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ALERT Day:

### Postmodern and Contemporary Architecture

Explore the following website ([Postmodern and Contemporary](#)) and use the information you find to answer the questions below.

1. When did the Postmodern style of architecture emerge?

Postmodern architecture emerged in the 1950s.

2. Postmodern architecture generally combines what two elements?

Postmodern designers generally combine artistic statement and the function of the structure.

3. Why is it hard to list the features of the Postmodern style?

It is difficult to list the features of postmodern because it is not a certain style it is making one of a kind architecture that you probably won't see a lot of.

4. Use dictionary.com to define the following terms:

Pluralism

a condition or system in which two or more states, groups, principles, sources of authority, etc., coexist.

Irony

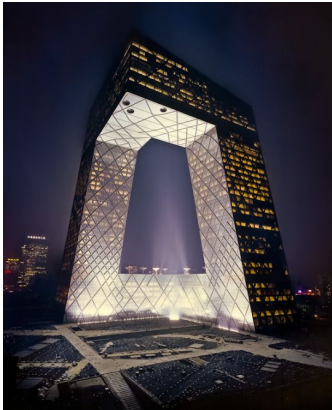
A state of affairs or an event that seems deliberately contrary to what one expects and is often amusing as a result.

Paradox

a statement or proposition that seems self-contradictory or absurd but in reality expresses a possible truth.

How would these terms relate to the Postmodern style? (include example pictures to help readers understand your connections/relationships)

Pluralism relates to postmodern architecture because when creating this structure you let basically anything fly. Pluralism means when two or more groups coexist in a system, and that is what this architecture is. Next, is the word paradox. This relates to this form of architecture because again. You let anything fly. Paradox basically means letting absurd stuff happen because it may give you a great result. When they create postmodern architecture it is like an abstract painting. Last, is irony. This word relates to postmodern architecture because when making this it is not typically what someone expects, Yet it still is very interesting to see.



5. What is the goal of the Postmodern style?

These buildings are designed to combine characteristics from multiple forms of architecture.

6. What value is becoming more important to the style?

Sustainability is lately becoming the most important value to the style.

7. Look at the different examples of Postmodern design and choose your favorite. What do you like about it? What makes it a good example of this design? Is there anything that you would do differently?

Architect Zaha Hadid, Stone Towers Cairo, Egypt, 2008 would be my favorite postmodern design. I like it because it looks futuristic. It makes it good design example because it has holes in it, the rectangle is not straight, and it has weird dents on it. I would not do anything differently.

