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**Monticello Virtual Field Trip**

**Go to** [**http://explorer.monticello.org/**](http://explorer.monticello.org/)*Once there, click on “General House Tour” and start answering the questions below when the video starts playing.*

**NORTHEAST PORTICO** *(\*first diamond beneath the video):*

1) Where does Jefferson’s home, *Monticello*, get its name?

2) What makes the design of Monticello different from other home designs from this period?

3) What were some of Jefferson’s accomplishments and how are these interests reflected in the building?

**ENTRANCE HALL** *(\*second diamond beneath the video):*

4) Why are there griffins in the frieze of the entrance hall?

5) Whose work was Jefferson obsessed with? He taught himself Italian to read his book!

6) Why did Jefferson use Neo-classic architecture for the style of new American buildings?

7) What did you have to do to have your portrait hung in Jefferson’s entrance hall?

8) What did the entrance hall reveal about Jefferson?

9) What name did Jefferson give his entrance hall?

10) How does the entrance hall show that Jefferson believed that the arts of the Native Americans were equal to those found in Europe?

**UPPER FLOORS** *(\*twelfth diamond beneath the video):*

11) How many bedrooms are on the third level?

12) How did Jefferson design Monticello’s access to the third floor to save money?

13) Why did Jefferson want a dome of the top of his home?

*Read the article,* **“The Annotated Arch” - Jefferson: Statesman/Architect***,*

*then answer the following questions:*

14) Jefferson designed his own home. What was its name and what does the name mean?

15) How does his house reflect his personality? What are some of its quirky inventions?

16) Why is the central dome of Jefferson’s house significant?

17) What was Jefferson’s goal as a designer?

18) What did Jefferson use as a reference for his own designs?

19) What is important about Jefferson’s design of the Virginia State Capitol?

20) Why did Jefferson emphasize architecture?

21) Give an example of how Jefferson mixed old and new.

22) What started appearing in American architecture in the 18th century?

23) How is Neoclassic architecture propaganda for the US?