

### Research Paper

#### 1. Research Paper on Assigned Architect

Students are to research the architect (or firm) assigned in class. The research paper should be double spaced on 8-1/2"x11" paper with 1" margins. Research should be **bound** (along with printed PowerPoint and Lettering Exercise) in a folder of neutral color. An oral presentation will be given using the research paper as a guideline. The research paper should be approximately 3 full pages in length and include (but not limited to) the following:

- Birth date and death (if applicable)
- Birth place and home(s)
- Parent's occupations if applicable and influence
- Marriages & spouses – interesting facts about spouses
- Education and degrees
- Movements associated with education
- County of practice and what made them leave
- Mentors and firms worked
- Notable awards and significant achievements (AIA, Pritzker, etc.)
- Interesting facts that make them human – “the dirt”, scandals, personality traits
- Contemporaries of their time – the competition
- Bibliography of cited sources (books, websites, quotes, etc.)

#### 2. Power Point and Verbal Presentation on Assigned Architect

Students are to distill their research about the architect (or firm) into a brief PowerPoint for presentation to the class. The PowerPoint should be graphic in nature and incorporate the following guidelines:

- 15 slides minimum in length
- Include bullet point information from Research paper
- Bullet points should be no more than 5 words maximum (Quotes ok)
- No sentences or paragraphs allowed on PowerPoint
- Photo of architect – can be on introductory slide
- Photos of architects work 2-3 per slide maximum
- 15 images minimum of architects works
- Presentation is NOT to be read – KNOW YOUR ARCHITECT!
- Notes allowed but NOT to be read
- Memorize your presentation beforehand

#### 3. Architectural Lettering Exercise

Students are to use their research paper and copy on to 8-1/2"x11" ruled or gridded paper one full page using Architectural Block lettering using the following guidelines:

## Research Paper / Power Point Presentation / Lettering Exercise

- Follow Architectural Lettering instructions as explained in class
- Lettering to be 1/8" with 1/8" spacing between lines
- Lettering should use straight edge for vertical strokes
- Use dark (HB or F) sharpened pencil lead
- Stop at one full page – even if mid sentence
- Photocopy lettering page when finished
- Include photocopy AND original in folder

#### 4. Folder Requirements for Assignment

Students are to place all of the above assignments into a bound folder. The folder should accommodate 8-1/2"x11" paper and include the above assignments in the order below. DO NOT USE a folder that does not allow binding of some sort – NO LOOSE SHEETS! It is okay to use a clear cover and let your title page be your cover page. You will remove these sheets after grading and insert them into your binder due at the end of the quarter.

- Cover page with students name and architect's name
- Research Paper with Bibliography
- Color Printed copy of PowerPoint – 3 slides per page max.
- Photocopy of Lettering Exercise
- Original of Lettering Exercise