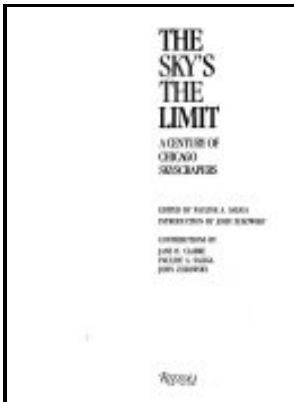


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So tall and narrow a building must have some ornament in so conspicuous a situation. Ask your students to imagine the windiest, blow-you-down day they've ever experienced.

Skyscraper

There is a flight of stairs behind each of these shafts with marble treads, closed cast iron risers, and ornamental balusters. Glass ceilings and phallic towers.

The phrase 'the sky's the limit' originated in poker.

The 110 floors of the now-tallest Sears Tower combined to provide 4. Beginning with such landmarks as the S. The firm designed the building using a technique devised by structural engineer Fazlur Khan, who discovered that a building constructed of a series of tubes would be lighter and stronger than a building constructed with a traditional steel skeleton.

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Skyscraper History

Root devised for this frame the first attempt at a portal system of in America, in which iron were riveted between the columns of the frame for reinforcement. The south half cost 15 percent less, weighed 15 percent less, and had 15 percent more rentable space than the north half.

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