

1. Chicago's must-see buildings



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DIFFÉRENCIATION

WAY 1

1. Before reading, **observe** the background image and the three buildings of doc 1. **Take** a few **notes** about the main characteristics of the city.

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2. **Read** the text and **say** what makes Chicago a unique US city.

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3. a. **Identify** an important landmark for Chicago.

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- b. **Explain** why it impacted the city's architecture.

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4. a. **Focus** on the images and comment on the dates indicated.

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- b. **Say** what makes these three buildings recognisable.

1. The Marina City →
2. Trump Tower →
3. John Hancock Center →

4. Three Influential Architects all Worked on the Rookery Building

WAY 2

1. Before listening, **observe** the image and **tick in** the characteristics of this building.

- ☐ There is a huge glass roof.
- ☐ The hall is narrow and the ceiling is low.
- ☐ It is mainly made of wood.
- ☐ A variety of materials have been used.
- ☐ It is probably easy to keep warm in winter and cool in summer.
- ☐ There is mainly electrical light.
- ☐ It is a beautiful building.

2. **Watch** the video and **say** where you should go to visit this building.

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3. a. **Focus** on the first part (0'00 to 0'36) and **imagine** which photo corresponds to the outside of the Rookery Building. **Quote** to justify.



Quote:

b. **Explain** what makes the paradox of this building.

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4. a. **Focus on** the second part of the video and **identify** the challenges architects faced in 1880.

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b. **Say** which solutions the architects found.

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5. Which statement best reflects the philosophy behind the Rookery Building?

- ☐ A building should be: 1) beautiful 2) functional
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- ☐ Beauty and practicality should go hand in hand.

6. **Explain** why this architectural challenge was also a financial one.

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