Building Survey
You can learn a lot by looking closely at a building. Choose one building in your neighborhood and investigate what looks like and what is around it. When you’ve completed the survey, draw a picture, write a poem, or create a story about the building you chose.

Architecture
Look at the front of your building.

My building is shaped like a:

- Square
- Long rectangle
- Tall rectangle
- Circle
- Other? Draw it.

My building is _____ stories tall.

- One story
- Two stories
- Three stories
- Four stories
- More? How many? _________________

My building is made of (circle all that apply):

- Wood
- Brick
- Stone
- Metal
- Concrete
- Glass

The shape of my building’s windows is:

- Square
- Long
- Tall
- Pointed
- Arched
- Round

The shape of my building’s roof is:

- Pitched
- Vaulted
- Flat
- Dome
- Other? Draw it.

Is there a sign on your building? What does it say? __________________________________________
Landscaping

The plants that are found near my building include:

- Trees
- Bushes
- Flowers
- Grass
- Other? Draw it.

Transportation

What types of transportation can be used to access your building? Circle them.

- Parking lot
- Bus stop
- Metro station
- Bike path
- Sidewalk

Land Use Category

What category does your building belong to? Circle one.

- Residential
  Places where people live
- Commercial
  Places where people buy and sell things
- Institutional
  Places where people get help, learn, or receive government services
- Industrial
  Transportation centers and places where things are made, discarded, or processed
- Parks and Public Spaces
  Places where people play, exercise, or enjoy nature
- Mixed Use
  Areas or buildings that are designated as more than one use, such as residential and commercial

Location

My building is located on a:

- Quiet street
- Busy street
- Highway
- Other? Draw it.

What types of buildings and spaces are near your building?

- Home
- Store
- Fire Station
- Recycling center
- Playground
- Others? Draw them below.