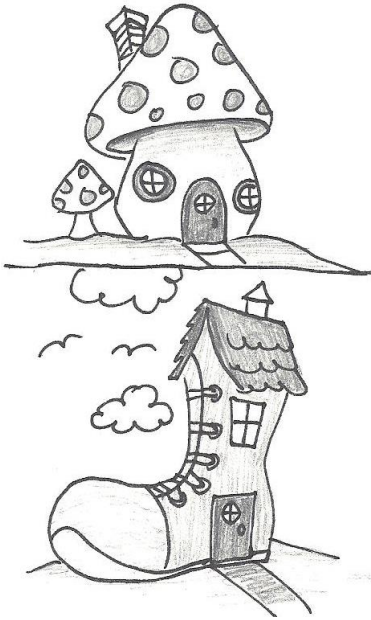


3rd grade Imaginary Towns



Buildings are mostly made of geometric shapes such as squares, rectangles, circles, and triangles. This is the only way a real building could stay together! Today you will have the chance to do the opposite. You will use organic shapes to create a town or village. Organic means that it comes from nature. These types of shapes would never work to build a real house or town. It would fall apart but that's what makes them imaginary and fun! Look on the board at my examples.

Can you think of some organic shapes that could be used for a building? Brainstorm ideas with your table, then take turns sharing with the class. Here's one to get you started: What is the shape of Sponge Bob's house?

Follow these directions to create your imaginary town:

1. On a piece of white paper, begin drawing your town with **PENCIL**. Turn your paper sideways so it is horizontal.
2. Draw at least 3 or more buildings. Remember, in order to be a building they **MUST** have doors and windows.
3. Draw additional details such as: mailboxes, trees, a horizon line, sidewalks, cars, a sky, and more. The more detail, the better.
4. Black marker outline is optional.
5. Color **NEATLY** with colored pencils and/or crayons.
6. If you finish early, you may draw another imaginary town or take turns sharing your town with the class.