

ABOUT ARCHITECTS

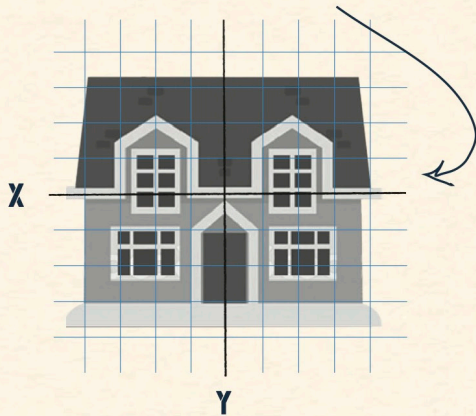
Architects take ideas and turn them into structures. They ask lots of questions and use many basic principles in their designs. These are some of the most important principles.

BALANCE • RHYTHM • MOVEMENT • EMPHASIS • CONTRAST • UNITY

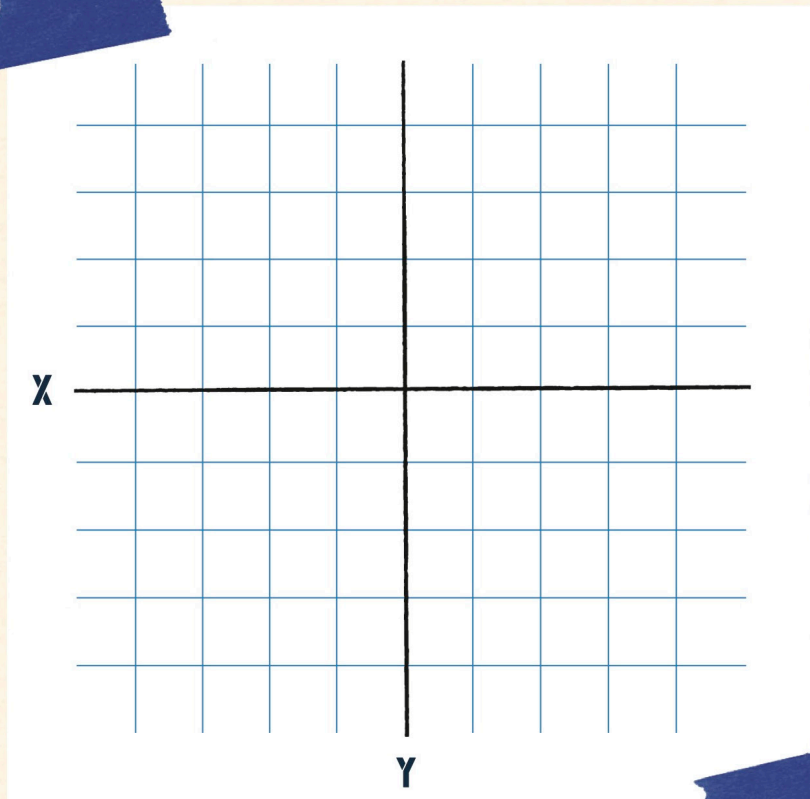
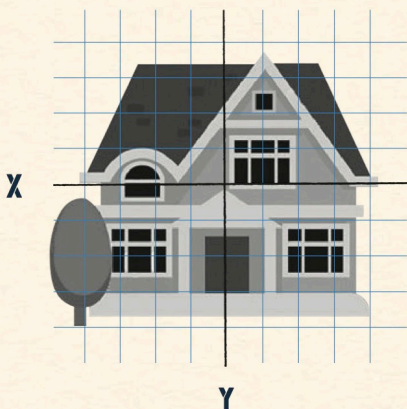
BALANCE

Architects use balance to create a feeling of stability. Sometimes they use imbalance to create excitement.

This building is balanced up and down and side to side. It is boring.



This building is imbalanced and is more exciting.



Can you add or remove parts of a house to change the balance and make it more interesting?



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