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ALERT Day: Monday

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 styles first emerged in the early 1950s"

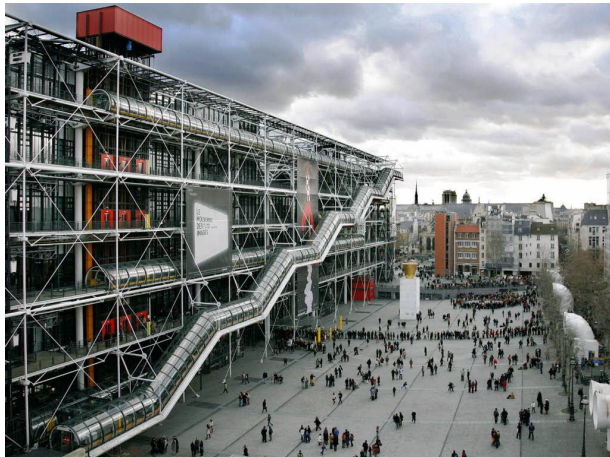
2. Postmodern architecture generally combines what two elements?

(include example pictures, make sure the pictures are labeled and the element connection is explained)

"Postmodern designers generally combine artistic statement and the function of the structure, with some additional considerations of sustainability"



Rasin Building shows both old and new styles working together to make a great building.



Centre Georges uses open walls and glass tubes to let you feel the open air experience.

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

Because most people define modern style as anything goes.

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

Pluralism

Irony: the expression of one's meaning by using language that normally signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or emphatic effect.

Paradox: a seemingly absurd or self-contradictory statement or proposition that when investigated or explained may prove to be well founded or true.

Contextualism: a doctrine that emphasizes the importance of the context of inquiry in a particular question.

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

They express the style due to their similarity in definitions that include Preston characteristics, elements, and how every building is different.



5. What is the goal of the Postmodern style?

The goal of the postmodern style is an art form, and shows expression using architecture.

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

The value that is becoming more crucial to the style is sustainability, which is the use of recyclable, reusable, or repurposed materials.

7. Look at the different example 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?

One of my favorite particular postmodern design was the OFIS architeki social housing structure, due to its interesting color scheme in geometrical shape pattern. This represents an excellent example of design due to the use of colors, which conveys that the building is a safe, calm place but can also be energetic and joyful.