



THE 30-MINUTE KENNYWOOD ARCHITECT

ATTENTION STUDENTS:

In order to complete these worksheets, you will need to take a pencil and clipboard with you to Kennywood.

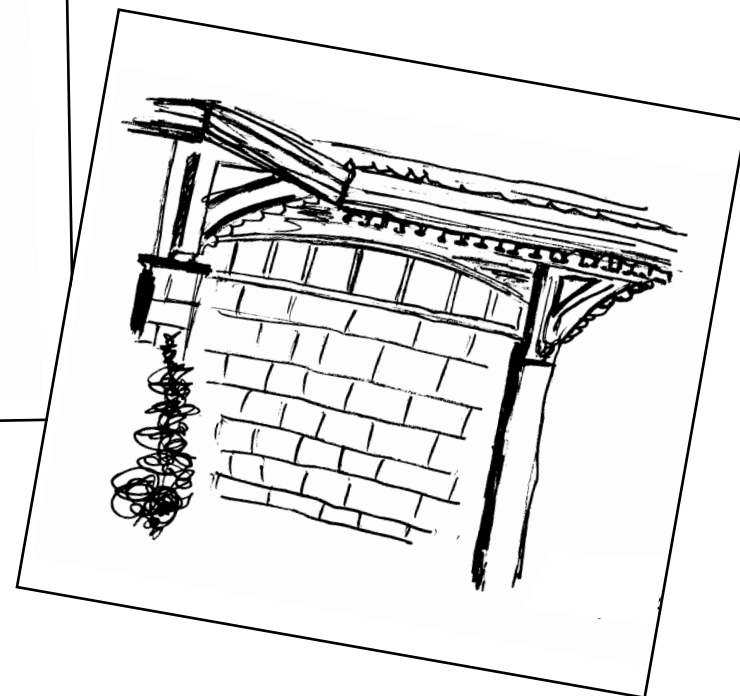
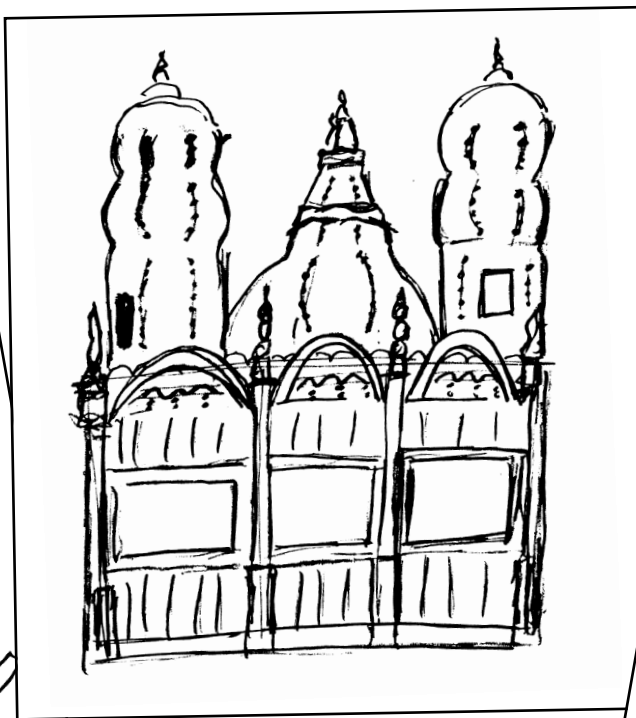
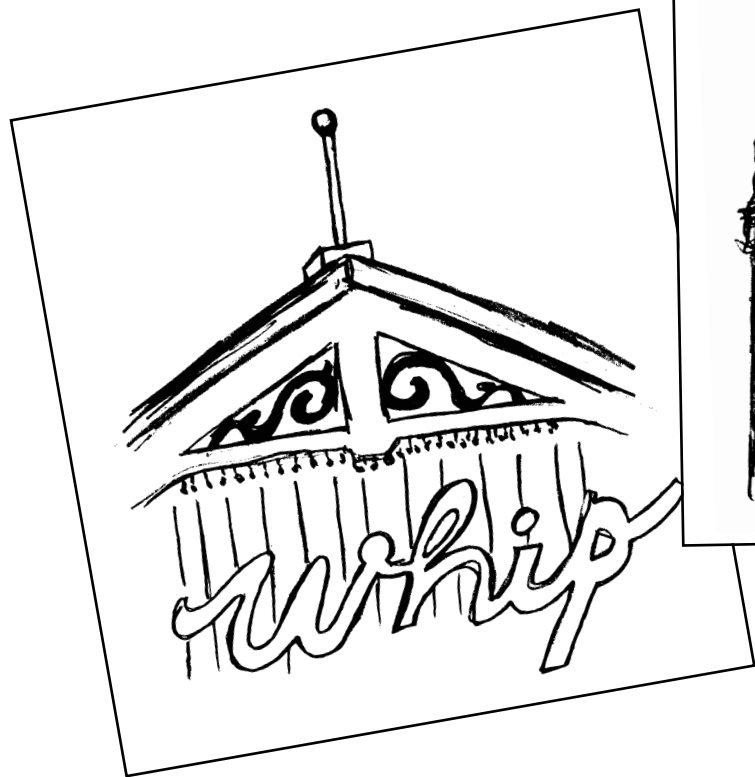
Please write your name, your school, and today's date on worksheet pages 2 through 5.

WELCOME TO LOST KENNYWOOD!

Take a critical look around you...at the buildings, at the fountain, at the walkway, at the pool. Look at everything that has been constructed. Look carefully at each detail. Look carefully at each building.

- This area was designed by Bruce D. Robinson Architect Design, Inc. The plan of Lost Kennywood echoes a plan once used in many turn-of-the-century amusement parks.
- In this activity you will tour the site, draw what you see, and design what you think should be added to Lost Kennywood.

For about 30 minutes, you will be a Kennywood architect!






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READING A SITE PLAN

 Walk around Lost Kennywood and identify the eight attractions that are numbered on the site plan.

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

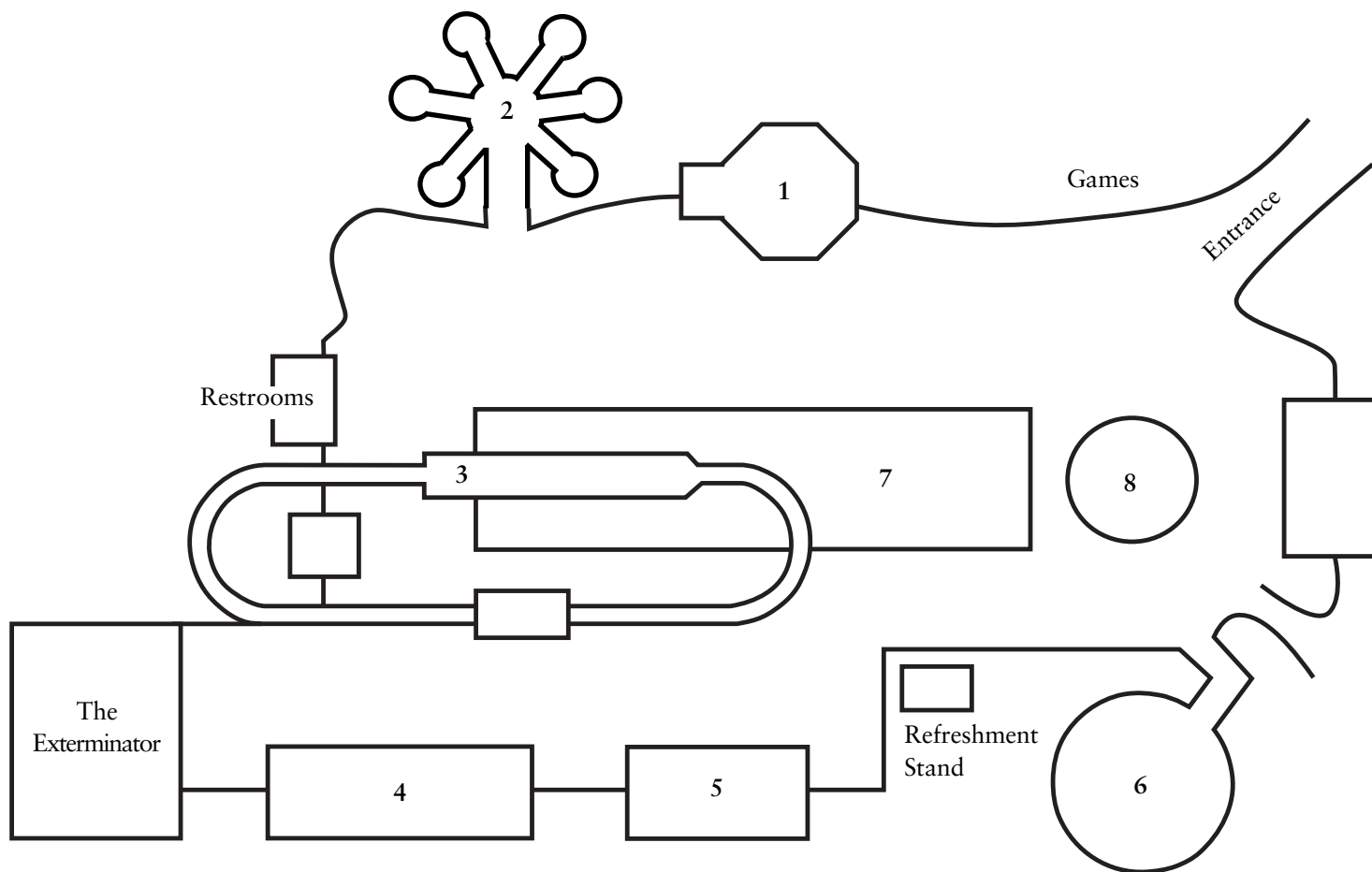
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ARCHITECTURAL SKETCHES

☞ As an architect, what interests you most about Lost Kennywood? Carefully look at a building, at the fountain, at the bridge, or at the relationship between certain buildings or attractions. What interests you most?

- First, draw a **detail** of one thing that interests you.
- Next, draw a **space** inside a building or around an object.
- Then, draw a **building** or an attraction.

Allow 10 minutes to complete all three of the drawings on this page.

Be sure to write down the name of each building, object, or attraction that you draw.

Detail

Space

Building /Attraction



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FUTURE PLANNING

☞ Draw a picture of a building or ride that you would like to see constructed at Lost Kennywood. Make up a title for the building or the ride and write a brief description about it.

- Allow 10 minutes to complete this drawing.

Building or Ride Title: _____

Description: _____

KENNYWOOD FACTS

Your name: _____


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Did You Know?

- Kennywood is one of approximately 500 amusement parks in the United States.
- Founded in 1898 by the Monongahela Street Railway Company, Kennywood is the 17th oldest amusement park in the United States. In the early 1900s, it was one of 12 amusement parks in Allegheny County. Now, it is the sole survivor.
- Today, Kennywood covers 150 acres (including parking areas). The park overlooks the Edgar Thomson steel mill and the Monongahela River. It is one of only a few surviving urban amusement parks in the United States.
- Kennywood is one of eleven National Historic Landmarks in Allegheny County. Thoughtfully cared for and maintained for nearly 100 years, Kennywood is a national treasure. More than 2,500 sites are designated as National Historic Landmarks in the United States.
- Each season over 1,000 teenagers are employed to assist the year-round staff of 75. Well over one million people visit Kennywood each season.

 Read the “DID YOU KNOW?” column. Then answer these questions.

1. How many years old is Kennywood?

2. What river is Kennywood located near?

3. What do you think a National Historic Landmark is?

4. How many amusement parks are there in the United States?

5. How many amusement parks were once in Allegheny County?

6. How many amusement parks now exist in Allegheny County?

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