

Learning from Miami

Title: The Giralda Experience

Grades : 9-12 (expandable to any grade)

Subject Areas: Language Arts, Social Studies, Art, Math

Common Core Standards:

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/ccc.asp>

<http://www.corestandards.org/>

Objectives:

1. Students will compare and contrast the “Giralda” structure with a local architectural site either The Biltmore Hotel or The Freedom Tower.
2. Students will analyze patterns in architectural design.
3. Students will be able to write an essay about the similarities and differences between The Giralda and one local resembling architectural structure.
4. Students will write an expository paper on the important features of The Giralda that influenced the architectural design of The Biltmore Hotel or The Freedom Tower.

Materials: Smartboard, paper, pencil, pictures of La Giralda, The Biltmore Hotel and The Freedom Tower (see attached visuals)

Steps for Implementation:

1. The student will view the following the virtual tours for La Giralda, The Biltmore Hotel and The Freedom Tower and the following video from, Learning from Miami”, website: <http://learningfrommiami.org/?p=351>
2. Teacher will place students in groups of 4. Each group will receive a picture of La Giralda and either one picture of The Biltmore Hotel The Freedom Tower.
3. In groups students will compare and contrast how the Giralda is the same or different to the 2nd photograph that their group received (either The Biltmore Hotel or The Freedom Tower) using Cornell Notes. Students will discuss and record their findings in small groups.
4. In small groups students will write an outline to research the important architects that brought the Giralda influence to create important historical sites as those still present today. These architects are: Schultz and Weaver

5. The students will work independently to write a 3-6 page paper (depending on their academic level) in MLA or APA format. The research should focus on any aspect of their architectural influence in Miami

Enrichment Activities: Students will write a research paper about the architects Schultz & weaver.

ELL Strategies: visuals, cooperative group project, repetition, virtual tours

Remediation Strategies: outline, graphic organizer, research paper can be supplemented for an expository essay.

Resources:

<http://www.corestandards.org/>

Freedom Tower Virtual Tours:

<http://www.streetviewandmaps.com/en/map/us/575311-Freedom-Tower-Metromover-station/#/point/25.780483/-80.190468/105.59396900000001/-19.054889/0/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhqvArfOBg0&safe=active>

Biltmore Hotel Virtual Tour:

http://www.biltmorehotel.com/virtual_tour.php

La Giralda Virtual Tour:

www.planetadigital360.com/tour/sevilla/giralda/index.html

www.virtourist.com/europe/seville/02.htm

Learning From Miami Videos:

<http://learningfrommiami.org/?p=351>

Visuals

La Giralda:



The Biltmore Hotel:



The Freedom Tower:

