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Throughout time, architecture has significantly changed, going from just an essential for survival to an art with many structure and design elements. From the Neolithic era to the Modern era, innovations in design, structure, materials, etc. have impacted the way we build/design to this day. Each era has its own individual style, however, they are all influenced by each other.

When reading through this article and noticing all the architectural elements that have continued to be used throughout history and are still used in society today, I began to think about

which of these design and structural tools I would like to use and incorporate within the buildings that I would potentially design. During the Roman Era, the idea of symmetry in buildings sparked an interest to take a more modern approach, yet, add these aspects of symmetry and columns to create a more traditional feel. In residential homes, majority of people like the idea of having a traditional style home in order to give it a more personal and familiar feelings whereas a modern home could give off a more cold and uninviting mood. When looking into these different designs, if I could take the modern style and add components from a more traditional style like symmetry and an open floor plan, then I believe that more people would be willing to move away from their standard and typical views of a “perfect home”.

Along with combining different styles to make my own, from this article I gathered the idea to break the norms of society and make buildings that have not only a great use of space, but also do not waste space on unneeded “necessities”. Taking a very small space, such as 300 square feet, with the right storage and use of materials, I would like to create a space that would not only fit a family of 2 or 3, but also maximise the space to create something that houses all the key aspects of the average, typical home.

Overall, after reading this article, I have a better understanding of what I want to do as I begin to think about what style of architecture, or combination of styles, I want to base my designs off of and how I can incorporate a good utilization of space within this designs and floor plans.