

Discovering Our Town's Historic Buildings — Student Directions

Due date: February 4, 2026

Each student has been assigned a building in the village of Southampton.

Project will be will graded on: research, clear writing, two changes explained, model effort, and neatness.

Explain how a local historic building was first used and describe at least two ways it has changed.

Key words (remember these)

- historic — important because it is from long ago
- community — people who live nearby
- preserve — keep safe so it lasts
- adapt/adapted — changed to be used in a new way
- original use — what it was first built for
- renovation — fixing or updating a building
- landmark — a well-known building or place
- Look at old or recent pictures
- Check old maps or library records
- Ask neighbors or family who know the town

Writing (3 paragraphs)

Paragraph 1 — Say the building's name, when it was built, and its original use.

Paragraph 2 — Explain at least two changes the building had over time.

Paragraph 3 — Say how the building helps our community now and why it should be preserved.

Project — Shoe-box model

- **Build a model of your building using a shoe box and materials you already have (no buying).**
- **Use paper, cardboard, glue, tape, markers, fabric scraps, bottle caps, etc.**
- **Make the outside look like the real building. You may show one inside change if you want.**

Checklist before you turn it in

- Research answers (all 6 questions) on a separate sheet
- Three written paragraphs (neat and complete)

- Shoe-box model of the building
- Any pictures or notes from interviews or maps (optional)

Research:

1. Building name and address.

2. When was it built? (estimate if needed.)

3. What was its original use?

4. Who used it when it was new? (families, workers, students, travelers)

5. List two ways the building has changed (inside layout, purpose, added rooms, kept outside look, etc.).

6. Why is this building important to our community today?

Jake a	Southampton police station
CHLOE	Tate's bakery
John	Stevenson's toys
Lily Callahan	Southampton firehouse
Paula	Agawan Park
Joel	flying point surf shop
Nicholas	golden pear
Emma D	alternatives for children
Jake D	union burger
Rashel	75 Main
Ludivica	Shippys
Olivia	Southampton library
Maya	the old parish art museum on Jobs Lane
Gianna	Southampton Hospital
Quinlan	movie theater
April	Southampton Town Hall
Mia	the deli by clam man where her grandmother works
Liam	Sip'n Soda
dominique	Southampton elementary school
Izzy	1770 House
Jax	carvel on Jobs lane
Jacob	Southampton train station
Emma P	Colette
Riley	Sacred Heart Church
Isaac	Southampton Cemetery
Duke	Blue the old post house
Shannon	La Parmigina
Kailana	Rogers Mansion
Kevin-Jack	Paul's pizza

Nico	OLPchurch
Romina	HalseyHouse
Nora	Beantotween
Matthew	starbucks
Parissa	Unamás/Crispytaco