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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?  
It 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 architecture generally combines artistic statement and the function of the structure.



This is the Rasin Building and this is an artistic statement because you rarely see buildings that look like this.

3. Why is it hard to list the features of the Postmodern style?  
It is hard to list the features of the Postmodern style because it is all about reaching out to achieve one-of-a-kind structure.

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

Pluralism: a theory that reality consists of 2 or more independent elements.

Irony: the use of words to convey a meaning that is the opposite of its literal meaning .

Paradox: any person, place, or situation exhibiting an apparently contradictory nature.

Contextualism: The aesthetic position that a building or the like should be designed for harmony or a meaningful with others such elements already existing in its vicinity.

How would these terms relate to the Postmodern style? (include example pictures to help readers understand your connections/relationships) They all have something to do with the elements of architecture like how they structure makes the buildings look rare.



As you can see this building looks rare because it looks like the building is uneven.



As you can see, this looks like some big stairs that most architects would put inside.

5. What is the goal of the Postmodern style?  
The building will be both functional and artistic.

6. What value is becoming more important to the style? The value that is most important is its sustainability.

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? My favorite example was the first example. I like that it looks like you can walk on it and see the water below you. It makes it

a good example because it shows how architects can be so creative and think and build something out of the ordinary. What I would do differently is put more lights so visitors who want to take pictures can see some of the inside better.



This was the structure I was talking about.