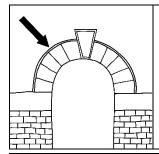
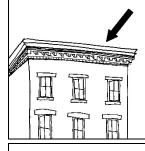


Illustrated Building Parts



Arch

A curved structure that spans across an opening.



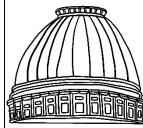
Cornice

The molding that sticks out from the top of the building, keeping rain away from the wall of the building



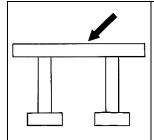
Bay Window

A window that sticks out from a building, bringing more light and air inside, and opening up views to the outside



Dome

A round 3D structure that typically forms a roof or ceiling.



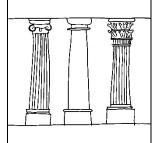
Beam

A horizontal piece of structure that spans across a space and is supported on both ends.



Doric Column

This type of column has a simple top.



Column

A vertical piece of structure that carries the weight of a beam, floor, truss or other structure above it.



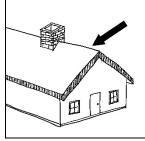
Fanlight

An arched window that is found above a door or another window.



Corinthian Column

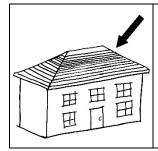
This type of column has a complicated top with two rows of leaves or scrolls.



Gable Roof

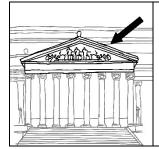
A triangular roof.

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Hip Roof

A roof which has four sides that all go down at an angle.



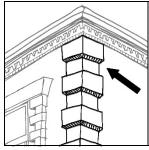
Pediment

A triangle over a door or window often supported by columns.



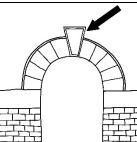
Ionic Column

This type of column has a top with two scrolls that go in opposite directions.



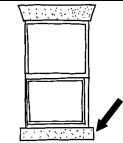
Quoins

Larger stones used at the corner of a building or around windows and doors to add strength or decoration.



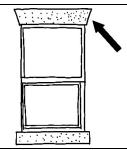
Keystone

The center stone at the top of an arch that "locks" the other stones in place.



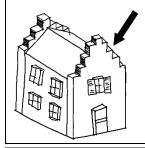
Sill

The horizontal piece of structure under a door or window.



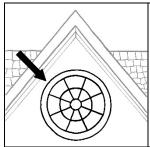
Lintel

The horizontal piece of structure over a door or window that supports the weight of the wall above it.



Stepped Gable

A gable with a stair shape.



Oculus Window

A round or oval shaped window.



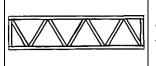
Stoop

A set of stairs leading to the front door of a building; from the Dutch word *stoep*.



Ornament

Decoration added to a building that can give a hint about its importance or use.



Truss

A stiff structure built with many triangles.