

Directions:

Watch the Highlighting Homes video series episodes about Cambodia, Guinea, and Colombia. As you watch, think about the following question: "What makes a house a home?" Compare and contrast ideas of house and home in each of these countries and record your observations below. Then answer the questions.

Home	Describe "Home" in this country	Similarities to homes in your community	Differences from homes in your community
Cambodia			
Guinea			
Colombia			

1. How did the people's access to resources (and other materials) influence how they were able to create their houses?
2. What relationships do communities have to their natural environment that impacts both their home and house?
3. What elements of culture helped to create the feeling of "home" in each of these places?

Criteria	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Needs Improvement
Research and Content	Thoroughly researches and presents detailed, factual information about three distinct housing styles in different climate zones. Clearly explains why each house is suitable for its climate zone.	Researches and presents basic information about three housing styles in different climate zones. Provides some explanation of climate zone suitability.	Presents limited information about fewer than three housing styles or climate zones. Minimal explanation of climate zone suitability.
Visual Elements	Includes high-quality, relevant images for all three housing styles. Images are well-integrated and enhance understanding.	Includes relevant images for all three housing styles. Images support the content.	Missing images for one or more housing styles, or images are of poor quality or relevance.
Interactive Design	Creates a highly interactive presentation with smooth, engaging animations and three functional hotspots on a world map that simulate Google Earth zoom.	Creates an interactive presentation with basic animations and functional hotspots that simulate Google Earth zoom.	Limited interactivity, with few or non-functional animations or hotspots. Google Earth zoom simulation is unclear or not present.
Visual Appeal	Presentation has a cohesive, attractive design that enhances content. Color scheme and layout are visually pleasing and age-appropriate.	Presentation has a consistent design that supports content. Color scheme and layout are appropriate.	Design is inconsistent or distracting. Color scheme or layout may be inappropriate or hinder understanding.
Overall Effectiveness	Presentation effectively combines research, visuals, and interactivity to create an engaging and informative learning experience about houses in different climate zones.	Presentation adequately combines research, visuals, and interactivity to inform about houses in different climate zones.	Presentation lacks cohesion between research, visuals, and interactivity, resulting in a less effective learning experience.