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## QUESTION= 1

Take any building from internet, put its picture in Microsoft Word and explain its positive and negative points according to the principles of design. What could be done to make the building more attractive? Answer must be at least 200 words.



ANS: BALANCE= Balance in Architecture is visual symmetry and equal elements.

- This Building shows balance by having two equal halves displayed through each tower.
- This building has a visual equilibrium and is usually stable.
- We can say that this building is symmetrical.
  - i. Elements on both sides are arranged equally either on sides of the central axis, so it is bilaterally symmetrical.

RHYTHM= Rhythm in architecture is the respective use of a group of visual elements of at least three lines to establish a recognizable pattern.

- From top to bottom the diameter of the building is decreasing by specific rhythm.
- All the windows in the buildings are the same size, which is an example of rhythm by repetition.

MOVEMENT= This building has a visual flow which leads the eye of the viewer from bottom to top very easily.

HARMONY= This building has certain harmony which is achieved by pulling the pieces of a visual image together and also by rhythm.

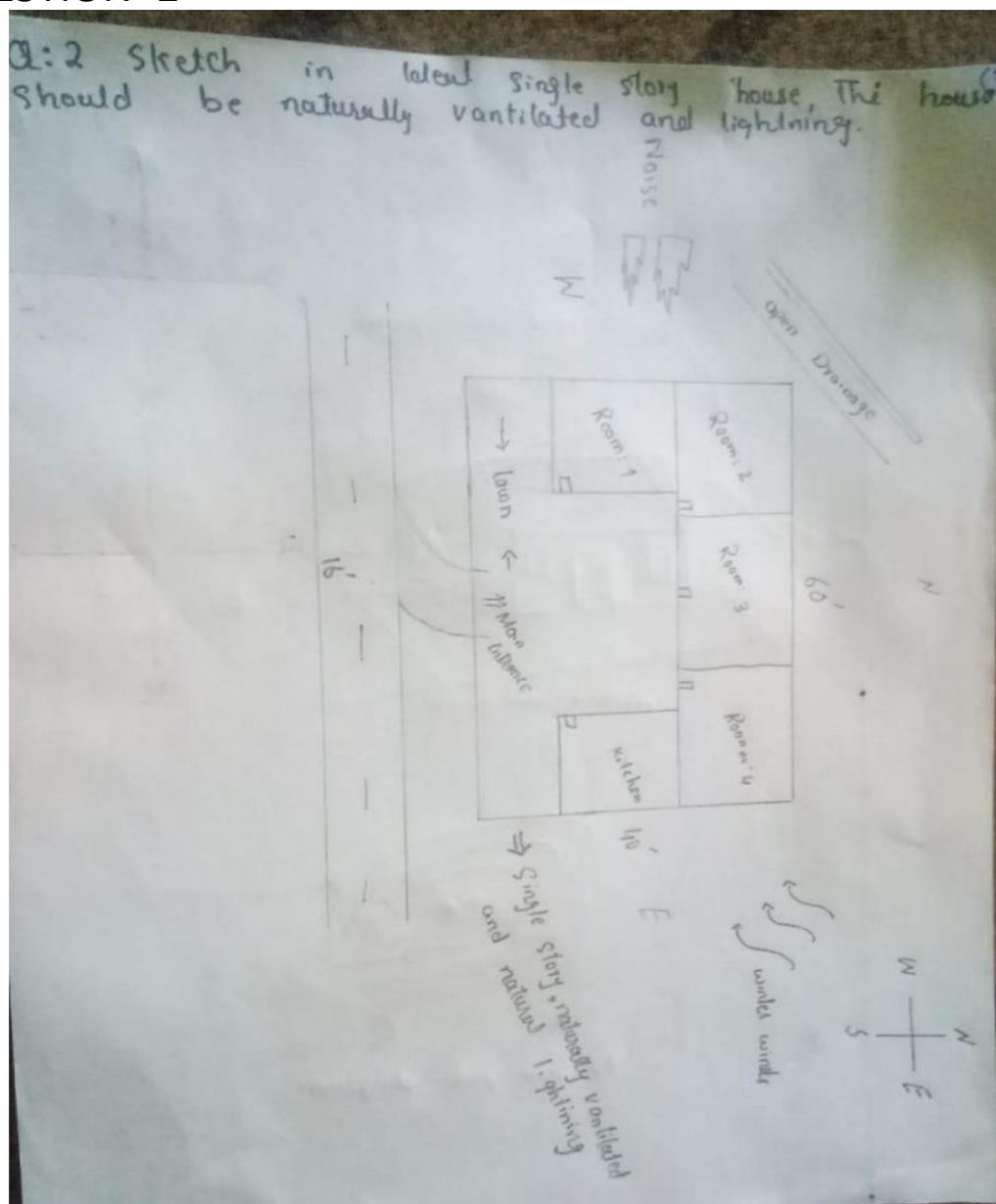
EMPHASIS= The bridge between the twin towers is very visible and catches the eye of the viewers very easily and it's a great example of emphasis.

- The minaret of both the towers is also an example of emphasis.

## NEGATIVE POINT OF THIS BUILDING:

**CONTRAST :** There is no difference between value texture or colour so there is no visible contrast in the design of this buildings.

## QUESTION=2



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