

<h1>Intro to Greek Architecture</h1> <p><b>Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion</b> 3rd Grade Pre-Visit Lesson</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>This lesson introduces Greek architecture to students. It would be most helpful before visiting The Old Governor's Mansion at Georgia College but can be used as a stand alone lesson.</p>
<p><b>Georgia State Standards</b></p> <p>SS3HI: Students will explain the political roots of our modern democracy in the United States of America.</p> <p>a. Identify the influence of Greek architecture. law, and the Olympic Games on the present.</p>	<p><b>Optional extension:</b></p> <p>While at the mansion, students will be completing a Greek architectural feature scavenger hunt. You may want to print off a copy and go over with with your students before visiting. You could have your students see if they could find any of those architectural features in their own home as homework.</p>

<b>Guide</b>	
<b>Measurable Objectives</b>	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify key Greek architectural features and styles</li> <li>● Compare ancient Greek buildings style with present day buildings in the US</li> </ul>
<b>Assessments</b>	<p>Students will compare different buildings in the Greek style through a class discussion..</p> <p>Students will sort different the features of Greek architectural styles</p>
<b>Procedure: Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Show students three pictures: one of the Greek Parthenon, The Old Governor's Mansion, and the current Governor's Mansion.</li> <li>● Ask students how the three buildings are similar to one another, discuss as a class.</li> </ul>
<b>Procedure: Body</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The United States copied many things from the Ancient Greeks, one was our buildings. The Ancient Greeks were great builders. We also copied parts of their government which is why many of our government buildings like the governor's house is modeled after the Ancient Greek's.</li> <li>2. The style called "Greek Revival" was popular two hundred years ago in the United States. The Old Governor's Mansion and the current Governor's Mansion are examples of this style. The columns are an important part of the style.</li> <li>3. Watch video from The Metropolitan Museum of Art over Greek Architecture <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= cfTbHLXT6w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= cfTbHLXT6w</a></li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Talk about the three main Greek architectural orders (show pictures) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Doric - oldest, most simple design, least decorated</li> <li>b. Ionic - more decorated than Doric, taller, thinner columns, top of columns decorated with scrolls and patterns, base of columns also decorated</li> <li>c. Corinthian - similar to Ionic order, top of columns are even more decorated with usually leaves and floral patterns</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	 <p style="text-align: center;"> <span style="margin-right: 100px;">Doric</span> <span style="margin-right: 100px;">Ionic</span> <span>Corinthian</span> </p> <p>d. Use Parthenon, Old Governor's Mansion, and current Governor's Mansion as examples.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. What type of columns do they have?</p> <p>5. Pass out index cards with the different descriptions of the three orders and have students sort them into the three styles - three piles.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Students can either work in pairs, small groups, or on their own</p> <p>6. Review as a class</p>
<p><b>Procedure: Conclusion</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When we visit the mansion, we will be looking for the different Greek styles and some of the features of Greek architecture around the house.</li> <li>2. Collect index cards</li> </ol>
<p><b>Materials</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projector/overhead</li> <li>• Computer</li> <li>• Sets of Greek architecture feature index cards</li> <li>• Greek building pictures</li> <li>• (Optional) Old Governor's Mansion "Greek Revival Architecture" scavenger hunt sheet (found at <a href="http://www.gcsu.edu/mansion/educational-resources">http://www.gcsu.edu/mansion/educational-resources</a>)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resources</b></p>	<p>Byrne, Stephen. (2016). Ancient Greek Architecture Facts For Kids. History for Kids. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greek-architecture.html">http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greek-architecture.html</a></p> <p>Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion. (2015). Retrieved August 26, 2016, from <a href="http://www.gcsu.edu/mansion">http://www.gcsu.edu/mansion</a></p> <p>[Three styles of Greek columns]. (n.d.). Retrieved August 27, 2016, from <a href="http://alex dormon.weebly.com/architecture-in-context-1/task-3-project-2-applying-ergonomics">http://alex dormon.weebly.com/architecture-in-context-1/task-3-project-2-applying-ergonomics</a></p>

*Introduction pictures:*



The Old Governor's Mansion - Picture from: <http://www.gcsu.edu/mansion>



The Governor's Mansion of Georgia - Picture from: <https://mansion.georgia.gov/>



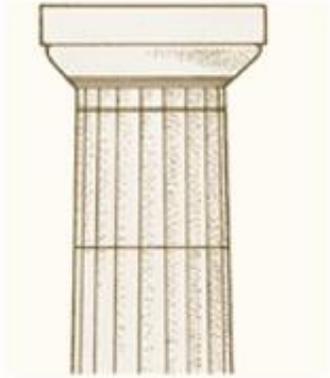
The Ancient Greek Parthenon - Picture from: <http://ancient-greece.org/architecture/parthenon.html>

**Greek Architectural Column Style index cards:**

*Directions:*

1. *Make copies of each of the three sets of cards*
2. *Cut out the cards*
3. *Mix up the cards*
4. *Distribute to either individual students or small groups*
5. *Have students separate the cards that describe each of the three styles of Ancient Greek columns.*

Doric -

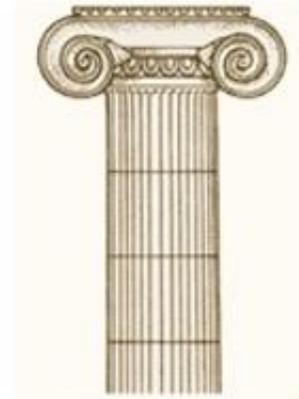
<p><b>Oldest style</b></p>			<p><b>Simple design</b></p>
<p><b>Least decorated</b></p>			

Ionic -

**Tall, thin  
columns**

**Scrolls  
on top**

**More  
decorated  
than Doric**



**Very  
decorated  
on top**

**Leaf  
patterns**

**Floral  
patterns**

