

Welcome to the second addition of

LOOK UP! Kids

LOOK UP! Kids invites you into the world of ARCHITECTURE.

Have fun sketching, designing, and creating while learning about the history of buildings and the fundamentals of architecture design.



THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

New York City, 1908

The NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY is built on Central Park West on the Upper West Side of New York City.

This American history museum has an amazing collection of the history of New York City. It is also the home of the most beautiful collection of Tiffany lamps and glass.

This building is built in The Classical Architecture Style. It is an example of a Greek Temple.

The Ancient Greek temples had perfect **SYMMETRY**. **SYMMETRY** means that both sides are exactly the same. This building is completely symmetrical. Both sides are symmetrical, the windows are symmetrical, the entrance is symmetrical....everything is symmetrical.

The New York Historical Society building is decorated with Columns. Columns are the round cylinders on the second floor of this building. They are “fluted” with long carved hollow lines along the main part.

At the top there is a “capitol” with carved scrolls and the bottom is a stone base.

LOOK UP! At the New York Historical Society and study the row of columns. There are 3 types of columns in Classical Architecture. You’re looking at the **IONIC** style.

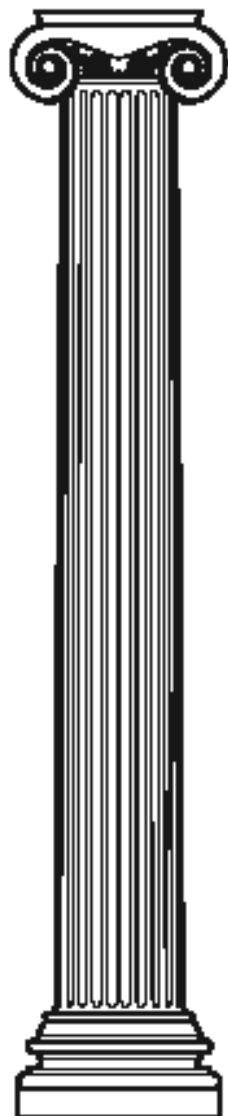
The first Column example is the simple Greek Doric style, the second is the Ionic style and the third is the Roman Corinthian column.

Yours will be #4!

What would be the style of your column?



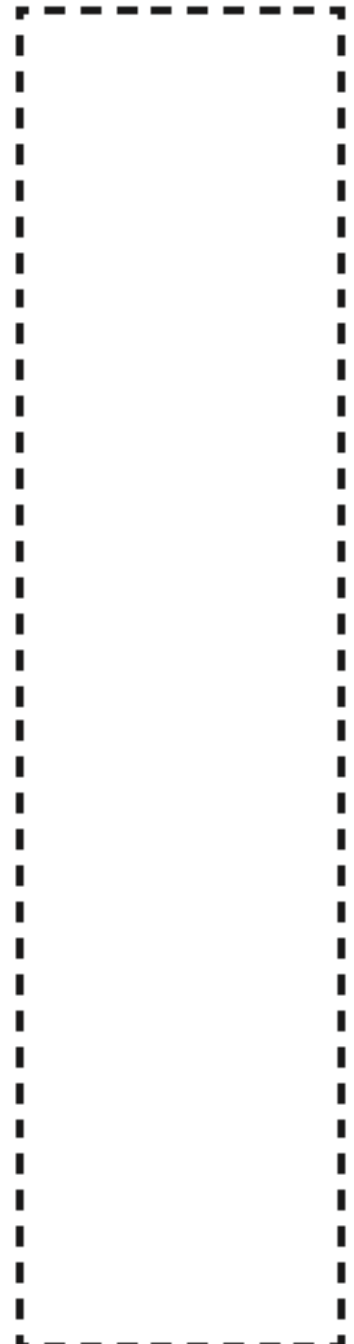
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