARY:

- Palladian Architecture was logical, staid and serene
- Proto-Baroque Architecture was vivid, virile and intense
- Baroque Architecture was dramatic, rich, grand and alive
- Rococo Architecture was a profusion and confusion of detail, presenting a lavish display of decoration



Renaissance

FLORENCE

- Cities of Florence, Genoa, Milan - central, chief powers of Italy
- Medici family - founded by Giovanni de Medici, who was a commercial and political power
- Vitality of social life at every level
- Artists, who excelled in several arts, achieve high status in society
- Craft guilds, with both religious and lay connotations, directed activities of studios and workshops
- Renaissance had its birth in Florence

PALAZZI

- With the development of gunpowder, palace-type building evolved, taking the place of fortified castles
- Built around a cortile or interior court, like medieval cloister
- Ground floor and piano nobile
- Façade of massive, rugged, fortress-like character due to use of rusticated masonry and wall angles called quoins
- Large windows unnecessary and unsuitable
- Low pitched roof covered by a balustrade, parapet or boldly protruding roof cornices



Palazzo Strozzi

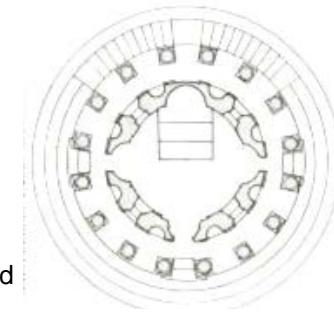
- By Benedetto da Majano
- Representative of the Florentine palace of that period
- Open cortile and piano nobile
- Astylar exterior of uniform rustication
- Cornice of 1/13 the height, 2.1 m projection

ROME

- Splendidly presented examples of High Renaissance and Proto-baroque
- Famous architect is Donato Bramante

Tempietto in S. Pietro, Montorio

- Resembling small Roman circular temple with Doric columns
- 4.5 m internal diameter



- Site where S. Peter was martyred
- Designed by Donato Bramante
- Dome on drum pierced with alternating windows and shell-headed niches



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S. Peter, Rome

- Most important Renaissance building in Italy
- With cathedral, piazza and the Vatican, forms a world-famous group
- 120 years, outcome of the works of many architects under the direction of the pope

12 Architects:

1. Bramante

- His design was selected from several entries in a competition
- He proposed a Greek cross plan and a dome similar to the Pantheon in Rome
- Foundation stone laid in 1506

2. Giuliano da Sangallo

- Upon death of Julius II in 1513

3. Fra Giocondo

4. Raphael

- Proposed a Latin cross plan
- Died

5. Baldassare Peruzzi

- Reverted to Greek cross
- Died



6. Antonio da Sangallo

- Slightly altered plan - extended vestibule and campanile, and elaborated the central dome
- Died

7. Michelangelo

- Undertook the project at 72 years old - present building owes most of its outstanding features to him
- Greek-cross plan, strengthened dome, redesigned surrounding chapels

8. Giacomo della Porta

9. Domenico Fontana

- Completed dome in 1590



10. Vignola

- Added sided cupolas

11. Carlo Maderna

- Lengthened nave to form Latin cross and built the gigantic facade

12. Bernini

- Erected noble entrance piazza 198 m wide with Tuscan colonnade



- Completed plan is a Latin cross with an internal length of 183 m, width of 137 m
- At crossing, majestic dome of 41.9 m internal diameter
- Largest church in the world



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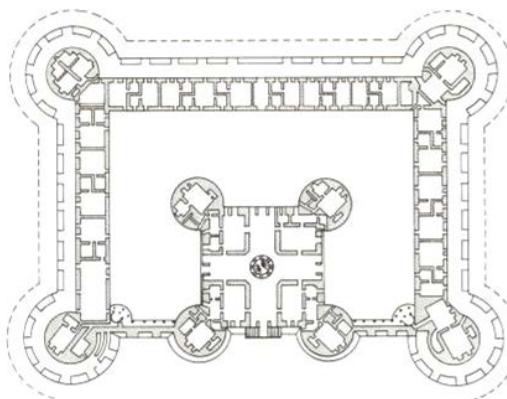
FRANCE

COUNTRY HOUSES

- Country houses took the place of fortified castles

Some examples:

Chateau de Justice, Rouen
Chateau d'O, Mortree
Chateau de Josselin
Chateau de Blois
Chateau d'Azay-Rideau
Chateau de Chenonceaux



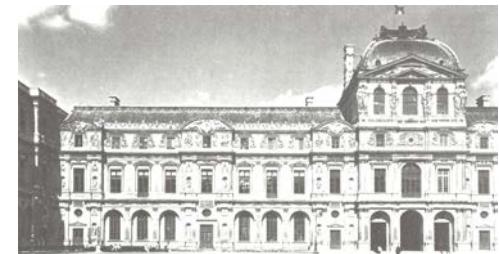
Chateau de Chambord

- Designed by an Italian, Domenico da Cortona
- Semi-fortified palace, most famous in Loire district



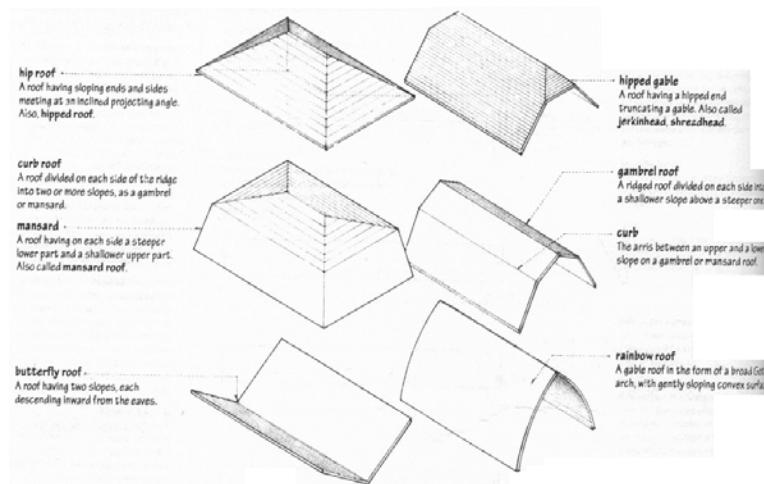
Chateau de Maisons

- One of the most harmonious of all chateaux
- Designed by Francois Mansart on a symmetrical E-plan



Palais du Louvre, Paris

- Built from Francis I to Napoleon III
- Together with Tuilleries, 45 acres constituting one of the most imposing palaces in Europe



Renaissance

Petit Trianon, Versailles

- Designed by JA Gabriel for Louis XV
- One of most superb pieces of domestic architecture of the century



CHURCHES



Church of the Val de Grace, Paris

- Projecting portal by Francois Lemercier



St. Gervais, Paris

- earliest wholly-classical church facade
- by Salomon de Brosse



St. Etienne du Mont, Paris

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ENGLAND

PERIODS

ELIZABETHAN (1558 to 1603 AD)

- During the reign of Queen Elizabeth
- Establishment of Renaissance style in England, followed Tudor architecture
- Transition style with Gothic features and Renaissance detail

JACOBEAN (1603 to 1625 AD)

STUART (1625 to 1702 AD)

- 1st Phase: Inigo Jones was influenced by Italian Renaissance
- 2nd Phase: Christopher Wren was influenced by French Renaissance

GEORGIAN (1702 to 1830 AD)

ELIZABETHAN MANSIONS

- Statesmen, merchants and gentry built mansions in the countryside to suit their positions
- E-shaped plan or H-shaped plan

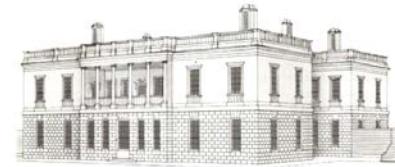
Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire

- Great hall, kitchen and office, living rooms, grand staircase, long gallery, withdrawing room or solar, towers, gables, parapets, balustrades, chimney stacks, oriel and bay windows



Banqueting House, Whitehall, London

- Designed by Inigo Jones



Queen's House

- Influenced by Palladian architecture



St. Paul's Cathedral, London

- Designed by Christopher Wren
- Area of 6000 sq.m and a large central space under dome for big congregations



GEORGIAN HOUSES

Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire

- Most monumental mansion in England
- Example of central block with wings

Renaissance

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

EARLY PERIOD (1492 to 1556 AD)

- Grafting Renaissance details unto Gothic forms

In Spain:

- Plateresque, rich and poetic style, so named for its similarity to silversmiths' work – plateria
- Influenced by Moorish art - extremely florid and decorative, from the minuteness of detail

in Portugal:

- Manueline Style (from King Manuel I, 1495 to 1521 AD)
- Decorative rather than structural in character, inspired by the voyages of discoverers

CLASSICAL PERIOD (1556 to 1690 AD)

- Close adherence to Italian Renaissance art

BAROQUE PERIOD (1650 to 1750 AD)

- Classical rules disregarded
- Churrigueresque, fantastically extravagant expression, by Jose de Churriguera, (1650 to 1723 AD)

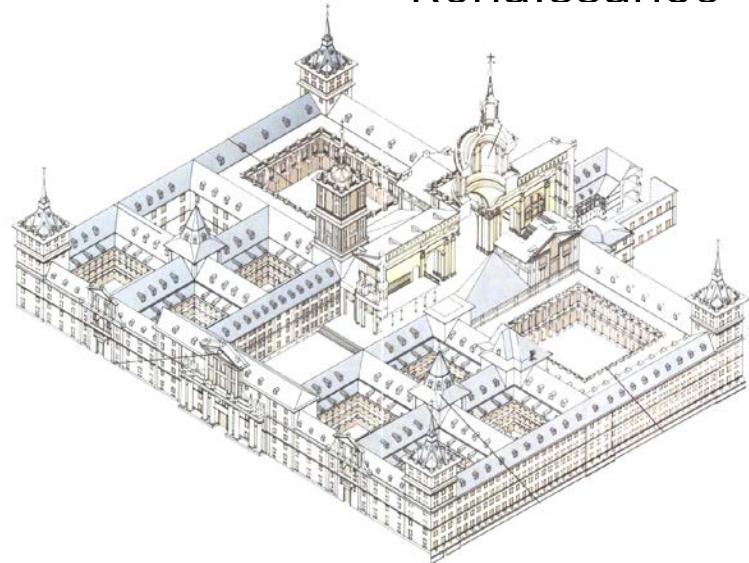
ANTIQUARIAN PERIOD (1750 to 1830 AD)

- Returned to ancient classical models

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The Escorial, Madrid

- Austere group of buildings, composed of the monastery, college, church and palace with state apartments

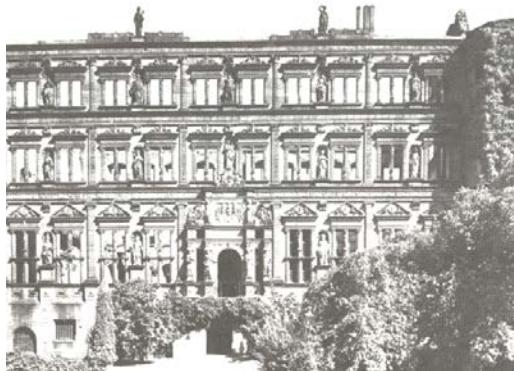


The University, Salamanca

- The facade is a Plateresque design masterpiece
- Admirable craftsmanship

Renaissance

GERMANY



Heidelberg Castle

- Exemplifies progressive developments of the Early Renaissance on the castle
- Saalbau, Heinrichsbau, Friedrichsbau
- Great watchtower and irregular court



Monastery, Melk

- One of most striking Baroque monuments

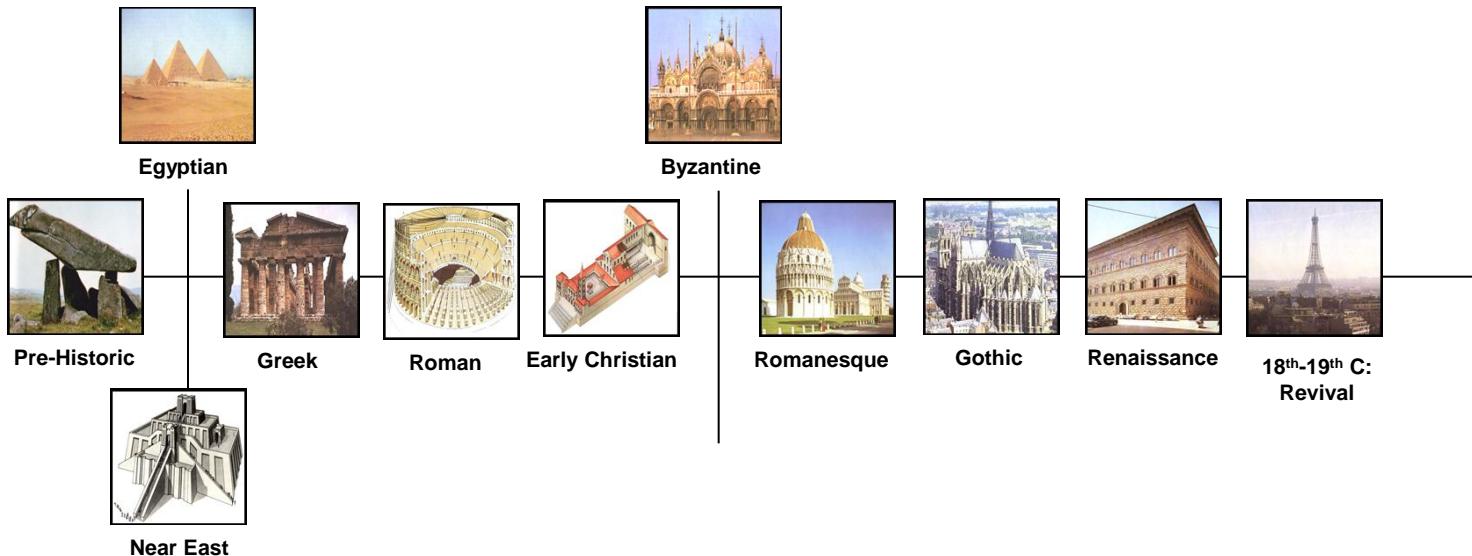
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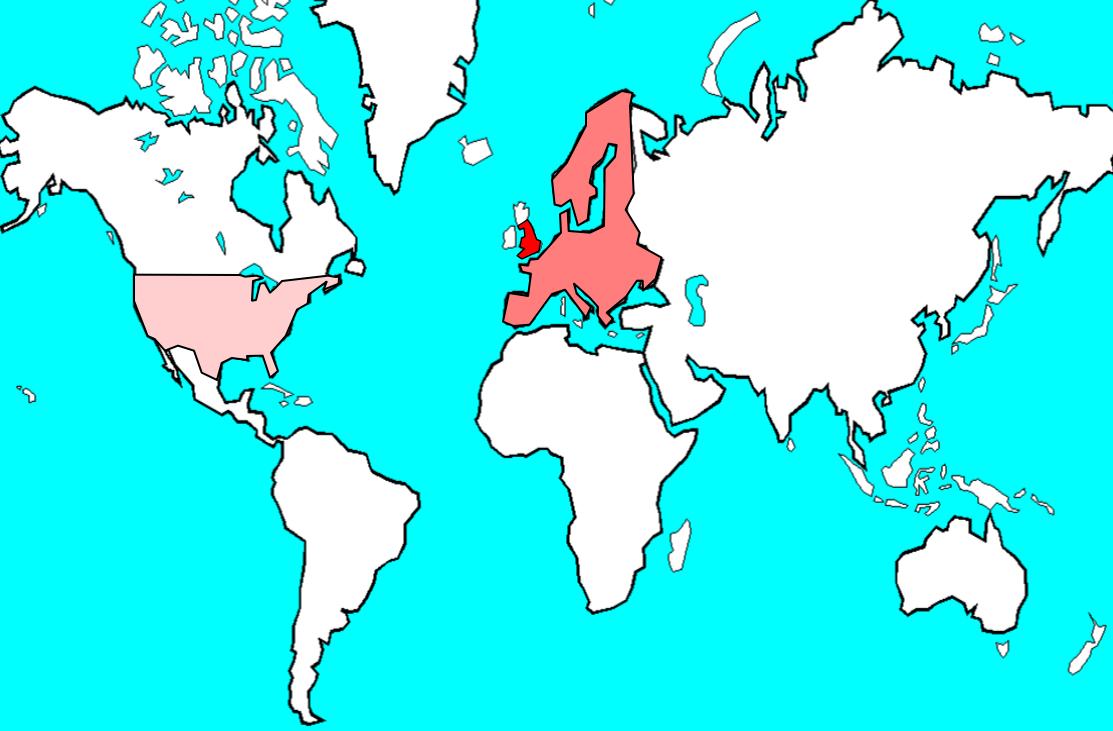


18th-19th C: Revival

- Home-based cottage industries were rendered obsolete by the invention of the steam engine by Watt in 1785
- Goods could be made more cheaply
- Factories sprouted all over Britain where coal was available to fuel the engines, other countries followed suit

Social and Political changes:

- Centuries-old monarchies gave way to democratic institutions – American Declaration of Independence (1776) and French Revolution (1789)
- Urbanization and rise in population
- Growth of the *bourgeoisie* or middle class
- Professionals and businessmen



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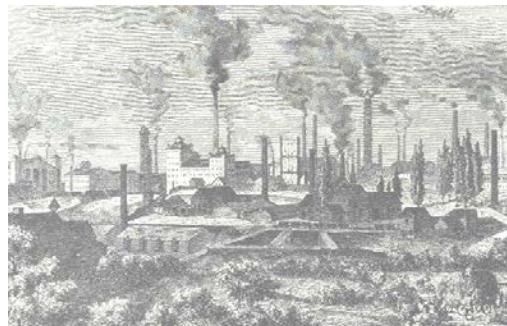
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INFLUENCES



HISTORY

- Revolutionary changes affecting every aspect of life
- The Industrial Revolution started in Britain - new machines and innovative processes helped change nations from agricultural to industrial ones
- Spread to continental Europe and to North America
- Created a new type of worker – the wage laborer or proletarian

Technological innovations:

- Railways to easily transport people and goods
- Improved drainage and sanitation
- Coal-gas and gas lamps, later electricity
- Lift or elevator
- Growth of communications
- Ship-building and the Suez Canal
- International exhibitions of science and industry

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

- The need to create an imposing effect – research into old styles
- Conservation of historic relics or monuments had begun
- Interest in Classicism, in the Romanesque, the Gothic, the Renaissance, the Baroque
- “age of revivals” - eclecticism, taste for exotic forms, combining native and foreign styles
- “age of innovation” - use of newly available materials
- Form follows Function (Louis Sullivan)

Due to inventions in metallurgy and construction, new materials became available for building:

- structural iron and cast-iron
- iron and glass
- zinc
- steel
- reinforced concrete – first used by Auguste Perret

New building types:

- Industrial Buildings and Warehouses
- Houses of Parliament
- Railways and Transport Stations – spread all over Europe
- Museums – took the place of aristocratic private collections of art
- Department Stores – in Paris, London, Brussels, other commercial areas
- Hospitals, Public Banks, Fire and Police Stations, Exhibition Halls

New emerging style:

- The Arts and Crafts Movement in Britain
- in the tradition of craft guilds in the Middle Ages
- led by artist-craftsman William Morris, architect Philip Webb and writer John Ruskin
- furniture, glassware, fabrics, wallpaper, etc – decorated with repeating stylized floral patterns

Periods in Britain:

EARLY VICTORIAN (1830 to 1850 AD)

HIGH VICTORIAN (1850 to 1870 AD)

LATE VICTORIAN & EDWARDIAN (1870 to 1914 AD)

AFTERMATH (after World War I)



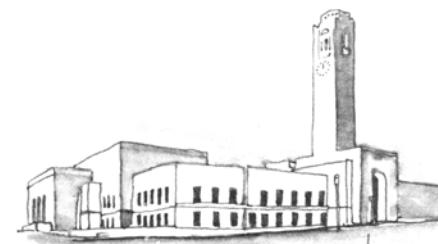
The Clifton Suspension Bridge, Bristol

- Designed by Isambard Brunel
- Pylons of Egyptian character



St. George's Hall, Liverpool

- Designed by Harvey Lonsdale Elmes
- Most magnificent Neo-Classical monument in Britain



City Hall, Swansea

- Designed by Sir Percy Thomas

18th-19th C: Revival



Westminster New Palace (Houses of Parliament), London

- Designed by Sir Charles Barry
- Non-classical design: Gothic detail by Pugin
- Victoria tower, Clock tower "Big Ben"
- First major public building of Gothic revival



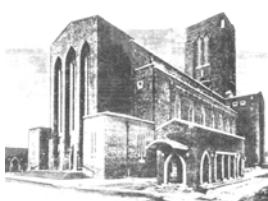
St. Giles, Cheadle, Staffs

- Designed by Pugin



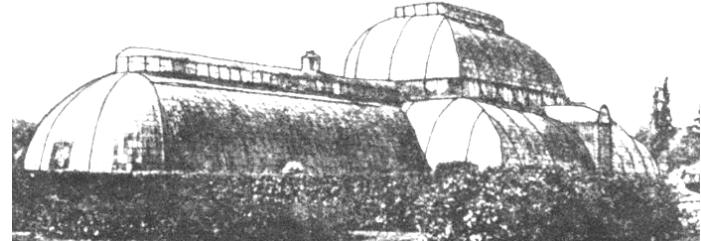
The University Museum, Oxford

- Designed by Benjamin Woodward
- landmark of High Victorian Gothic



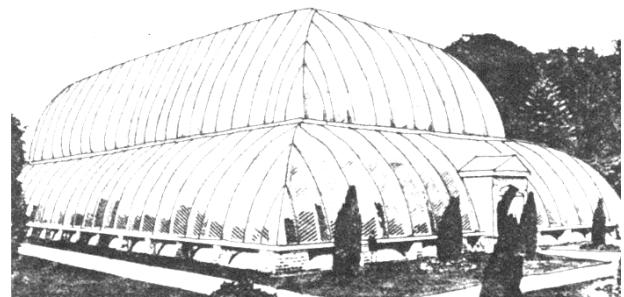
The Cathedral, Guilford

- Designed by Sir Edward Maufe



The Conservatory, Carlton House, London

- Cast-iron for structural and decorative purpose



Palm House, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

- Designed by Decimus Burton and Richard Turner



Crystal Palace, London

- Designed by Sir Joseph Paxton
- One of the most remarkable buildings in 19th century Britain – free of any traditional precedent
- Housed the Great Exhibition of 1851, erected in Hyde Park, moved to Sydenham in 1852 to 1854

18th-19th C: Revival

Periods in Continental Europe:

1850 to 1870 AD

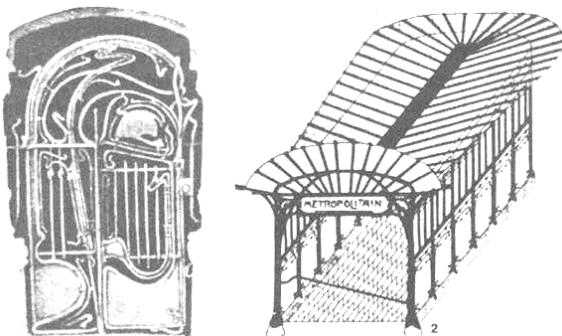
- Comparable to High Victorian in Britain
- Renaissance and Gothic revival
- Structural use of iron

1870 to 1914 AD

- Use of metals was intensified, especially in exhibitions
- Antique forms instead of Renaissance

ART NOUVEAU (1893 to 1906 AD)

- Derived from the "Arts and Crafts Movement" in Britain
- An art free of any historical style



- Deliberate simplification of structural elements in buildings and interiors, handmade objects and furniture
- Forms of nature for ornamentation in the facade
- Floral style, freely-shaped writhing vegetal forms

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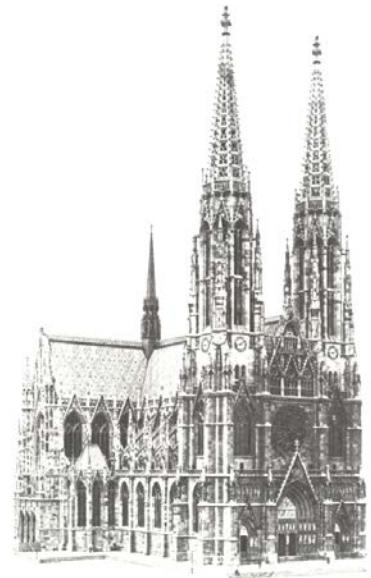
- France – Le Modern Style
- Germany – Jugendstil
- Austria – Sezessione
- Italy – Stile Liberty
- Spain - Modernismo

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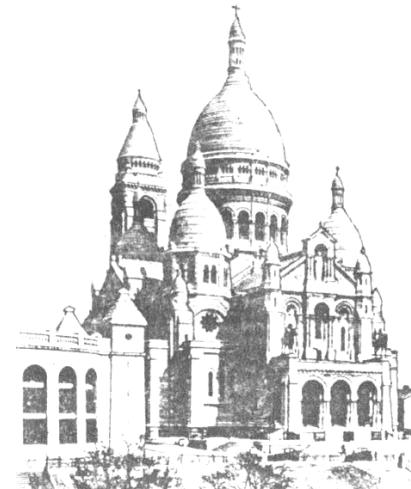
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The Votivkirche, Vienna

- Neo-Gothic by Heinrich von Ferstel



The Church of Sacre-Coeur, Paris

- Neo-Byzantine by Paul Abadie

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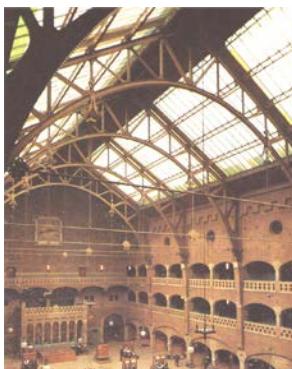
The Schauspielhaus, Berlin

- Greek-revival style by KF von Schinkel



The Library of St. Genevieve, Paris

- Neo-Renaissance by Henri Labrouste



The Stock Exchange, Amsterdam

- Neo-Romanesque by HP Berlage



The Opera House, Paris

- Neo-Baroque by Charles Garnier



The Victor Emmanuel II Monument, Rome

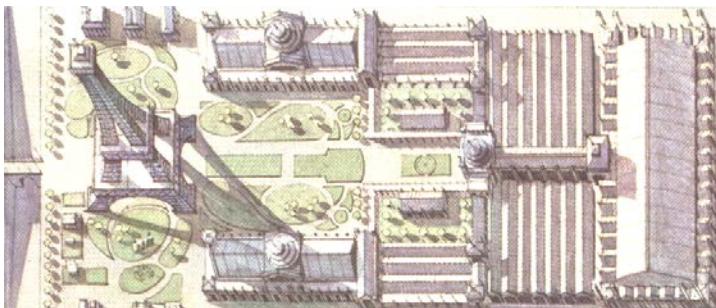
- Neo-Classical by Giuseppe Sacconi

Others:

- Reighstag, Berlin* – Paul Wallot
- Parliament, Budapest* – Imre Steindl
- Dresden Opera* - neo-Renaissance by Gottfried Semper
- The Altes Museum, Berlin* - Greek-revival style
- Thorvaldsen Museum, Copenhagen* - Greek-revival
- The Opera House, Cologne* - French Neo-Baroque
- The Post Savings Bank, Vienna* - Art Noveau by Otto Wagner

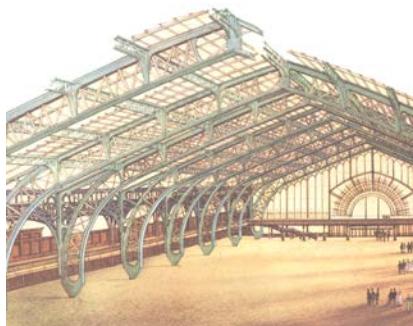


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The Entrance Pavilion, Exposition Universelle 1889

- Designed by Gustav Eiffel and maurice koechlin
- Extensive use of iron, 300m high

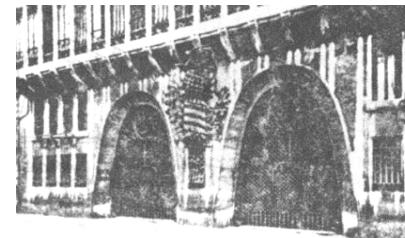


The Galerie des Machines, Exposition Universelle 1889

- By Victor Contamin, engineer, and CLF Dutert, architect

Art Noveau Architects:

- Victor Horta in Brussels
- Antoni Gaudi in Barcelona
- Raimondo D'Aronco in Constantinople and Turin
- Joseph Hoffman in Vienna
- Charles Rennie Mackintosh in Glasgow



The Palau Guell, Barcelona

- Designed by Antoni Gaudi
- Seems to presage Art Nouveau in its forms



Casa Mila, Barcelona

- Designed by Antoni Gaudi



Sagrada Familia, Barcelona

- Art Nouveau by Antoni Gaudi

18th-19th C: Revival

Periods in America:

POST-COLONIAL (1790 to 1820 AD)

- Neo-Classical elements

FIRST ECLECTIC PHASE (1820 to 1860 AD)

- Greek-revival style, also Gothic and Egyptian styles

SECOND ECLECTIC PHASE (1860 to 1930 AD)

1st Stream:

- Romanesque and Gothic inspiration
- Influenced by Arts and Crafts movement in England
- H.H. Richardson, Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright

2nd Stream:

- Italian and French Renaissance, ancient Greek and Roman, late Gothic inspiration
- Influenced by the Ecole des Beaux-Arts
- Structural experiment and achievement: metal frame construction, non-load-bearing curtain wall, elevators
- Produced the skyscraper - America's single greatest contribution to architecture

The White House, Washington DC

- President's official residence
- Designed by James Hoban, Irish architect
- English Palladian style



Monticello, near Charlottesville, Virginia

- Designed by Thomas Jefferson, 3rd American president
- Palladian style



Robie House, Chicago

- Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright

Winslow House, River Forest, Illinois (aka Prairie House)

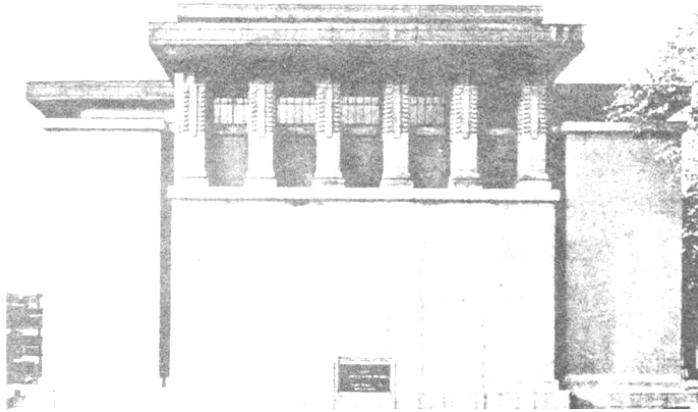
- First important work of Frank Lloyd Wright

Taliesin East, Spring Green, Wisconsin

- Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright



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Unity Temple, Oak Park, Illinois
• by Frank Lloyd Wright



The State Capitol, Richmond, Virginia

- Designed by Thomas Jefferson
- First neo-classical monument in America, based on Maison Carrée, Nîmes
- Ionic order



The United States Capitol, Washington DC
• First designed by Dr. William Thornton along Palladian lines
• Numerous modifications after the war
• Crowning dome
• One of the world's best known buildings



Lincoln Memorial, Washington DC
• Designed by Henry Bacon
• Greek Doric style

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Merchants Exchange, Philadelphia

- Designed by William Strickland
- Greek-revival

The Marshall Field Wholesale Warehouse, Chicago, Illinois

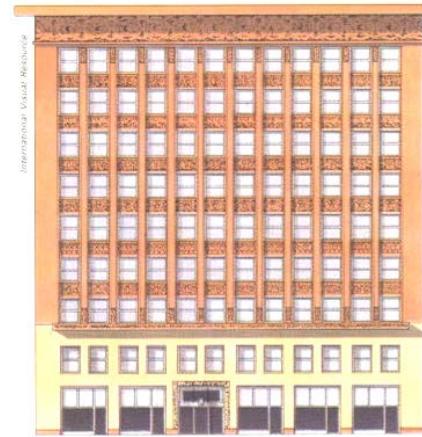
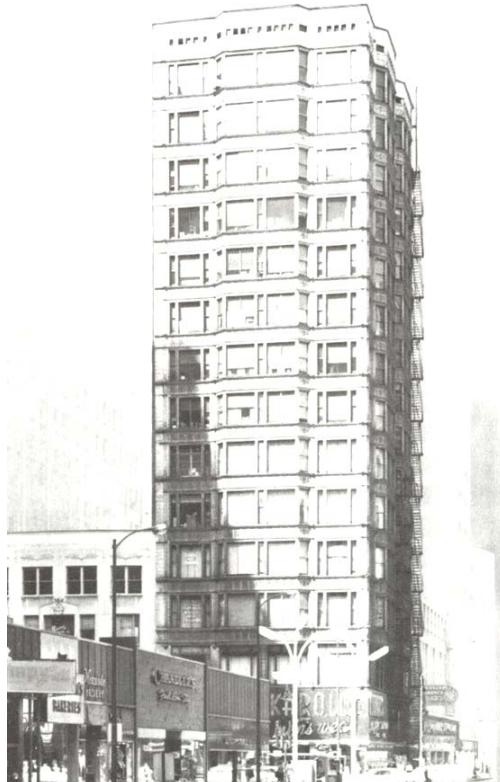
- Designed by HH Richardson

The Auditorium Building, Chicago, Illinois

- Designed by Dankmar Adler and Louis Sullivan
- Neo-Byzantine interior

The Reliance Building, Chicago

- Designed by Burnham and Root



The Monadnock Building, Chicago

- Designed by Daniel Burnham

The Second Leiter Building, Chicago

- Metal-framed building

The Gage Building, Chicago

- Designed by Louis Sullivan and Holabird and Roche

The Schlesinger-Mayer Store

- Designed by Louis Sullivan
- Suggestion of Art Nouveau style

The Larkin Soap Co. Building, Buffalo, NY

- Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright

The Woolworth Building, NY

- Designed by Cass Gilbert
- Gothic style

The Wainwright Building, St. Louis

- Designed by Adler and Sullivan

Empire State Building

- Designed by Shreve, Lamb and Harmon
- 85 storeys

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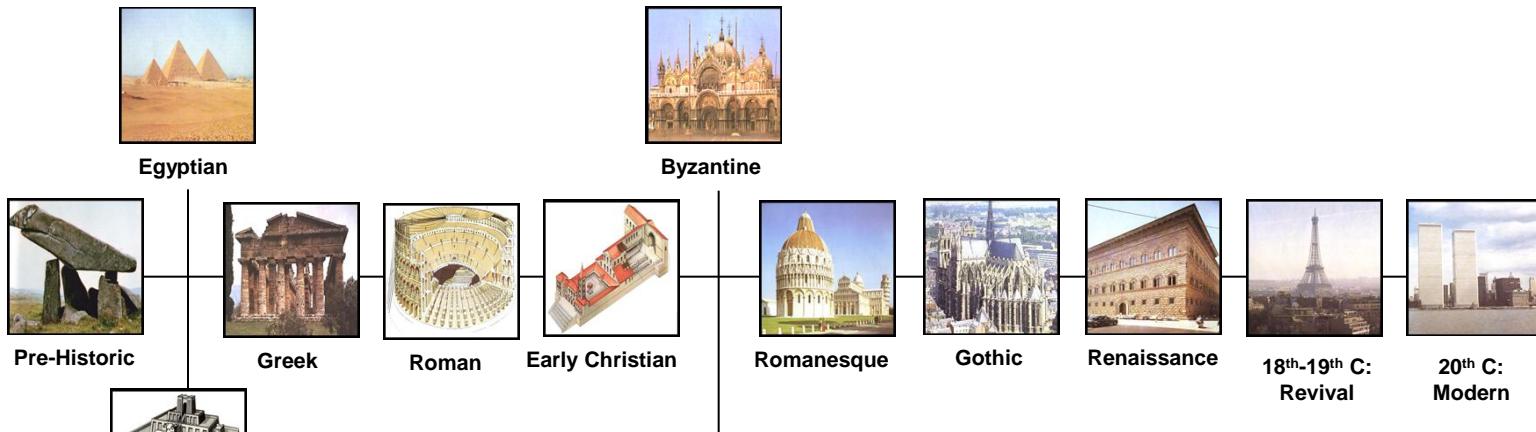
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INFLUENCES

HISTORY

More innovations:

- Curtain wall
- Steel and plate-glass
- Folded slab by Eugene Freyssinet
- Flat slab by Robert Maillart
- Laminated timber

- Functionalism in design

FAMOUS ARCHITECTS

Marcel Breuer

- Architect and designer
- Best known for the design of tubular steel Wassily Chair
- Studied at the Bauhaus - became director of the school's furniture department in 1924
- Designed a series of noted structures including innovative houses and the Whitney Museum of Art

UNESCO Secretariat Building, Paris



Eero Saarinen

Works include:

- Dulles International Airport Building, near Washington
- The General Motors Technical Center, Warren, Michigan



TWA Terminal, JFK Kennedy Airport

- Undulating shape was meant to evoke the excitement of high speed flight
- Even interior details: lounges, chairs, signs, and telephone booths harmonized with the curving "gull winged" shell



Oscar Niemeyer

- Worked with city planner Lucio Costa to conceive and build Brasilia, Brazil's capital in a record time of just four years
- Functionality and the use of pre-stressed concrete dominate his designs
- Also designed the cathedral, the national theater and the presidential palace

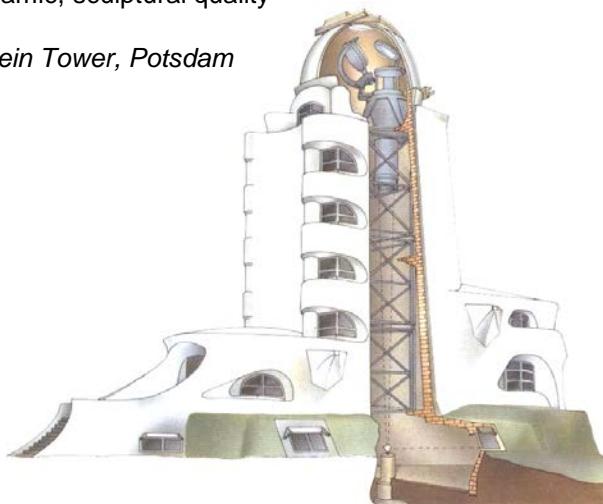
Parliament Building, Brasilia



Eric Mendelsohn

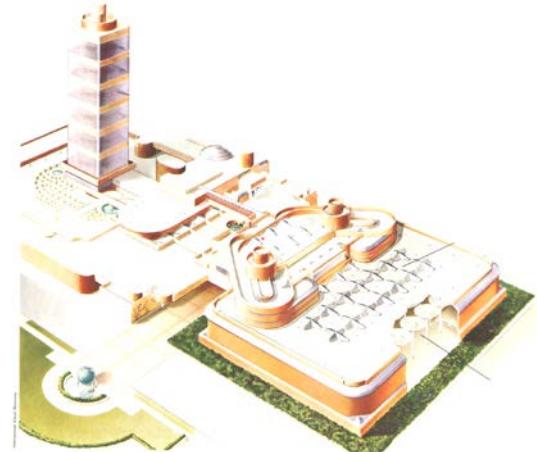
- Dynamic, sculptural quality

Einstein Tower, Potsdam

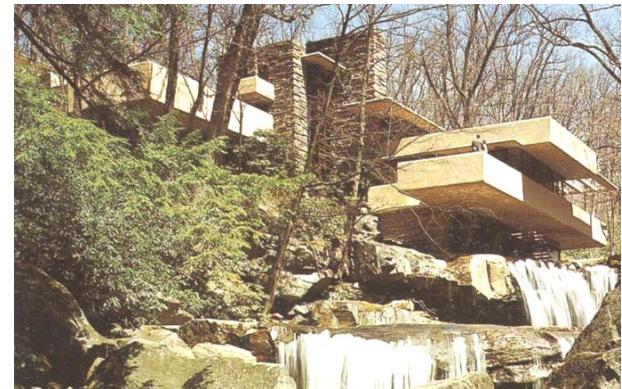


Frank Lloyd Wright

Johnson Wax Co. Building



Falling Water, Pennsylvania



Also designed:

- *Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NY*
- *Imperial Hotel in Tokyo* – he played a decisive role in the renewal of Japanese architecture

20th C: Modern

Le Corbusier

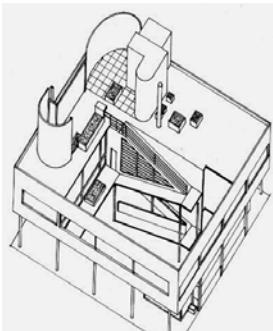
- Based in Switzerland and France, he dominated European scene for nearly half-a-century
- He believed that "the house is a machine to live in" - the program for building a house should be set out with the same precision as that for building a machine

Five Points of New Architecture

1. Framework structurally independent of walls
2. Free-standing façade - the free facade, the corollary of the free plan in the vertical plane
3. Roof garden - restoring, the area of ground covered by the house
4. Open planning - the free plan, achieved through the separation of the load-bearing columns from the walls subdividing the space
5. Cube form elevated on stilts or columns - pilotis elevating the mass off the ground



Chapel of Notre Dame, Ronchamp



Villa Savoye at Poissy

- Realization of his 'five points' of new architecture

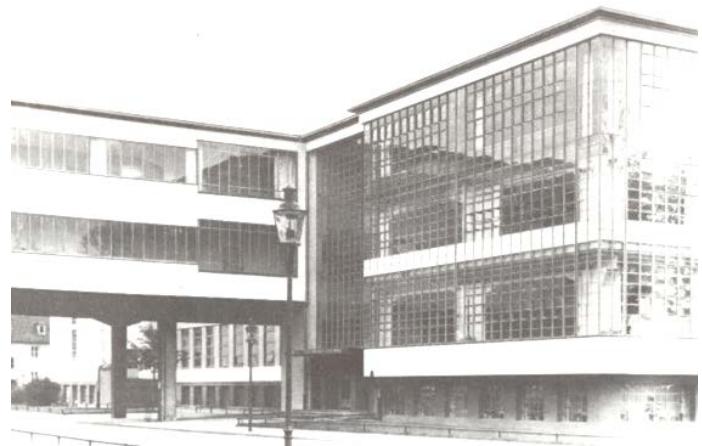
Buckminster Fuller

- Created the Dymaxion House, the first "machine for living" - a portable home inside from metal alloys and plastics
- Designed all necessary mechanical systems and devices in the center of the building, with living spaces around it, open to the arrangement tastes of the owner

The United States Pavilion at Expo 67, Montreal

Walter Gropius

- Created prototype of modern architecture: free-standing glass sheath suspended on a structural framework - aka curtain wall
- First used this on Hallidie Building, San Francisco in 1918
- Established Bauhaus, a school or training intended to relate art and architecture to technology and the practical needs of modern life



Frei Otto

- The seminal figure in the development of tensile architecture
- Veered away from the simple geometric solutions and built organic free forms that could respond to complex planning and structural requirements

Munich Stadium for 1972 Olympic Games



Other Personalities:

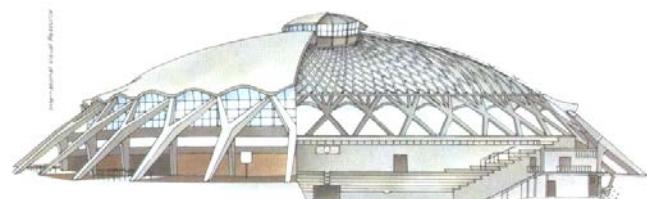
- **Otto Wagner**, Austria
- **Richard Neutra**, Austria
- **Rudolf Schindler**, Austria
- **Peter Behrens**, Germany
- **August Perret**, France
- **Hendrik Berlage**, The Netherlands
- **JJP Oud**, The Netherlands
- **Victor Horta**, Belgium
- **Charles Rennie Mackintosh**, UK
- **CFA Voysey**, UK
- **Louis Sullivan**, USA
- **Adolf Meyer**
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- **Max Berg**
- **Mies van der Rohe**

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FAMOUS WORKS



Palazzetto dello Sport for 1960 Rome Olympics

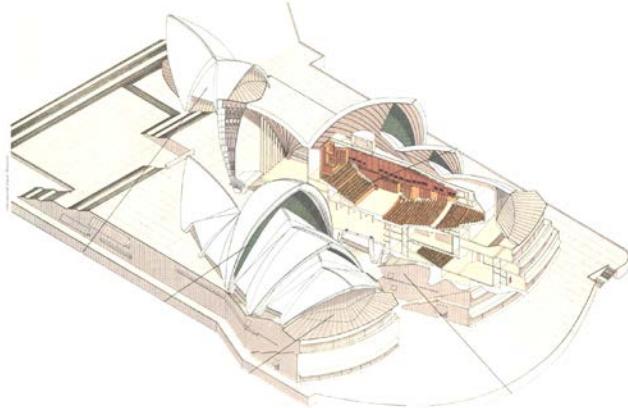
- Designed by Pierre Luigi Nervi and Vitellozzi



Sports Hall for 1964 Tokyo Olympics

- Designed by Kenzo Tange

20th C: Modern



Sydney Opera House

- Designed by Jørn Utzon of Denmark
- He won the project in a competition for the design of a performing arts complex in Sydney, Australia



The Chrysler Building, NY

- Designed by William van Alen
- Art Deco style

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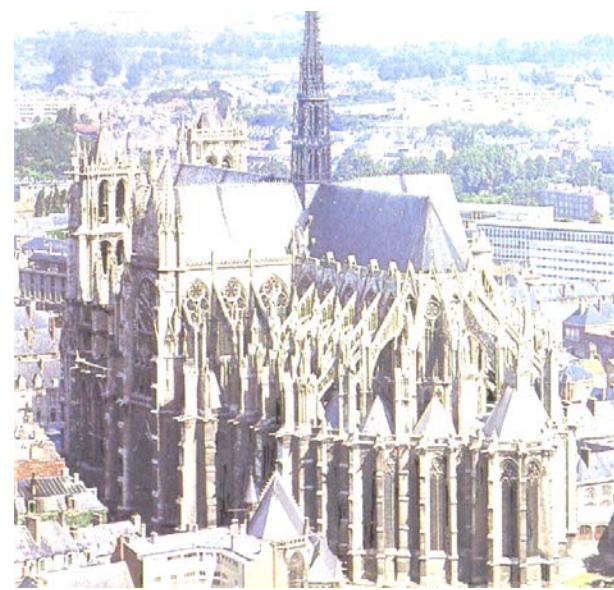
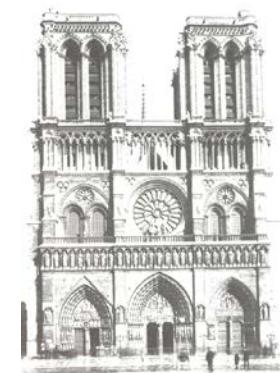
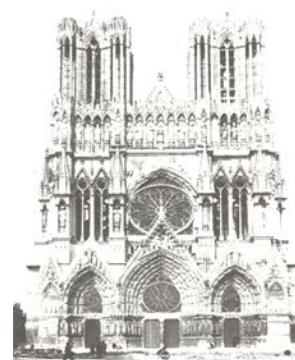
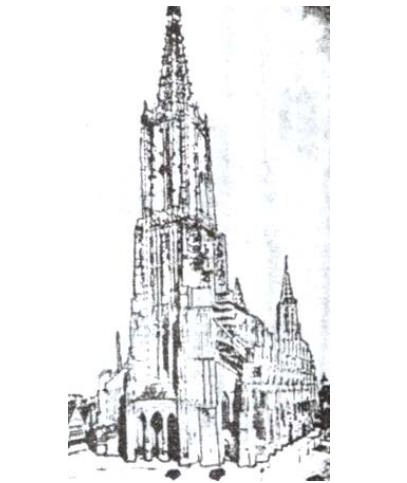
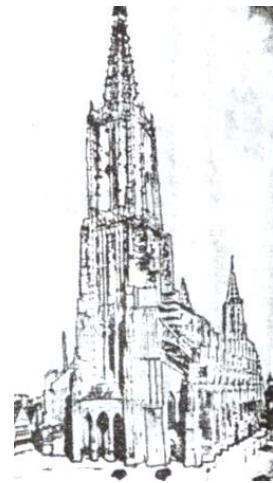
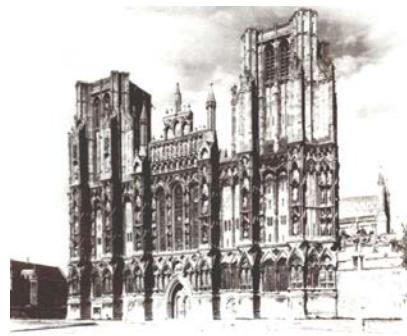
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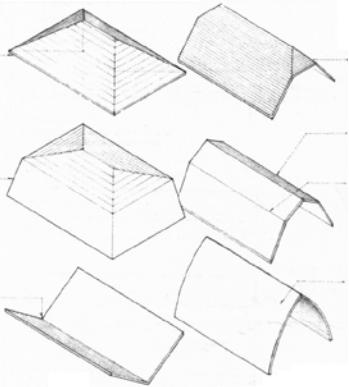
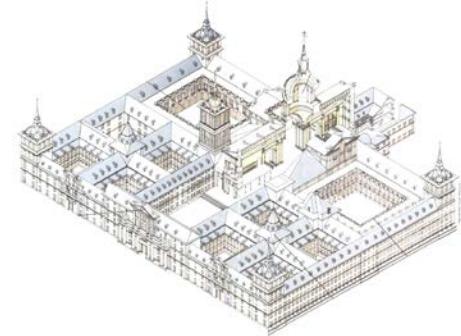
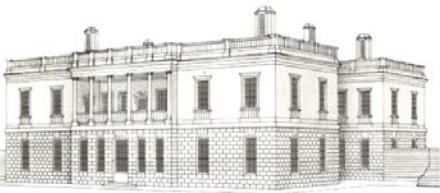
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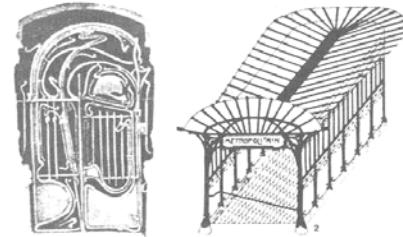
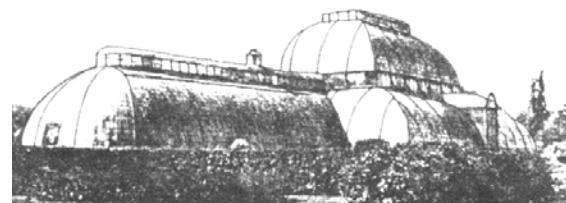
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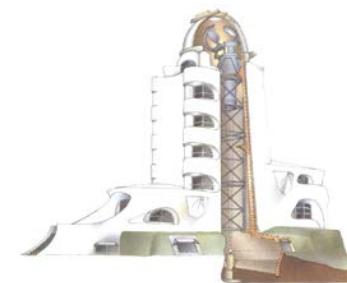
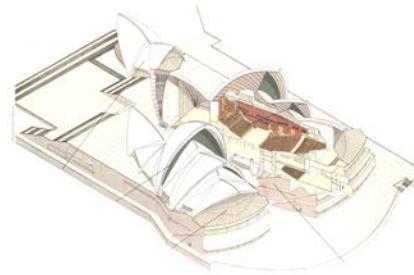


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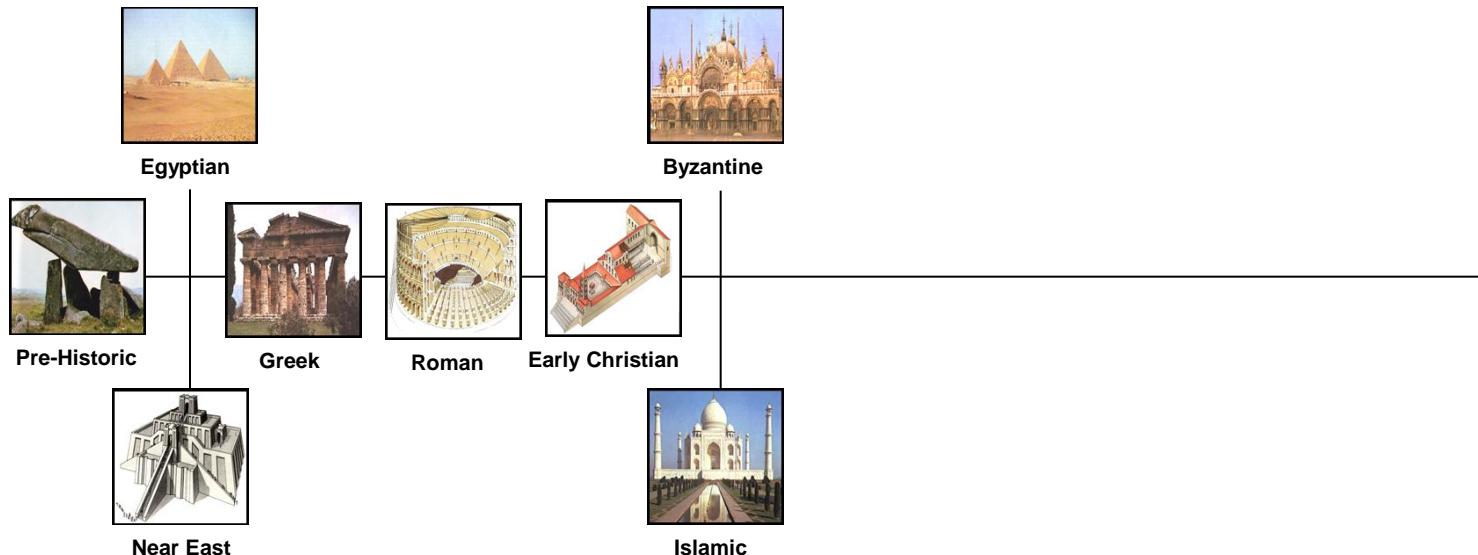




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INFLUENCES

HISTORY

- The religion of Islam began in Arabia
- 610 AD, Muhammad from Mecca saw visions of an angel
- Message from Allah to stop worshipping false idols and to accept the will of god "Islam"
- Arabs of Mecca rejected this message
- 622 AD, the Hegira - Muhammad moved to Medina and converted the people into Islam
- Within 10 years, the framework of religion and military organization tasked with spreading the faith was established
- Medina then fought Mecca and in 630 AD destroyed all its idols and converted it to Islam

- Muhammad died in 632 AD, but his Muslim followers were ready to spread his teachings
- Concerted efforts by conquering Arabic tribes to spread Islam
 - North into Central Asia
 - Westward to Africa
 - Along trade routes into India
 - Among the Turks and Mongols
- Spread of Islam is associated with military conquest and racial movements
- Establish a cultural tie with Arabian heartland, with annual pilgrimage to Mecca



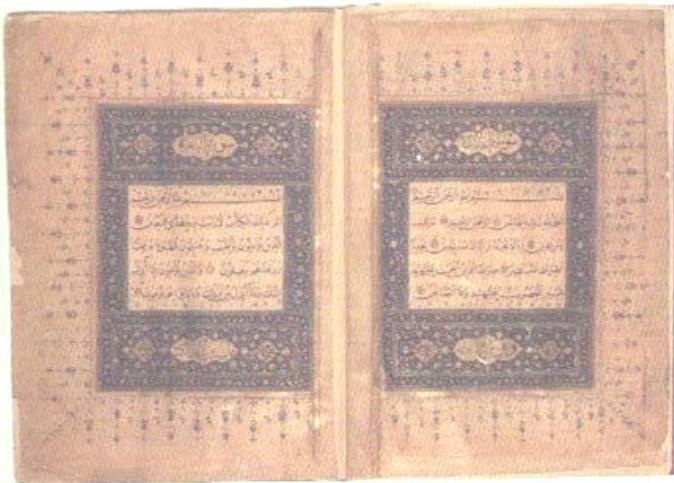
SOCIETY

- Tribal groups
- Public life was reserved for men (women had a secondary role - for domestic and agricultural work)
- Christians and Jews ("people of the book") were given the freedom of worship and self-government
- Many of the conquered cities were already centers of learning
- Muslims translated into Arabic many scholarly writings from Greek, Persian and Indian
- Rulers and scholars were interested in mathematics, astronomy, geography, medicine, philosophy and science

RELIGION

- Last of 3 great religions of Middle East
- Complete philosophy of life and government
- One god Allah, Muhammad is the prophet
- Faith is held to be Allah's will for creation

- Acceptance of the transitory nature of earthly life
- Personal humility
- Abhorrence of image worship



Koran

- Muhammad wrote down the words of angels who brought him messages from Allah
- After his death, these accounts were compiled into a holy book
- Speaks of the power of Allah, to accept his will and to praise him

- 5 Pillars of Islam: Declaring faith in god, Prayer, Fasting, Giving to charity, Pilgrimage to Mecca
- Also *jihad* or holy war is sometimes added as a pillar to spread the faith and defend it from attack

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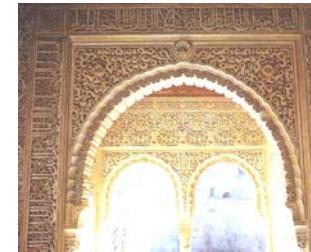
ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

DESCRIPTION

- Countries already rich in building tradition
- Product of the rapid conquest of diverse territories by a people with no architectural tradition
- Synthesis of styles under one philosophy but in many different circumstances

Islam had a profound impact on its architecture:

- No essential difference in techniques between religious and non-religious buildings
- Important architectural endeavor is normally expended on buildings having a direct social or community purpose
- Decorations tend toward the abstract, using geometric, calligraphic and plant motifs, with a preference for a uniform field of decoration rather than a focal element
- Basic conservatism discourages innovations and favors established forms
- Symmetry and balance (as in the concept of perfect creation)
- Centered upon God
- Related to a principal axis, the kibla, pointing towards Mecca



DECORATION

- in lieu of human and animal forms: abstract and geometric motifs, calligraphy, floral abstraction, geometric interlacement, mouldings and friezes, carvings in bas relief, stone inlay and mosaic, patterned brickwork, ceramic and glass mosaic, painting, timber inlay, Arabesques, screen or pierced grilles in marble

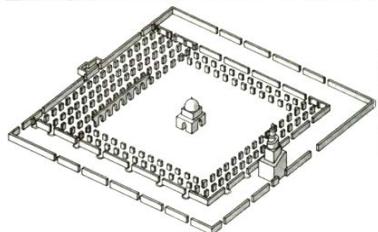
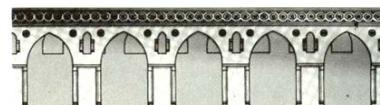
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MOSQUE

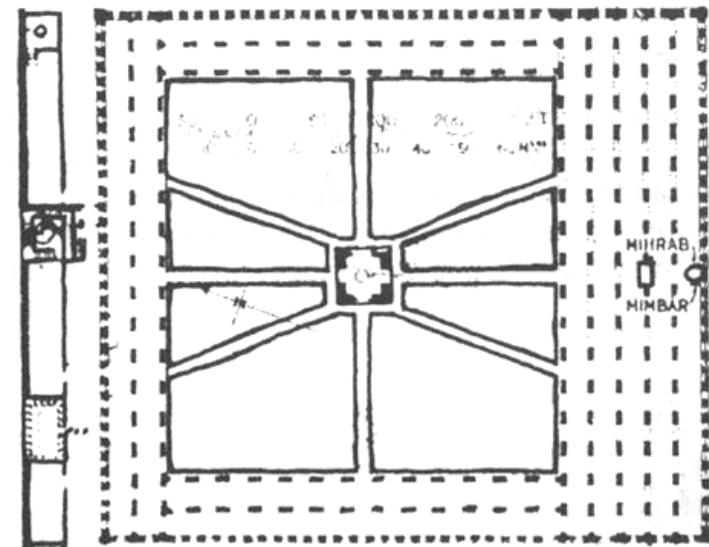
- The prophet Muhammad called on people to honor Allah in prayer - mosques were built wherever Islam had spread



- Principal place of worship
- Building used for Friday prayer
- Prime purpose was contemplation and prayer
- Could also be used as a school, place for transactions, storage for treasures, place for hearing official notices
- Masjid - small prayer house
- Madrasah - religious college and mosque
- Inward-looking building
- Courtyard with sides punctuated with gateways, prayer chambers and porches
- No positive object of attention or adoration
- Conceived around an axis towards Mecca
- In every mosque, there is a wall with a hole or niche cut into it, showing the direction of Mecca



PARTS OF A MOSQUE



- Sahn - cloistered or arcaded courtyard is a fundamental feature
- Fawwara - fountain
- Mihrab - niche oriented towards Mecca
- Dikka - reading desk
- Maqsura - screen
- Mimbar - raised platform for ceremonial announcements
- Iwan - open-fronted porch facing a court
- Minbar - tower from which a call to prayer is made
- Kibla - axis oriented towards Mecca

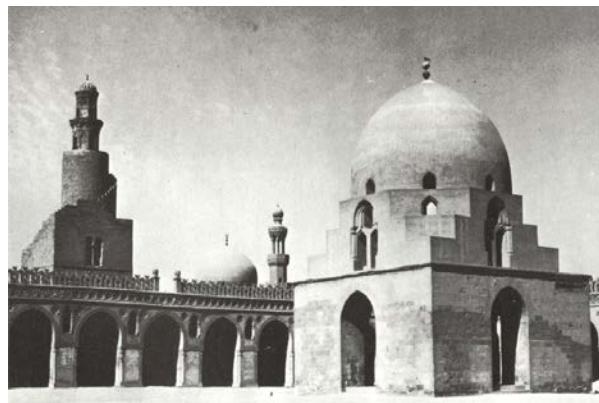
Personalities:

- Muezzin - caller who summons the faithful to prayer
- Imam - man who leads congregation in prayer
- Caliph - successor to the prophet as military, judicial, or spiritual leader of Islam
- Sufi - holy man



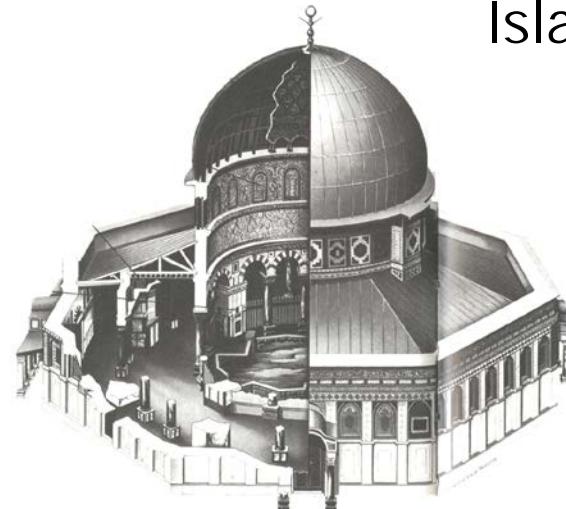
The Great Mosque, Damascus

- Earliest surviving large mosque, built in 705-711 AD
- Stood in a walled temenos



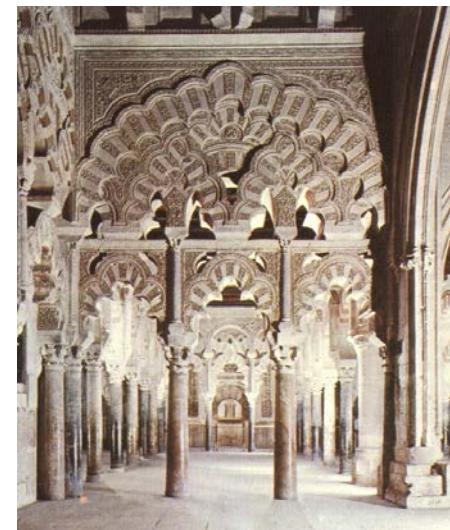
Dar al-Imara and Mosque of Ibn Tulun, Cairo

- 876 to 879 AD



Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem (Kubbet-es-Sakhra)

- 688 to 692 AD
- Most important Islamic structure
- Great central dome covers the summit of Mt. Moriah (from where the prophet is believed to have made his ride to heaven)



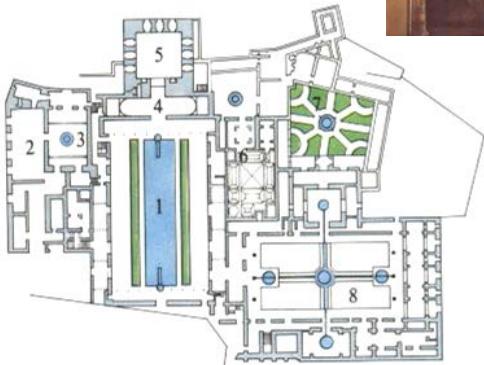
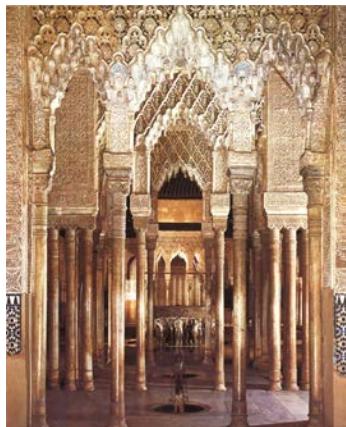
The Great Mosque, Cordoba

- 785 AD



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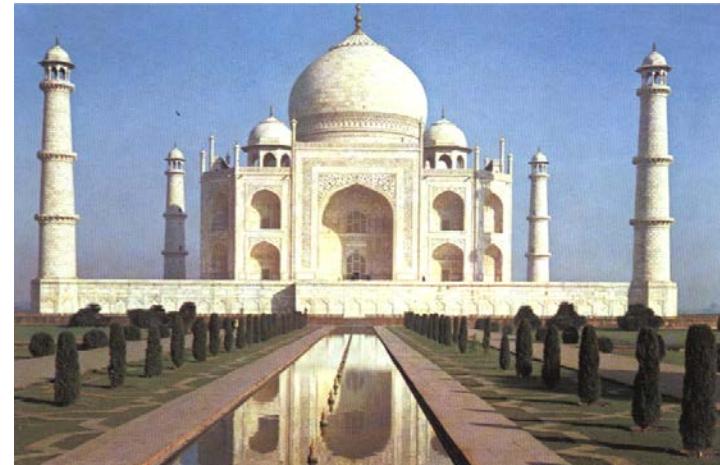
- Palace with courtyard



The Alhambra, Granada (1338 to 1390 AD)

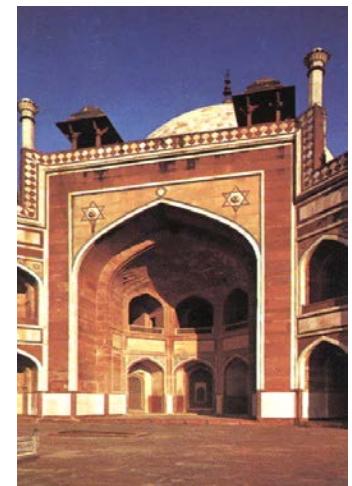
- Fortified palace and complex of buildings set in gardens
- One of most elaborate and richly decorated Islamic palaces

TOMBS



The Taj-Mahal, Agra (1630 to 1653 AD)

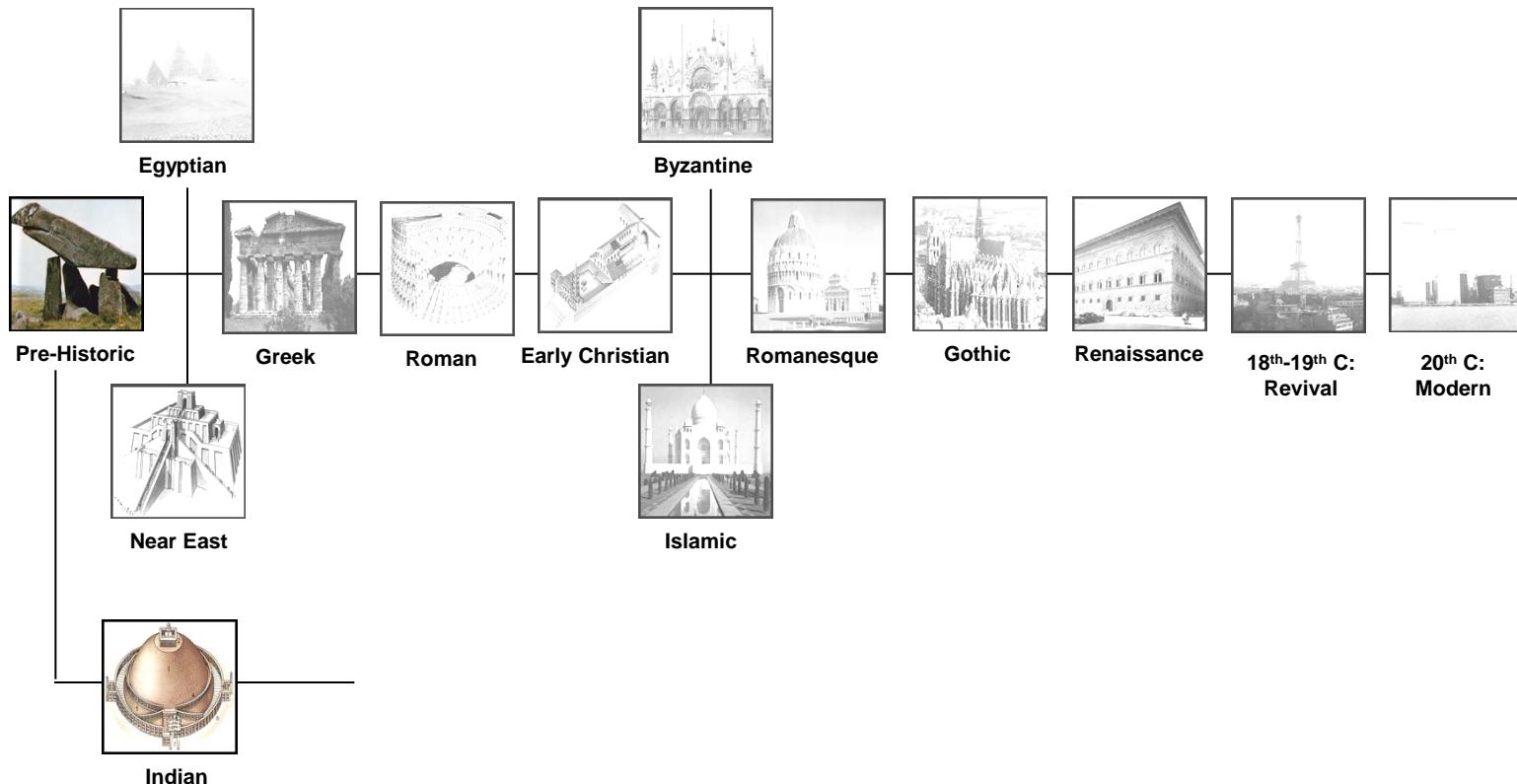
- Built by the emperor Shah Jahan for his favorite wife Mumtaz Mahal
- Took 11 years to build and 20,000 to work on it
- Covered in white marble, which reflects the changing colors of the sun
- Sits in a well-landscaped garden



Tomb of Humayun, Delhi

- 1565 AD

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INFLUENCES

HISTORY

- Third great civilization to emerge in a fertile river valley
- Indus river 2500 BC, present-day Pakistan and Northwest India
- Major cities were Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa
- Each city was ruled by priest-kings, citadels atop the city
- Lasted only 800 years



- 1500 BC Aryans from the north moved into India
- Set-up 16 separate kingdoms all over
- Most powerful, the Magadha kingdom, conquered all other kingdoms
- Established the Mauryan Empire in 300 BC under King Ashoka

Links:

- Mesopotamian Cultures (from 2500 to 1500 BC)
- Central Asia (via mountain passes in the north)
- Persia and Greco-Roman Western Asia (via Baluchistan)
- Successive military and economic incursions brought art and architecture: Aryan, Persian, Greco-Roman, Sassanian, Muslim, Portuguese, French, English

RELIGION

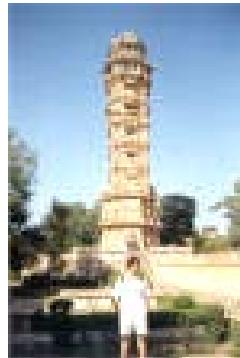


Hinduism

- Main religion of India
- Along with Judaism, the world's oldest surviving religion
- From indigenous Dravidians and Aryan invaders
- Chief gods: Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva
- Belief in reincarnation, the soul comes back to life in a different body
- Caste system: priests, warriors and nobles, farmers and traders, laborers and servants, untouchables

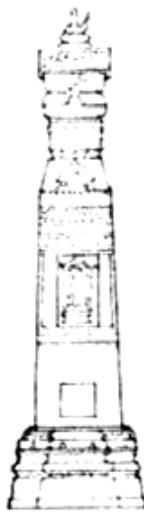
Buddhism

- Many people disliked the way Hindu society divided people into castes
- Gautama Siddhartha 563 – 483 BC, gave up his princely life to search for wisdom
- After 6 years of wandering, he found enlightenment through a deep thinking process called meditation
- Overcame human weakness including greed and anger
- Salvation or nirvana



STAMBHAS or LATHS

- Monumental pillars standing free without any structural function
- Circular or octagonal shafts
- Capital Persepolitan in form, bell-shaped and crowned with animals carrying the Chakra, wheel of law



stamba

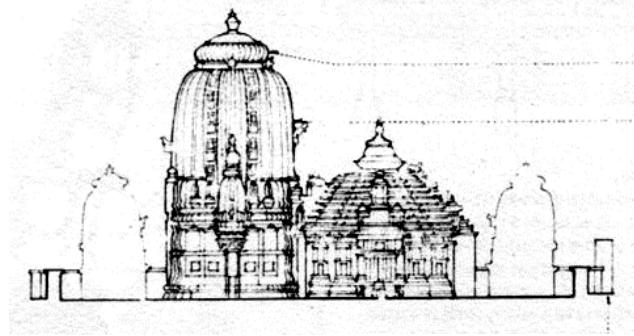
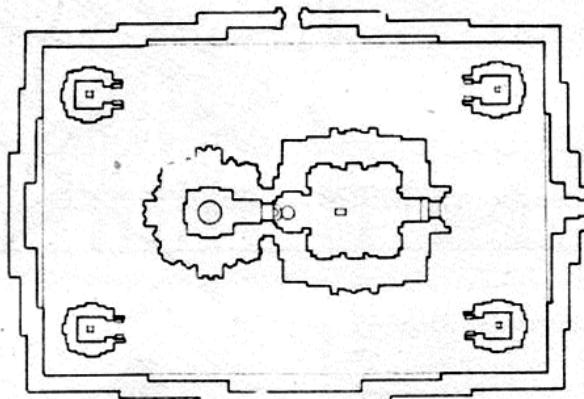
A freestanding memorial pillar in Indian architecture, bearing carved inscriptions, religious emblems, or a statue. Also, **stambha**.

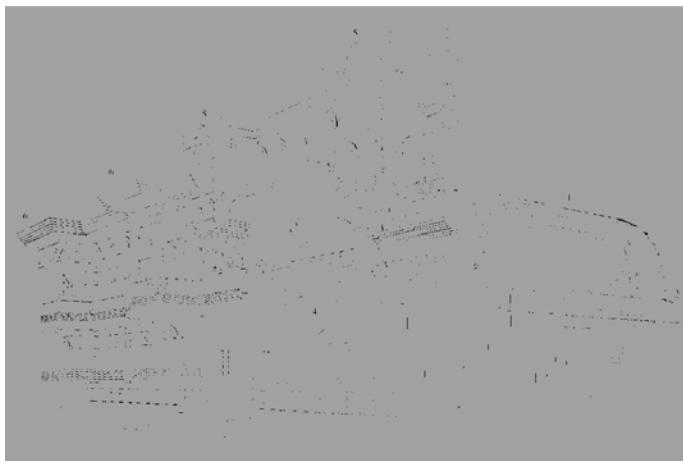
śtā

A monolithic stamba, as distinguished from one built up of stone courses.

MANDIRA

- Hindu temple with a interior sanctuary called a vimana
- Capped by a tapering spire-shaped tower – sikhara
- Porch-like mandapa halls for dancing and music





VIHARAS

- Buddhist monasteries often excavated from solid rock
- Central pillared chamber or quadrangle surrounded by verandah
- Small sleeping cells on the sides
- In front stood the courtyard containing the stupa



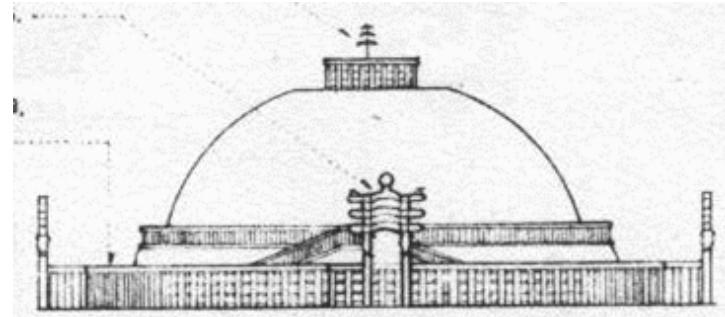
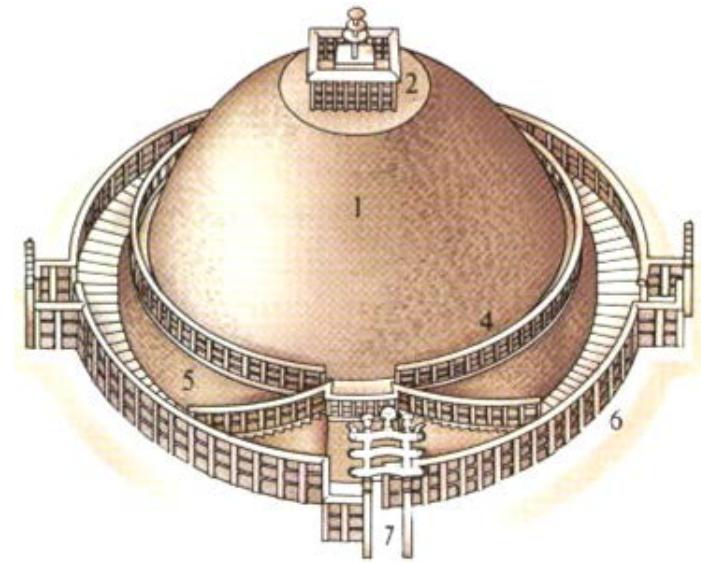
CHAITYAS

- Buddhist shrine also carved out of solid rock
- Formed like an aisled basilica with a stupa at one end

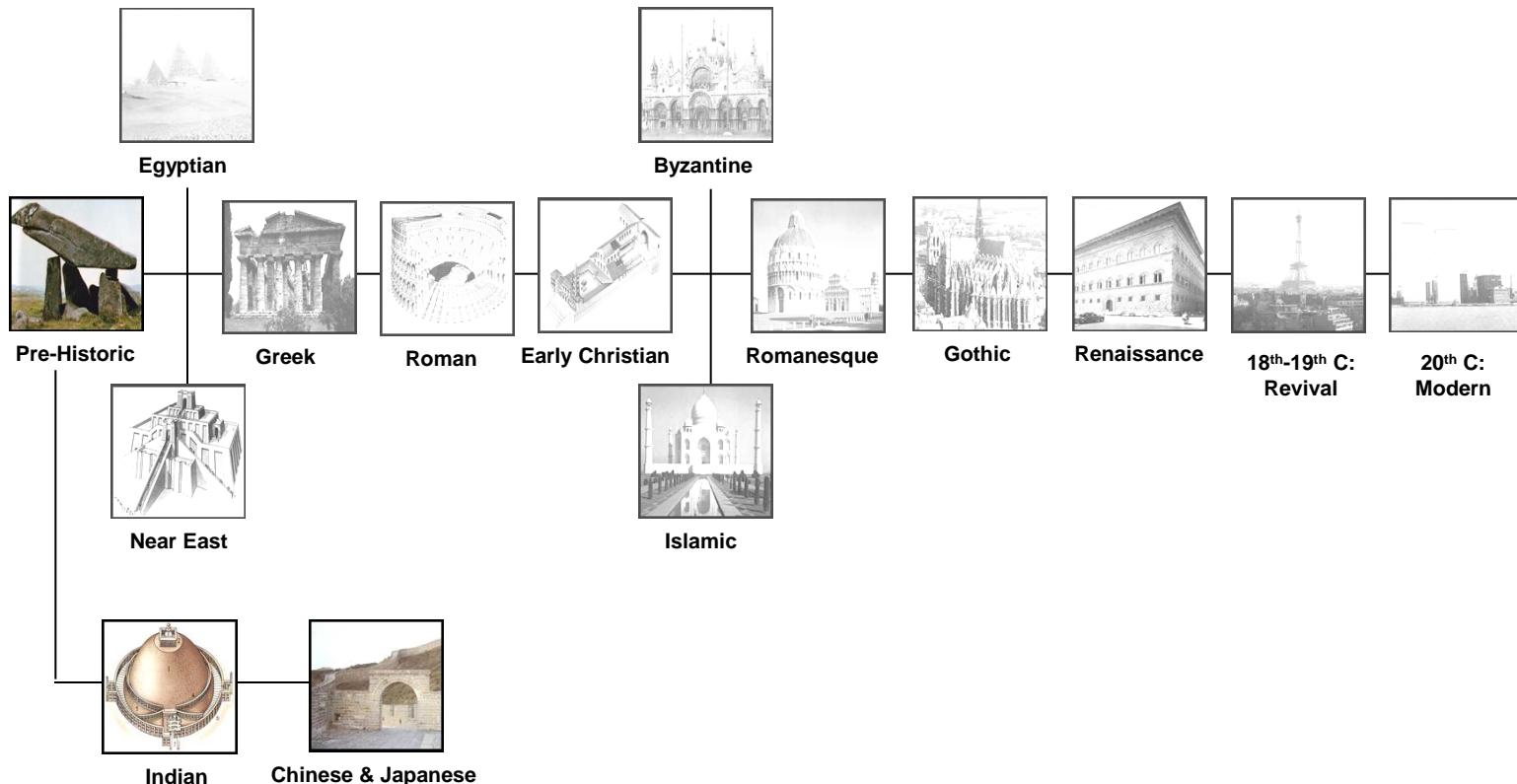


STUPAS

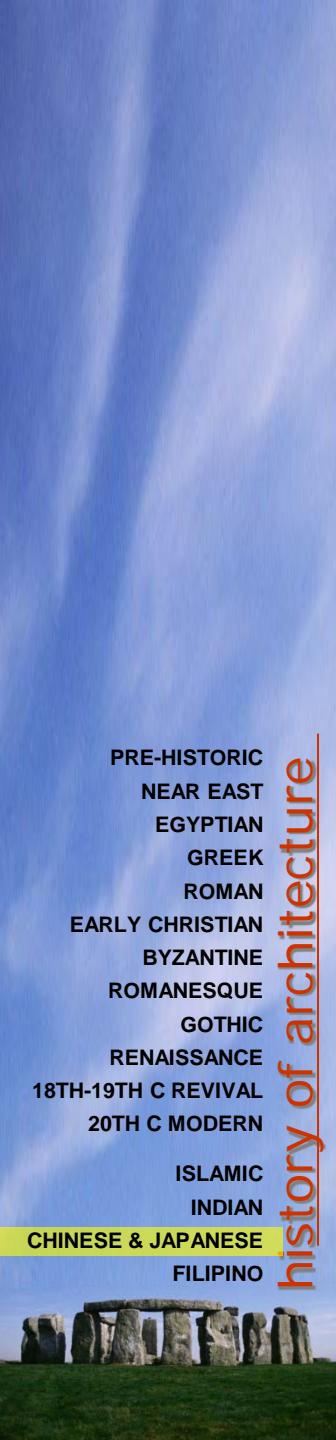
- Buddhist memorial mound erected to enshrine a relic of Buddha, to commemorate special events or mark a sacred spot
- Regarded as symbols of the universe
- Based on the pre-historic funerary tumulus
- Artificial domical mounds raised on a platform
- With processional paths, rails, gateways, crowning umbrella called a chattri



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Chinese



- 221 BC, Shi Huangdi of Chin took control and became the first emperor of China
- Ruled with armies and officials
- Organized huge number of laborers to work for him
- Built the Great Wall of China to repel northern enemies
- Terra-cotta army of 6000 life-size soldiers, horses and chariots was buried with the emperor
- Shi Huangdi died in 210 BC, Chin dynasty was replaced by Han and western Jin dynasties



SOCIETY

- Foreign trade by land and sea
- Theorists, schools of philosophy Confucius, Lao-Tzu
- Writing, calendar and money
- Arts, painting, calligraphy, architecture

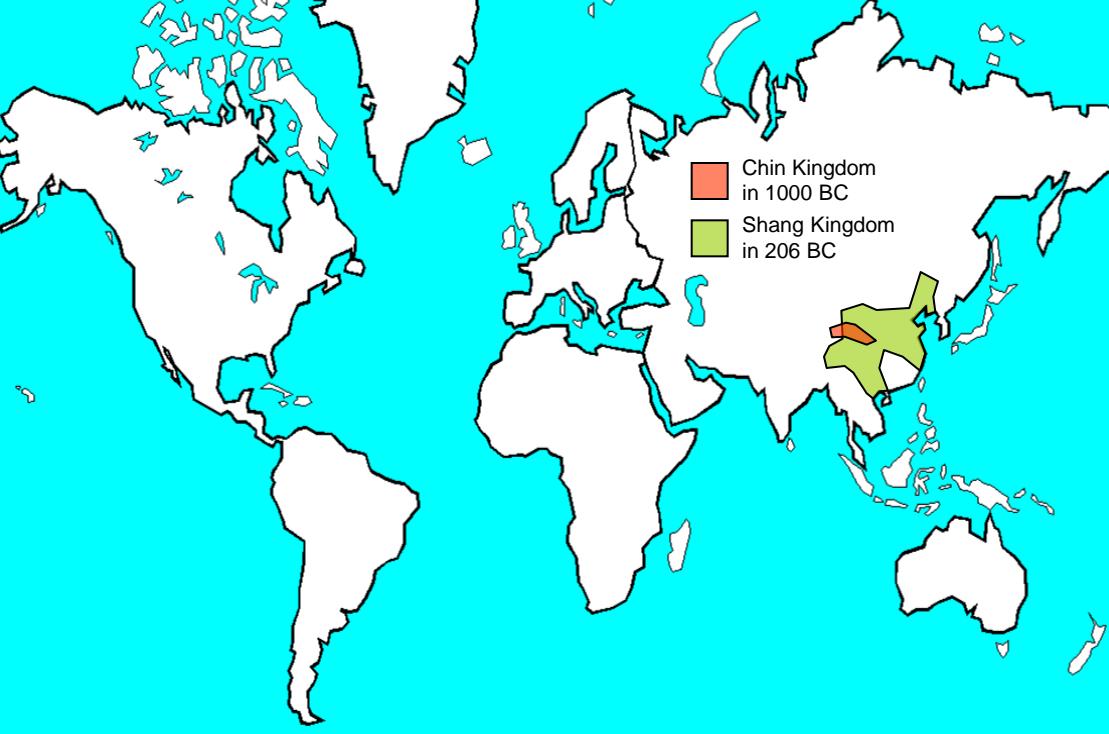
RELIGION

Religious and ethical influences:

- Confucianism, code of social conduct and philosophy of life, family and ancestor worship
- Taoism, universal love as solution to social disorder
- Buddhism

GEOGRAPHY and GEOLOGY

- Larger than Europe in area, 1/13 of total land area of the world
- Mountainous with extensive fertile valleys, great plains and deserts, excellent harbors
- Metals, trees, bamboo, clay



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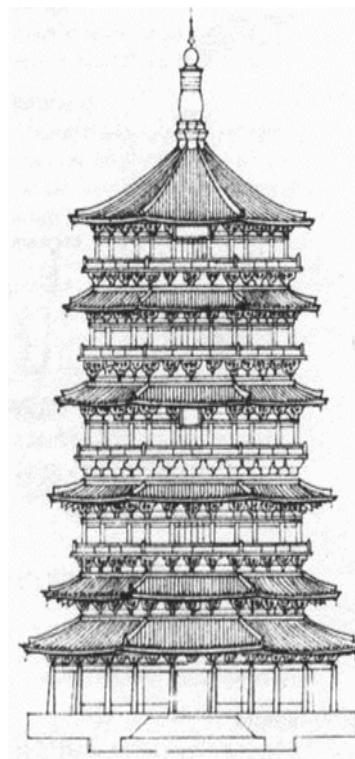


- Only ancient civilization that has continued to this day
- Succession of emperors and dynasties and warring states
- 1750 BC, a kingdom emerged in the middle reaches of the Yellow River in China, ruled by Shang Dynasty
- Lasted 1000 years but broke up into many smaller kingdoms

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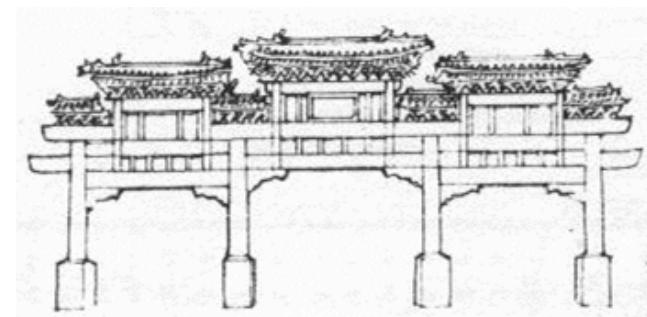
PAGODAS

- Buddhist temple, most typical Chinese building of religious significance
- Later gained a secular nature: monuments to victory or a memorial to hold relics
- Based on the Indian stupa and stambha
- Octagonal in plan
- Odd number of stories, 9 or 13
- Roofs projecting from each of its many floors, turned up eaves
- Slopes inwards to the top



PAI-LOUS

- Monumental, ceremonial gateway and basic symbolic structure in Chinese architecture
- Erected as memorials to eminent persons
- Led to temples, palaces, tombs or sacred places
- Related to the Indian torana and Japanese torii
- Trabeated form, in stone or wood
- Bold projecting roofs
- 1, 3 or 5 openings



TEMPLES



- Chief feature was the roof
- Supported on timber uprights and independent of walls
- A sign of dignity to place roofs one over the other
- Up-tilted angles, with dragons and grotesque ornaments
- Loft pavilions, 1 storey each
- Successive open courts and porticoes, kitchens, refectories, sleeping cells for priests

PALACES & HOUSES

- Imperial places and official residences
- Isolated, 1-storeyed pavilions resembling temples
- Governed by building regulations limiting the dimensions and number of columns
 - emperor - 9 bays
 - prince - 7
 - mandarin - 5
 - ordinary citizen - 3

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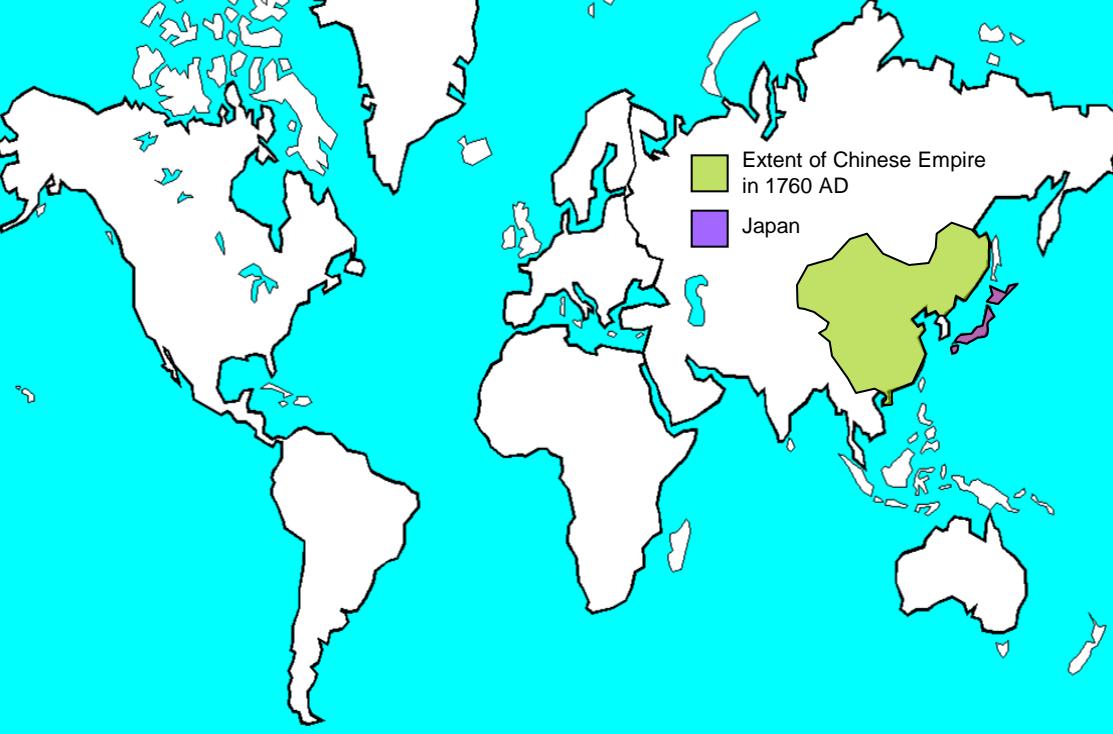
The Great Wall of China

- Most famous of ancient Chinese buildings
- by Shi Huangdi



- 3700 miles long, from Pacific Ocean to Gobi Desert
- Mostly gray granite blocks, but also used whatever materials were available in the locality
- 6 to 9 m high, with 1.5 m high parapets
- Base is 7.6 m thick, 4.5 m thick at top
- Paved road wide enough for 5 horses to run abreast
- 25,000 towers, 12 m high and 700 ft apart (2 bow shots apart)

Japanese



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INFLUENCES

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- Created in the 3rd century AD by ancestors of the present emperor
 - 7th century, was divided into provinces each with a ruler
 - Feudalism, with a caste system of emperor and nobles, military, people
 - More powerful were the shoguns or warrior lords, each fighting with each other
-
- In 1603 AD, under the shogun Ieyasu Tokugawa, Japan was united and brought to peace
 - The Tokugawa dynasty ruled for 250 years

- In 16th century, Portuguese traders came to trade and Christian missionaries came to convert the Japanese
- The threatened shoguns expelled foreigners, killed Christian converts, stopped trade, closed Japan to the outside world until 19th century
- Little contact with Europe, more of Chinese influence

RELIGION

- Shinto, indigenous poly-demonism
- Buddhism

GEOGRAPHY and GEOLOGY

- Off the eastern coast of China, Asian mainland
- Principal island Honshu, and smaller islands at north and south
- Earthquakes & volcanoes
- Hilly and forested country
- Stone, timber, bamboo

Japanese

PAGODAS



- Derived from the Chinese pagoda
- Square plan
- Mostly 5 storeys, 45 m in height
- Virtually suspended around a central timber (stable against earthquake shocks)
- Wide projecting roofs to each storey, subtly curved

DWELLINGS, TEA HOUSES, BATH HOUSES

- No other architecture reveals the structural and aesthetic qualities of wood
- Unpainted wood without any surface treatment

Typical 1-storey rectangular plan:

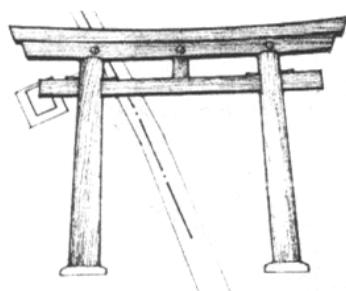
- Vestibule
- Veranda, engawa
- Living and dining
- Guest rooms
- Recess for flowers and art
- Rooms for host and hostess
- No distinction between living and sleeping apartments
- Room determined by tatami or floor coverings $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$ ken (1.8×0.9 m)

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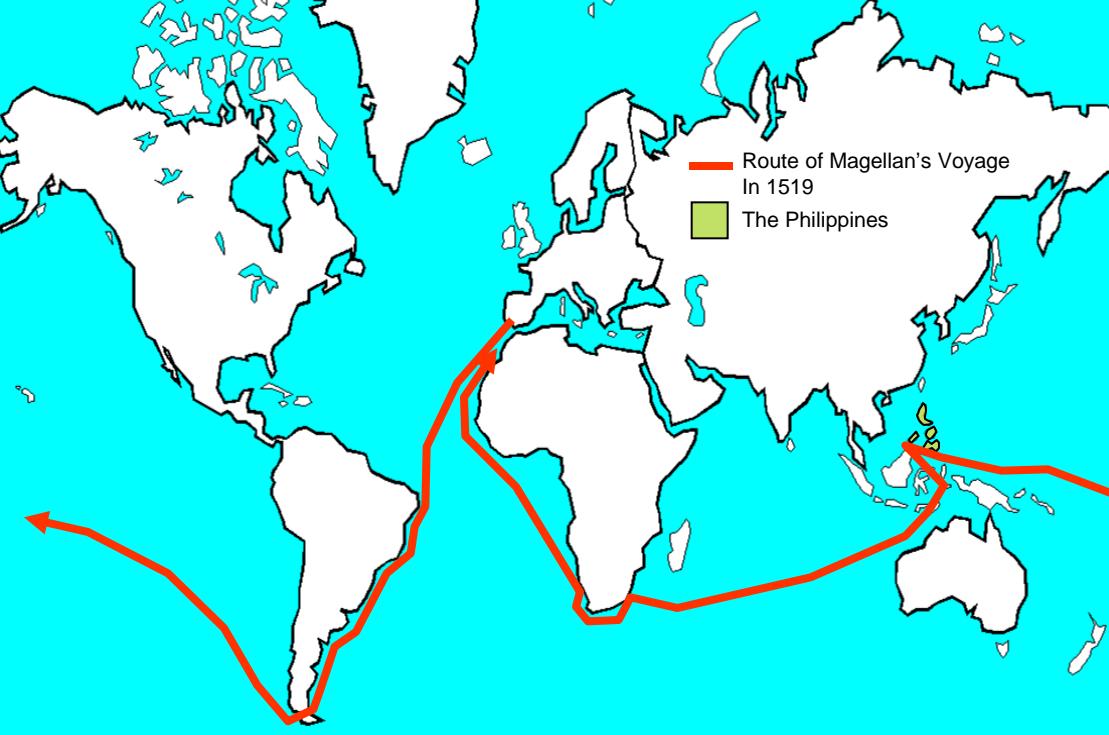
- Shinto temples and Buddhist temples



Featured the torii gateways

- Monumental, free-standing gateways to a Shinto shrine
- Derived from the Chinese pai-lou
- Two upright pillars or posts supporting 2 or more horizontal beams, usually curving upward
- Worshippers have to pass under this for prayers to be effective

Filipino



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HISTORY

Pre-Colonial:

- Immigration via land-bridges as early as 250,000 years ago, and later, sea-vessels
- Immigrants of Malay origin, food gatherers and hunters
- 3000 BC, joined by advanced agricultural race from Indonesia, with barangays as tribal system
- laws on marriage, inheritance, ownership, crime, and behavior
- elaborate animistic religion



- Indians in 4th and 5th century BC
- Chinese in 3rd and 4th century AD
- Arabs - converted some parts to Islam in 1300 AD
- Trade center of the Orient – Sulu was frequented by ships from China, Cambodia, Sumatra, Java, India, Arabia



Spanish Rule:

- 1521 Ferdinand Magellan landed
- 1564 Miguel Lopez de Legazpi brought Christianity
- Systematically and efficiently Christianized most part of the country
- Introduced European institution and thought
- Economically linked Manila with Mexico and the rest of the world - via the Spanish Galleon Trade
- Brief occupation by the British forces (1762-1764); attempted seizure by Dutch and Chinese
- Spanish colony until 1900's
- Nationalist movement by Jose Rizal, unsuccessful revolt by Aguinaldo



American Rule:

- Islands were sold or ceded to America, as a result of Spanish war with USA
- Continued fighting
- Democracy was introduced - allowed a self-government called the Commonwealth Era

Japanese Invasion:

- December 1941
- Established a puppet government
- Liberation when Gen. MacArthur returned in July 1945
- Independence in 1946

- 3rd largest English-speaking country in the world
- Citadel of Christianity and democracy in East Asia
- Mixture of races: Malay, Chinese, Spanish, American

RELIGION

- Islam
- Roman Catholicism
- Protestantism, Aglipayan, Iglesia ni Kristo

GEOGRAPHY & GEOLOGY

- Archipelago of 7100 islands – mountainous and fragmented
- 3 main island groups: Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao
- Southeast Asia, Pacific Ocean - strategic position - in the path of Far East trade
- major earthquake and volcanic belt
- in the path of typhoons from the Pacific

CLIMATE

- Dry and wet season
- Typhoons and tropical storms

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ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

DESCRIPTION

Building Capability:

- Even with ties to nearby countries, our ancestors saw no need for large megalithic structures, etc
- Nevertheless showed engineering capability and prowess with the Rice Terraces of Northern Luzon

Settlements

- big villages along key trade centers
- near the sea-shore, beside rivers and streams – for purposes of travel, communication and sanitation

Filipino Architecture:

- shaped by the climate, terrain, vegetation, and fauna around it
- two elements in making a house: 1) tradition or following the generally accepted form and structural patterns; and 2) chance or “playing it by ear”, allowing minor modifications for the builder and his family

- Tropical architecture
- Light
- Open and transparent

EXAMPLES

CAVE DWELLINGS

- earliest human habitation
- Tabon Cave, Palawan had been inhabited for 30,000 years
- caves in Angono, Rizal with ancient petroglyphs

TREE HOUSES

- perched on forked branches of trees, up to 60 feet above the ground
- prevented attack by animals and human enemies
- by the Gaddang and Kalinga of Luzon
- Manobo and Mandaya of Mindanao
- Moros of Lake Lanao

LEAN-TOS

- windbreaks or windscreens as the first attempt at building
- served as shelters during a hunting or food-gathering journey
- made of light branches and fronds, but strong enough to withstand a storm
- Negritos of Zambales
- Agtas of Palanan, Isabela

BAHAY KUBO or NIPA HUT

- “*balai*” and Spanish “*cubo*” or cube – cube-shaped house, from its boxy appearance
- primitive style of dwelling probably started around 200 BC, with the coming of iron tools
- well-adapted to tropical climate
- of wood, rattan, cane, bamboo, palm leaves, cogon and nipa

Elevated one to five feet from the ground - *silong*

- protection from the moist ground and flood
- protection from vermin and other animals
- enclosed area as sleeping quarters
- *silong* used for storage for tools and crops, an animal enclosures, or burial ground

- usually with steep thatch roof
- varies across regional and ethnic lines

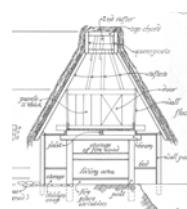
Cordillera Region



ISNEG



KALINGA



BONTOC



KANKANAI

IFUGAO

Mindanao & Sulu Region



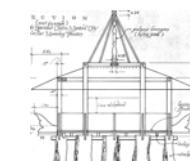
BADJAO



SAMAL



YAKAN



MARANAO

Panay Region

Other Regions Ivatan, Mangyan, Subanun, Mandaya



SPANISH HOUSES: BAHAY-NA-BATO

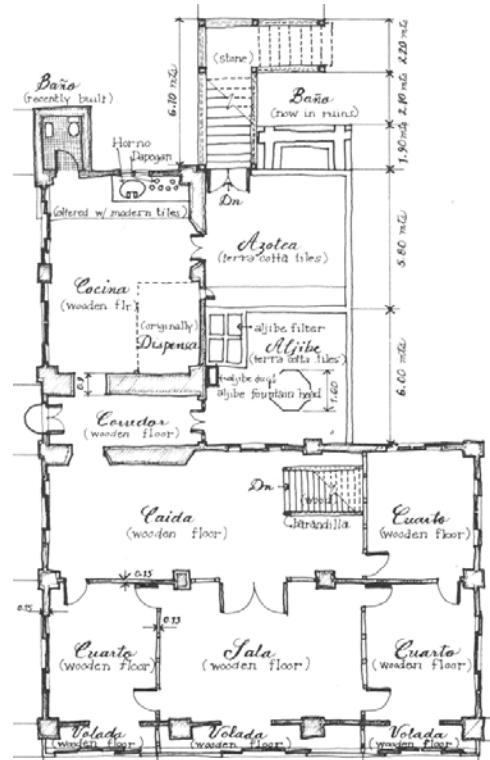
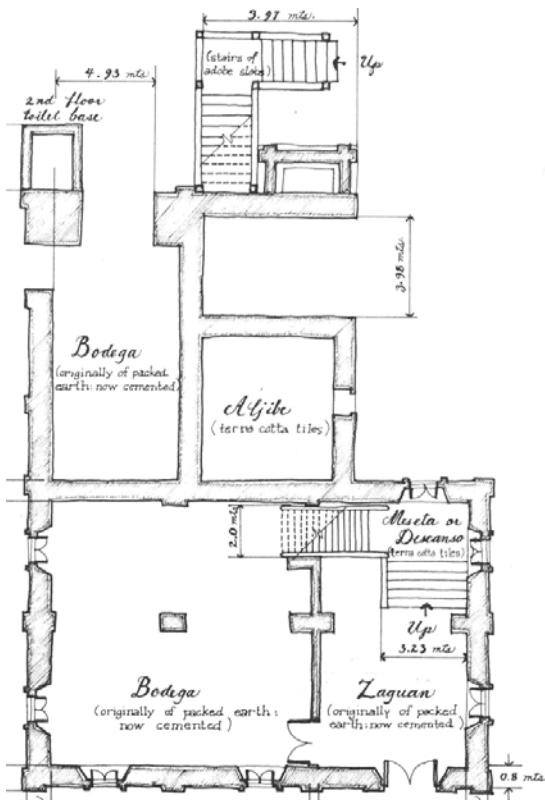
Evolved from the Bahay Kubo: a tropical house

- Steep, hip roof
- Post and lintel construction
- Elevated living quarters
- Economy of materials
- Space flowing from one room to next
- Light and airy structure

Spanish, Neo-Classical, Gothic, and Baroque influence:

- grandeur and solidity
- Ornamentation

Vigan Houses, Antillan Houses, Ivatan Houses



FIRST FLOOR:

- Zaguan, for caroza
- Quadra, horse stable
- Bodega, storeroom

SECOND FLOOR:

- Stairway
- Caida, ante-sala from stairs
- Sala, living room
- Comedor, dining room
- Cocina, kitchen
- Dispensa, pantry
- Letrina or Comun, toilet
- Baño, bath
- Azotea, open terrace
- Aljibe, water cistern
- Cuarto, Alcoba, Dormitorio
- Entresuelo, vault
- Balcon, balcony
- Patio, courtyard

PRE-HISTORIC
NEAR EAST
EGYPTIAN
GREEK
ROMAN
EARLY CHRISTIAN
BYZANTINE
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RENAISSANCE
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SPANISH CHURCHES

Calasiao, Pangasinan

- 2nd best bell tower
- by Fr. Ramon Dalinao

Laoag Church, Ilocos Norte

- by Fr. Joseph Ruiz
- sinking belltower

Las Pinas Church

- by Fr. Diego Cera

Loboc, Bohol

- biggest number of murals on walls and ceilings

Manila Cathedral

- by Bishop Domingo Salazar

Miagao Church, Iloilo

- by Fr. Fernando Comporedondo

Morong Church, Rizal

- exquisite Spanish Baroque style
- by Fr. Blas dela Madre

Panay Church

- largest bell, from 30 sacks of coins donated by townspeople

Quiapo Church

- restored by Juan Nakpil and Jose Maria Zaragosa

San Agustin Church

- by Fr. Juan Macias

San Sebastian

- one of first steel buildings
- steel from Belgium by Eiffel

Taal Church, Batangas

- by Fr. Martin Aguirre
- biggest church

Sta. Ana Church, Manila

- by Fr. Vicente Ingles
- restored by Juan Nakpil

Sto. Domingo Church, QC

- by Jose Maria Zaragosa

Sto. Nino, Cebu

- by Diego de Herrera

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LIST

- *San Agustin, Intramuros*
- *Miagao Church, Iloilo*
- *San Agustin, Paoay, Ilocos Norte*
- *Sta. Monica, Ilocos Sur*

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY IN THE PHILIPPINES

SCHOOLS

Escuela Practica Y Profecional de Artes Oficio de Manila

- 1890
- taught maestros de obras

Liceo de Manila

- MO-P "Maestros de Obra-Practica"
- MO-A "Maestros de Obra-Academia"

Escuela de Ingenieria Y Arquitectura

- Closed after one year

Mapua Institute of Architecture (1925)

- 1st school of Architecture

Adamson University

- 2nd school of architecture

UST College of Architecture (1930)

- 3rd school of architecture

ORGANIZATIONS

- Philippine Architects Society
- Philippine Institute of Architects
- League of Philippine Architects
- Association of Phil. Government Architects
- In 1975, PIA + LPA + APGA = United Architects of the Philippines

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EARLY AMERICAN PERIOD

Daniel Burnham - city plan of Manila and Baguio

William Parsons

Juan Arellano

Tomas Mapua - 1st registered architect in country

Alejandro Legardo

Antonio Toledo

Carlos Barredo

Masonic Temple, Escolta

- 1st concrete building in Escolta

Philippine Normal School

- Phil. Normal University

University of the Philippines

- Padre Faura

National Museum

- 1st was the Legislative Building

Intendencia Building

- adjacent to Manila Cathedral

Luneta Hotel

- 2nd hotel in Asia
- French Baroque style

Army and Navy Club

- rest and recreation for American soldiers

De La Salle College

- by Tomas Mapua

Rizal Monument

- obelisk

Sta. Isabel College



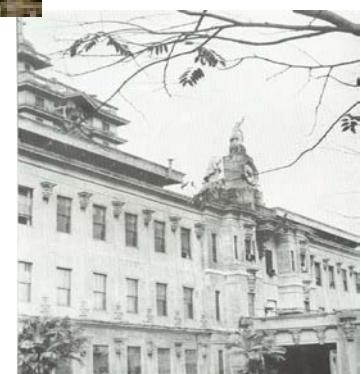
Manila Hotel

- 1st hotel in Asia, 1st with elevator
- Originally by William Parsons, renovated by Locsin in 1975



Philippine General Hospital

- by William Parsons



UST Main Building

- by Roque Rueno



Post Office Building

- by Juan Arellano

COMMONWEALTH PERIOD

Juan Nakpil - 1st National Artist for Arch.
Pablo Antonio - 2nd National Artist for Arch.
Enrique Bautista
Gonzalo Barreto
Fernando Ocampo
Andres Luna y San Pedro
Leandro Locsin - 3rd National Artist for Arch.

Agriculture & Finance Building

Crystal Arcade, Escolta

Quezon Institute

- By Juan Nakpil

Lyric Theater, Escolta

- By Juan Nakpil

Ideal Theater, Avenida Rizal

- by Pablo Antonio

Jai Alai Building - demolished in 2001

- Art Deco, streamline style

Ambassador Hotel

- by Fernando Ocampo, 1st skyscraper (4 storeys)

Syquia Apartments, Malate

- by Pablo Antonio

Natividad Building, Escolta

- by Andres Luna y San Pedro

Regina Building, Escolta

- by Andres Luna y San Pedro



FEU Main Building

- by Pablo Antonio



Metropolitan Theater

- by Juan Arellano



College of Engineering and Liberal Arts, UP Diliman

- by Cesar Concio



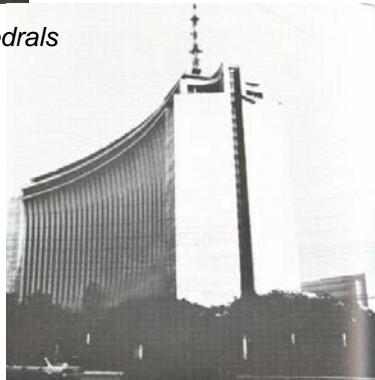
The Church of the Risen Lord, UP by Cesar Concio

Filipino



The Iglesia Ni Cristo Cathedrals

• by Carlos Santos Viola



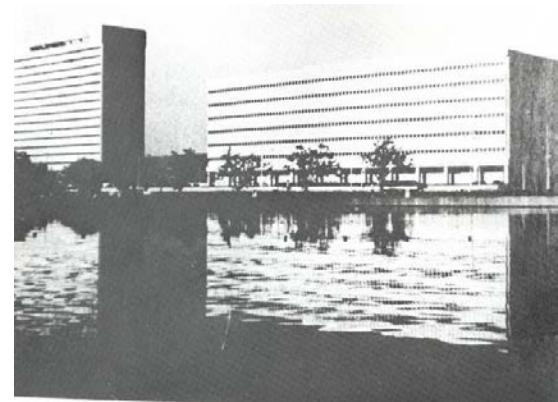
The Meralco Building

• by Jose Zaragoza



The Quezon Monument

• by Federico Ilustre



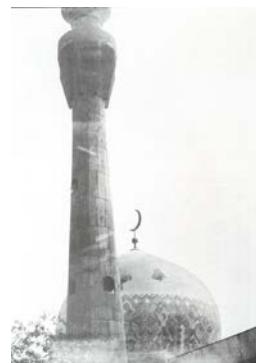
The Central Bank of the Philippines

• by Gabriel Formoso



Philippine Heart Center

• by Jorge Ramos



The Quiapo Mosque

• by Jorge Ramos



Asian Institute of Management

• by Gabriel Formoso

Filipino



by Leandro Locsin:



The Cultural Center of the Philippines



The Parish of the Holy Sacrifice, UP Diliman



The Philippine Stock Exchange



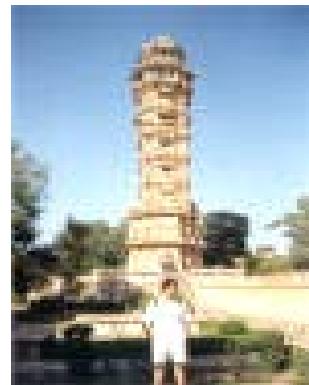
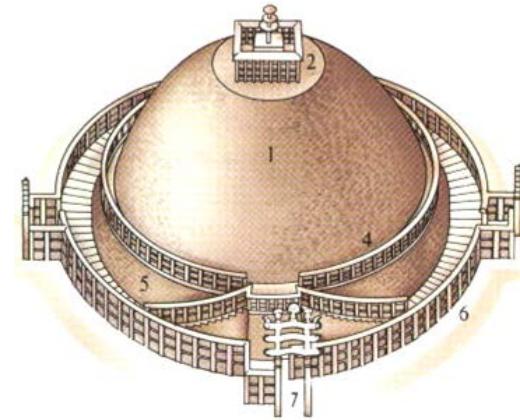
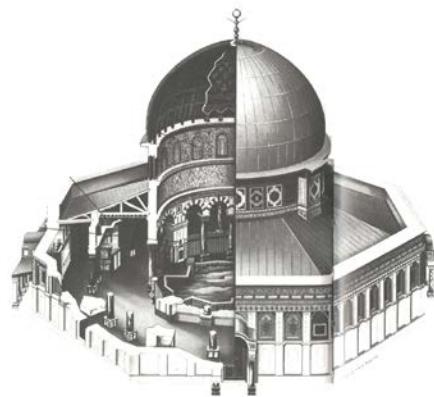
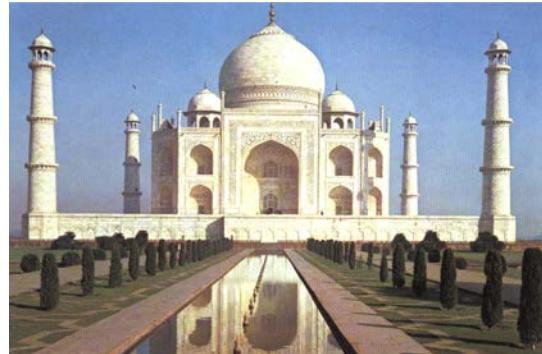
SM Megamall
• by Antonio Sindiong



Robinson's Galleria
• by William Coscolluela

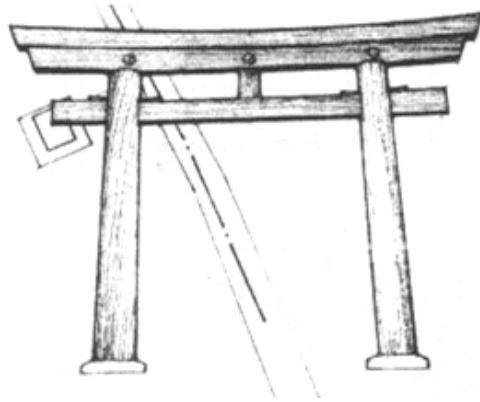


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QUIZ:

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Types of Vaults

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

5 Orders of Architecture

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Egypt Methods of Natural Lighting

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Gateways

1. Egyptian –
2. Greek –
3. Indian –
4. Chinese –
5. Japanese –

Pyramid vs. Ziggurat

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Hellenic vs Hellenistic

Famous Building Groups

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Campanile vs Belfry

Types of Domes

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Periods of Renaissance

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

12 Architects of St. Peter's

- 1.
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Architects of Stuart Period, Britain

- 1st Phase -
2nd Phase -

Biggest Churches

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Chinese vs Japanese Pagodas

- 1.
- 2.

Types of Crosses

- 1.
- 2.

Types of roofs

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

5 Points of New Architecture

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Art Noveau Styles

1. France –
2. Germany –
3. Austria –
4. Italy –
5. Spain -



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Types of Vaults

1. Wagon/ Barrel/ Tunnel Vault
2. Wagon with Intersecting Vault
3. Cross Vault
4. Hemispherical Dome/ Cupola

5 Orders of Architecture

1. Doric
2. Ionic
3. Corinthian
4. Tuscan
5. Composite

Egypt Methods of Natural Lighting

1. Clerestory
2. Skylight
3. Temple door

Gateways

1. Egyptian - Pylon
2. Greek - Propylaeum
3. Indian - Torana
4. Chinese - Pai-lou
5. Japanese – Torii

Pyramid vs. Ziggurat

1. Pyramids have sloping faces; ziggurats have diminishing faces
2. Pyramids used stone as building material, ziggurats used mud-bricks
3. Pyramids have sides facing the cardinal points, ziggurats have corners facing the cardinal points

Hellenic vs Hellenistic

- Hellenic - religious architecture
Hellenistic - civic architecture

Famous Building Groups

1. Pyramids at Giza
2. The Acropolis, Athens
3. Pisa Cathedral
4. St. Peter's, Rome

Campanile vs Belfry

- Belfry - attached to church
Campanile - detached from church

Types of Domes

1. Simple
2. Compound
3. Melon, Serrated, Onion or Bulbous shape

Periods of Renaissance

1. Early Renaissance
2. High Renaissance
3. Baroque
4. Rococo

12 Architects of St. Peter's

1. Donato Bramante
2. Giuliano da Sangallo
3. Fra Giocondo
4. Raphael
5. Baldassare Peruzzi
6. Antonio da Sangallo
7. Michelangelo
8. Giacomo della Porta
9. Domenico Fontana
10. Vignola
11. Carlo Maderna
12. Bernini

Architects of Stuart Period, Britain

- 1st Phase - Inigo Jones
2nd Phase - Christopher Wren

Biggest Churches

1. St. Peter's, Rome
2. Seville Cathedral
3. Milan Cathedral
4. Cologne Cathedral
5. St. Paul's, London

Chinese vs Japanese Pagodas

1. Chinese - octagonal plan, Japanese - square
2. Chinese - 9 or 13 storeys, Japanese - 5 storeys

Types of Crosses

1. Latin cross
2. Greek cross

Types of roofs

1. Gable
2. Hip
3. Hipped gable
4. Mansart
5. Gambrel
6. Butterfly
7. Rainbow

5 Points of New Architecture

1. Framework structurally independent of walls
2. Free-standing façade
3. Roof garden
4. Open planning
5. Cube form elevated on stilts or columns

Art Noveau Styles

1. France – Le Modern Style
2. Germany – Jugendstil
3. Austria – Sezessione
4. Italy – Stile Liberty
5. Spain - Modernismo

