

# MATCHING GAME

## TASK

Match the architectural style with the building that reflects it!

### A. MID-CENTURY MODERN

This style of design was popular from the 1930s through the 1960s and has seen a resurgence today. Mid-Century buildings are contemporary (modern), with an emphasis on function, minimalism (simplicity), sharp lines, and bringing the outdoors in.



### B. NEO-CLASSICAL

The style focused on grand scale (important looking buildings) with simple geometric forms inspired by Greek and Roman architecture that included dramatic use of columns, a preference for blank walls, and an antique simplicity to the overall design.



### C. ART DECO

This style of architecture and design first appeared in France just before World War I. Art Deco buildings were designed to convey represented luxury and glamour, along with social and technological progress. During the Great Depression of the 1930s, the style became more subdued but still featured curving forms and smooth, polished surfaces.



### D. BRUTALISM

An architectural style that became popular in the late 1950s and 1960s. This unique style is characterized by stark, block-like structures that often feature bare building materials like exposed concrete. This style originated in Europe but can be found all over the world, including here in Omaha. It has been most commonly used for institutional buildings, like libraries and city halls.



Answers: A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1