Modern architect Frank Lloyd Wright designed distinctively “American” buildings, drawing inspiration from the local environment and the architecture of native cultures rather than European models. The horizontality of his “Prairie” style structures echoed the flat landscape of the mid-western plains where Wright grew up.

For Hollyhock House, he also integrated aspects borrowed from ancient American architecture, such as the flat roof structures of the American Southwest or the geometric patterns of Mesoamerica.

Look at the photographs of the west and east facades of Hollyhock House and identify the features highlighted in bold above.

Design your “dream house,” a space that defines who you are (your background, interests, and favorite things). Make a drawing or a collage combining different styles, motifs, materials, textures, and colors, reflecting your personal identity.