



MISSISSIPPI ARCHITECTURE:



THE OLD CAPITOL

BACKGROUND

The Old Capitol is often called the most historic building in Mississippi. It was the site of some of the state's most significant legislative actions, including the passage of the 1839 Married Women's Property Act, Mississippi's secession from the Union in 1861, and the crafting of the 1868 and 1890 state constitutions. Although the Capitol was originally designed in a Gothic Revival style, a new architect, named William Nichols, was hired and redesigned the Capitol as a Greek Revival building. It is now a National Historic Landmark and one of the country's premier examples of Greek Revival public architecture. When it was built in 1839, the massive limestone exterior, copper dome, and grand interior spaces made the Old Capitol the most distinguished building in Mississippi. Learn more about the Old Capitol and plan your visit there at: <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/oldcap/>

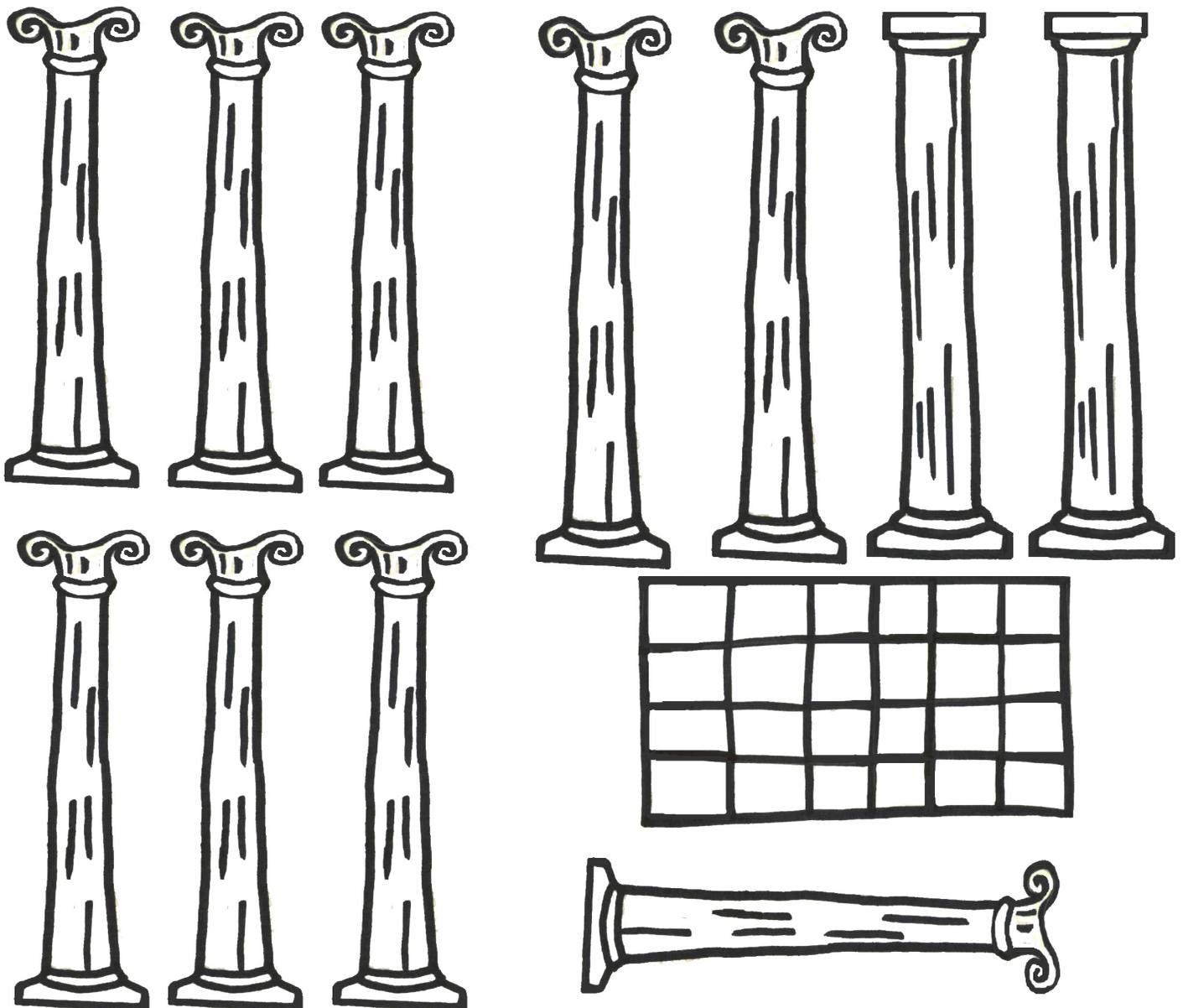
MATERIALS

Scissors
Glue Stick
Colored Pencils or Crayons

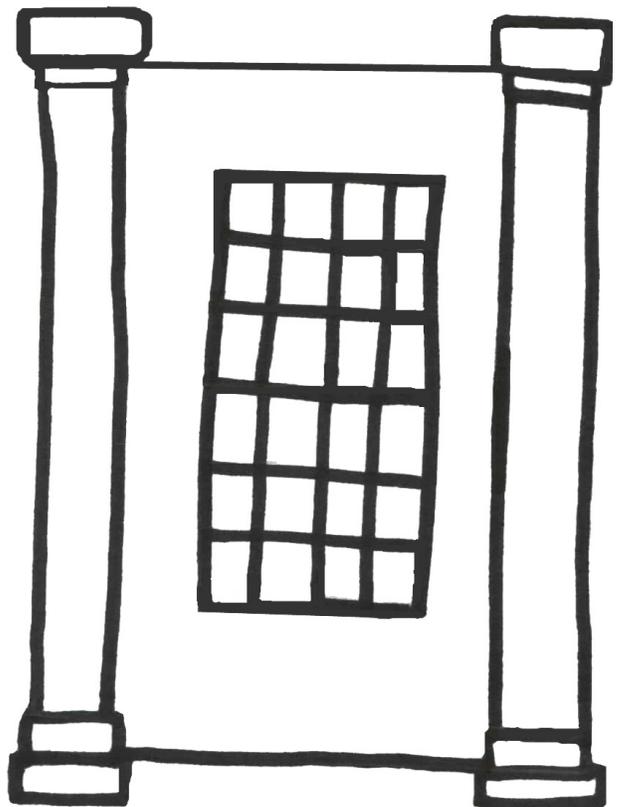
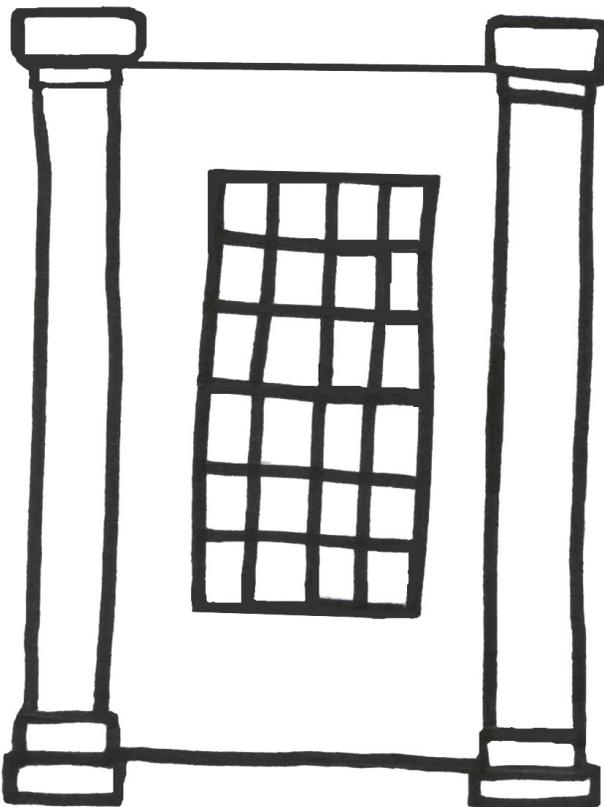
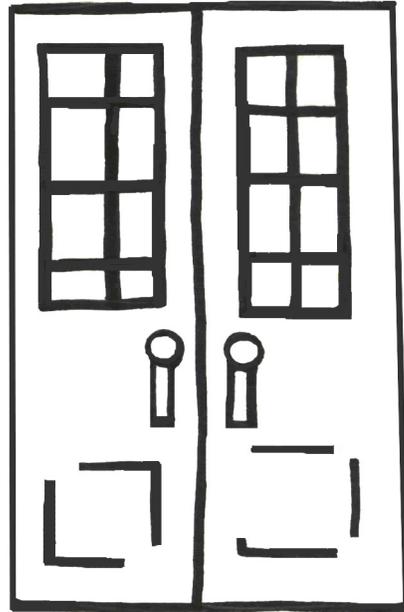
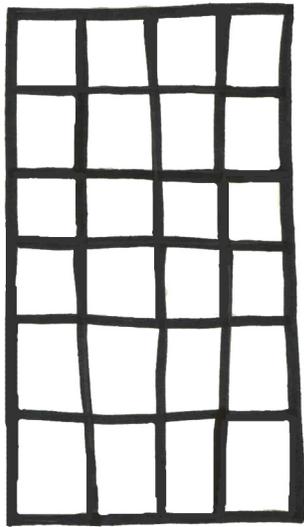
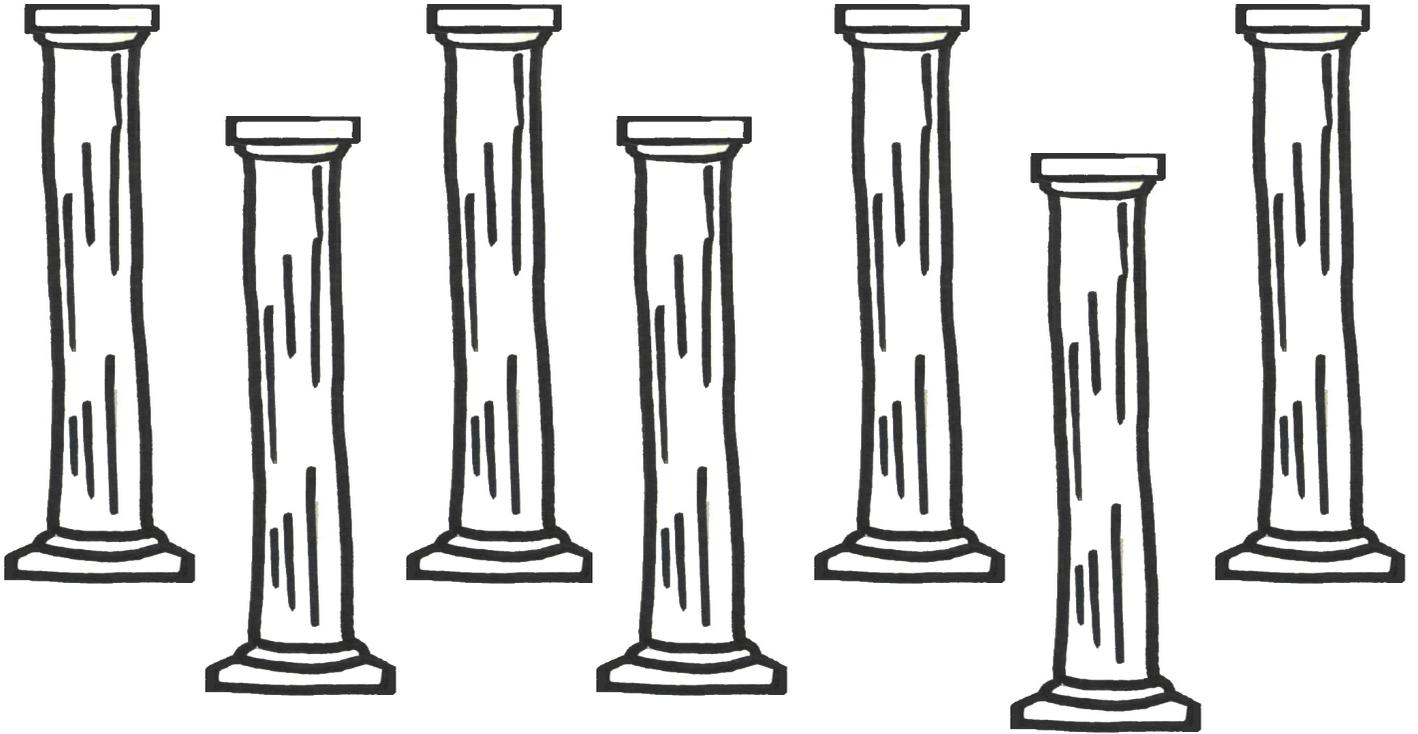
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print out pages with architectural adornments and template page on legal paper.
2. Cut out pieces based on desired look (Greek, Gothic, or both).
3. Glue pieces onto template to create an uniquely designed State Capitol.
4. Color assembled Capitol to complete the desired look.

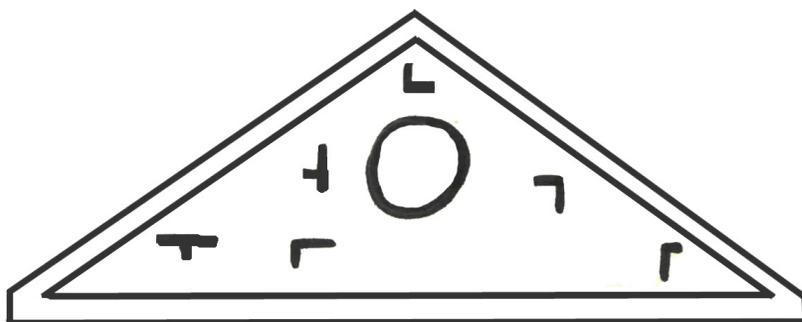
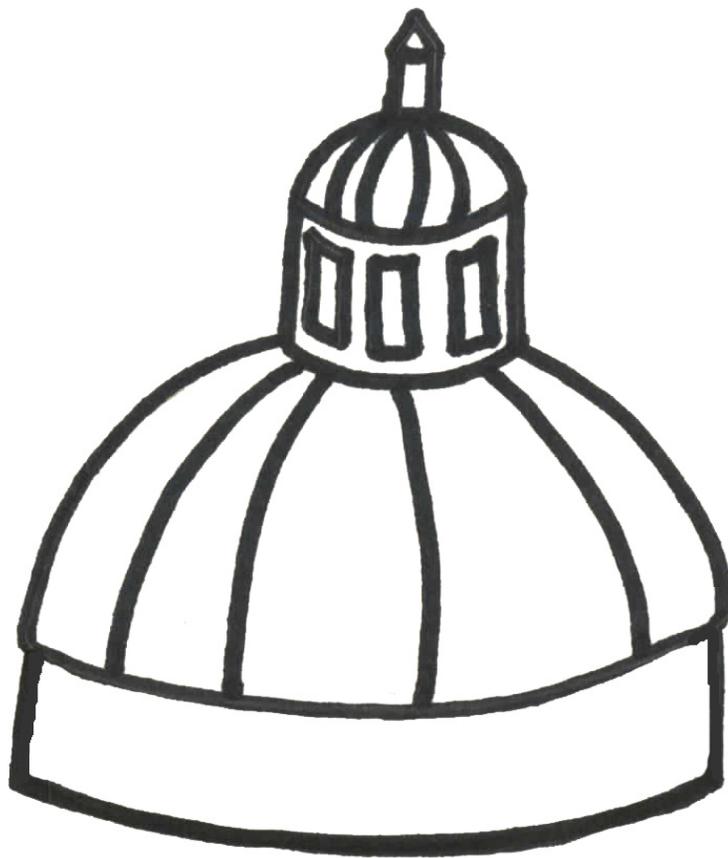
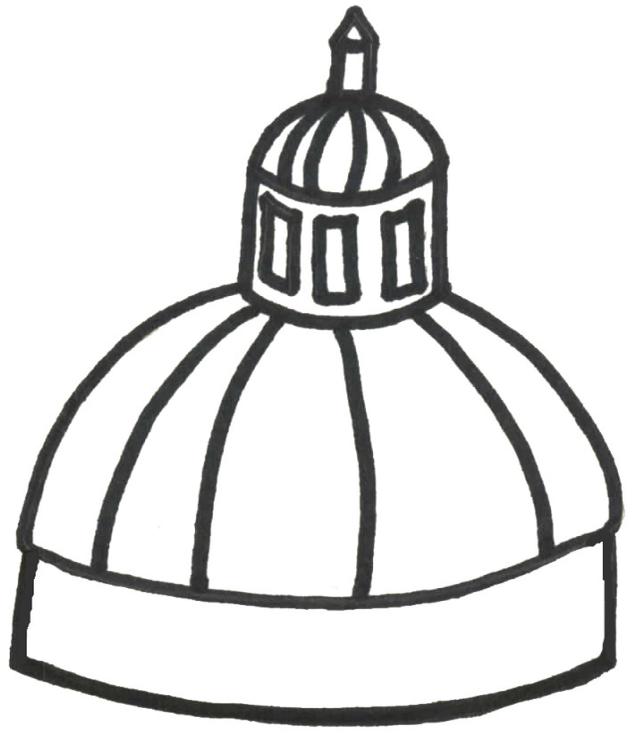
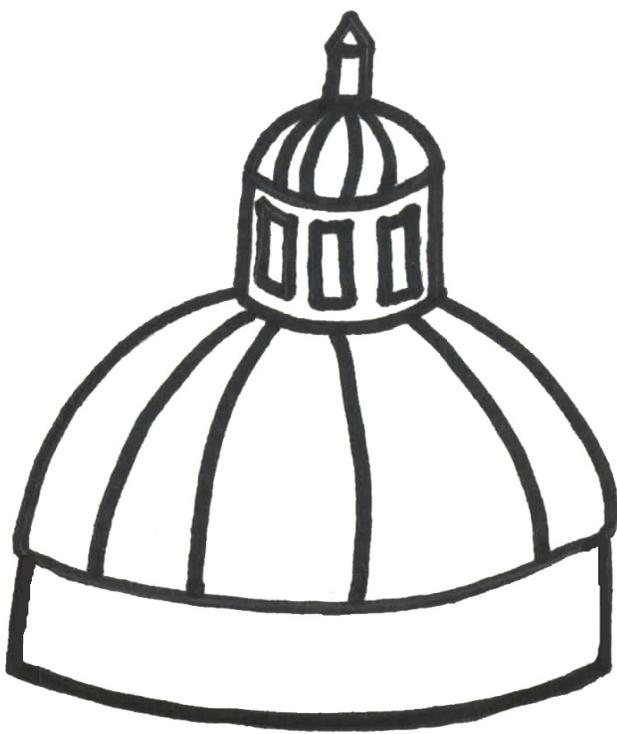
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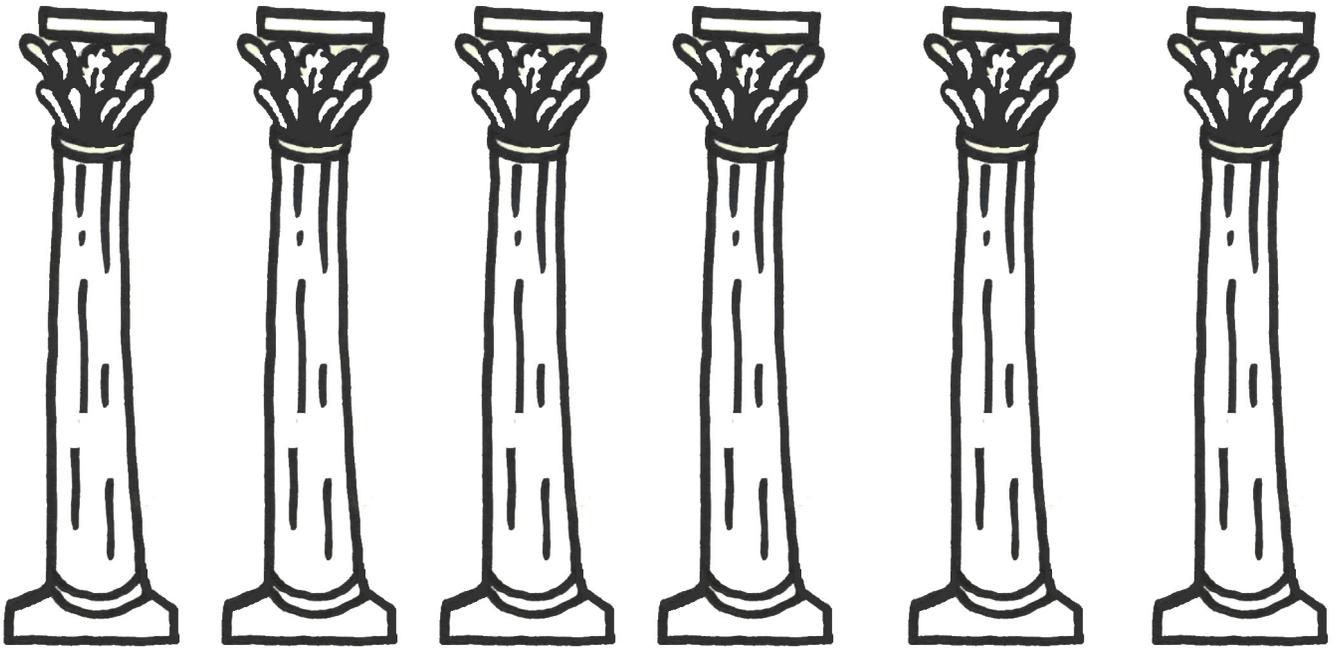
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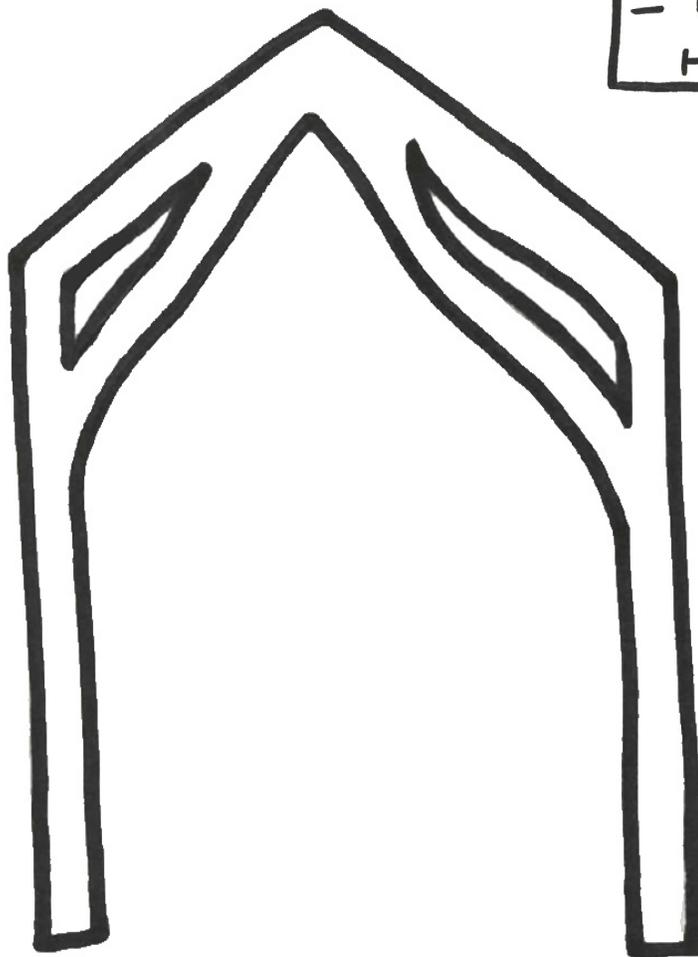
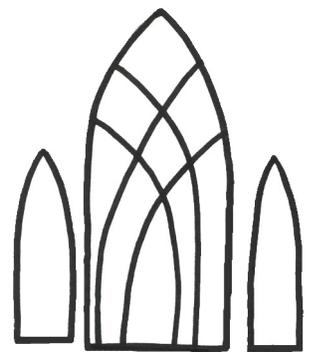
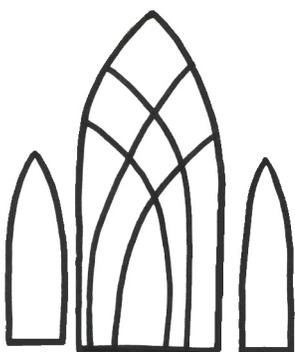
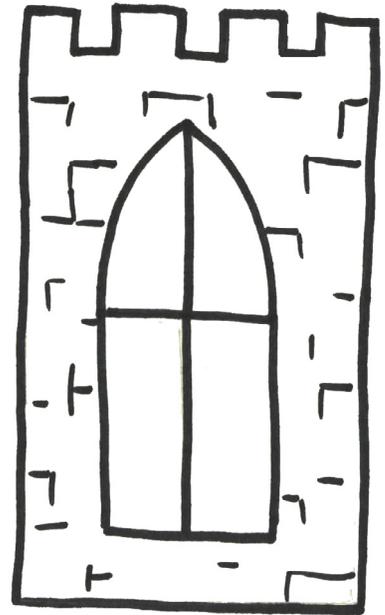
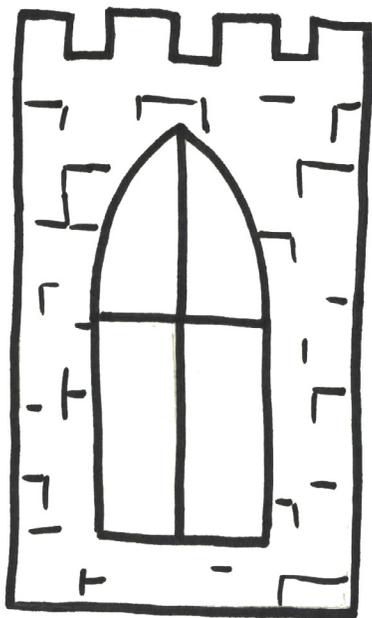
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