**Project #1: Part A - Questions**

**Student Name**

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1) What is the entire name of your building and what year was it constructed?

-The Shard, China’s ‘doughnuts hotel’.

-Constructed in 2012, London.  
  
  
2) What are the names of the architects and/ or construction/ façade companies that designed and built this building?

-MAD

-Renzo Piano

3) What other buildings have they constructed? Are they in different cities? And do the buildings

share any characteristics? If so, what are they?

-Centre Georges Pompidou (Paris)-1997.

-Whitney museum of American Art (New York City)-2015.

-Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (Athens).

4) What is the architectural style of the building? And what characteristics are prominent of that style?  (ie: postmodern, modern, neoclassic, etc…) hint: if you don’t know what that style is, go to the library and look it up!!

-Style; modern style.

-characteristics; basic shapes, clean lines, simple.

5) What is the primary use of this building? (commercial, governmental, etc.) If the building has

any historical references or stories, please include this as well.

-Primary use- It is a hotel.

-Histories- The tallest building in Western Europe.

              -The award, given by Emporis, the International provider of building data, is now into its 14th year.

              -Construction of the Shaud was complicated by the particularly tight site and therefore needed innovative planning.

              -The 306-meter-tall winning building, designed by the architect Renzo Piano, won over the jury thanks to its unique glass fragment-shaped form and its sophisticated architectural implementation.

6) What type of shape or repetition do you notice the most? And why did you choose

This building?

-Shape; Gigantic ring.

-I love the shape and it’s unique, simple and attractive.