

Check Sheet for Reading a Building

Location

___ high elevation ___ near water ___ woods ___ close to the road ___ far from the road

Number of Stories

___ one story ___ one and a half stories ___ 2 stories or more

Shape

___ L shape ___ T shape ___ square ___ rectangle ___ irregular

Roof

___ gable ___ gambrel ___ mansard ___ hip ___ flat ___ irregular

Roof Materials

___ slate ___ tile ___ shingles ___ metal

House Materials

___ brick ___ stone ___ concrete block ___ stucco ___ clapboard ___ shingles

Windows

___ rectangle ___ arched ___ Palladian ___ paired ___ bay ___ dormer

___ fanlight ___ casement ___ single pane ___ picture ___ circular

Entrances

___ number ___ shape ___ size

Ornamentation

___ porches ___ porticos ___ galleries ___ exterior stairs ___ cornice ___ columns

___ brackets ___ corbel ___ finial ___ towers ___ roof cresting

Chimney

___ crown chimney ___ chimney pots

Type

___ single family ___ duplex ___ apartment ___ townhouse ___ mobile home