

Greek Architecture and US Government Buildings

Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion
3rd Grade
Post-Visit Lesson

Summary

This lesson is a follow up to the Old Governor's pre-visit lesson and a field trip to the museum. It builds off of the Greek architecture topics already introduced by comparing the Parthenon, Old Governor's Mansion, and the US Capitol Building and it extends the learning opportunities of the field trip to the classroom..

Georgia State Standards

SS3HI: Students will explain the political roots of our modern democracy in the United States of America.

- a. Identify the influence of Greek architecture. law, and the Olympic Games on the present.

SS3CG1: The student will explain the importance of the basic principles that provide the foundation of a republican form of government.

- b. Name the three levels of government and the three branches in each, including the names of the legislative branch.

Guide	
Measurable Objectives	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify key Greek architectural features and styles ● Compare ancient Greek buildings with present day buildings in the US
Assessments	Students will complete a worksheet comparing the Parthenon, The Old Governor's Mansion, and the US Capitol Building. Students will identify the different Greek architectural features the Parthenon, The Old Governor's Mansion, and the US Capitol Building in a worksheet.
Procedure: Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review what students learned about Greek architecture so far ● Class discussion over saw on the field trip to The Old Governor's Mansion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What did you see? ○ How did it remind you of Ancient Greece?
Procedure: Body	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We have learned about three styles of Greek architecture: Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian. A main feature of Greek architecture is columns. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review pictures of the three types b. What did the columns look like at The Old Governor's Mansion? 2. Not only did the United States borrow the Greek's building style but we also borrowed some ideas for our own government. The Greeks had an early form of democracy where they elected leaders chosen by the people. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How do we choose are leaders in the United States? b. Can you name one of the places that our elected leaders live or work at? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Possible answers: The White House, The Governor's Mansion 3. Today, we are going to be comparing one of our government buildings in the United States to that of the ancient Greeks. By building our buildings like the Greeks did, we said thanks to them for coming up with such great ideas. 4. Pass out US Capitol worksheets. 5. The US Capitol Building is where some of our elected leaders come together to discuss our country. President Washington selected the design of it. It is an important part of our legislative branch,, the one that deals with making the laws we follow, at the national level of government.

	<p>6. Give students time to work on worksheet.</p>
<p>Procedure: Conclusion</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Now you know how to identify Greek architecture in our country. Try to find another Greek style building around our community on your own! 2. Collect worksheets
<p>Materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Greek Architectural Style worksheet copies • Writing utensils
<p>Resources</p>	<p>Byrne, Stephen. (2016). Ancient Greek Architecture Facts For Kids. History for Kids. Retrieved from http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greek-architecture.html</p> <p>Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion. (2015). Retrieved August 26, 2016, from http://www.gcsu.edu/mansion</p> <p>Capitol Hill Neoclassical Architecture. (n.d.). Retrieved August 27, 2016, from https://www.aoc.gov/capitol-hill/architecture-styles/neoclassical-architecture-capitol-hill</p> <p>[Parthenon]. (2014). Retrieved August 27, 2016, from http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/culture/monuments/parthenon</p>

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The Greek Architectural Style

The US Capitol Building:



The Greek Parthenon:



Answer the following questions over the two pictures above, what you saw while visiting The Old Governor's Mansion, and what you have learned about Greek architecture:

1. How do the buildings look similar?

2. How did The Old Governor's Mansion look like these two buildings?

3. What type of Greek architectural style are the columns inside The Capitol Building?
