

Buildings of the Public Works Administration

Name: _____

Leal Elementary School

Description (color, style):

Symbolism:

Functions of the architectural design?

Why would the PWA have funded this project?

What impact would its construction have had on the community?

Champaign (Junior) High School

Description (color, style):

Symbolism:

Functions of the architectural design?

Why would the PWA have funded this project?

What impact would its construction have had on the community?

Champaign City Building

Description (color, style):

Symbolism:

Functions of the architectural design?

Why would the PWA have funded this project?

What impact would its construction have had on the community?

Illini Union

Description (color, style):

Symbolism:

Functions of the architectural design?

Why would the PWA have funded this project?

What impact would its construction have had on the community?

National Guard Armory (Champaign)

Description (color, style):

Symbolism:

Functions of the architectural design?

Why would the PWA have funded this project?

What impact would its construction have had on the community?

Summary Questions:

Answer the following on your own sheet of paper.

1. Which of the above projects would you have supported? Why?
2. Why is it important to study these (and others) historical buildings?
3. What types of protection should they be given?
4. What type of building should be given special consideration for protection and preservation?
5. Is this worth the time, effort and funding given the other needs of government's attention?
6. What other methods could be undertaken to preserve landmarks?
7. What buildings or landmarks in your community are deserving of protection?