

A Sense of Place: Architecture, Culture and History in the Arkansas Delta Landmarks Workshop 2024

Lesson Plan for Taylor House_Tillar, Arkansas

Hollywood Plantation (1 Hour Tour and Discussion of Taylor House + 1 Hour Project Based Activity)

Objectives:

1. Introduce the Architecture, Culture and History of the Taylor House and engage in a tour of the site.
2. Teach an overview of the history and culture of the Taylor House explaining why the site is significant
3. Gain more knowledge into architectural terms, architectural concepts, and the reasons of design and why they were important to the local climate and sustainability of a structure
4. Introduce the concept of a 2-point perspective and explain how these types of drawings are used in architectural renderings.
5. Encourage participants to create their own 2-point perspective drawings as practice and reference in their future

Process:

Objective One: Introduction and Walking Tour
(30 Minutes)

- Participants will meet at the conference room and a short verbal presentation will be given on the significance of the Taylor House.
- Participants will tour the facilities referencing the verbal presentation to strengthen their knowledge of the site.

Objective Two: Architecture, Culture, and History
(15 Minutes)

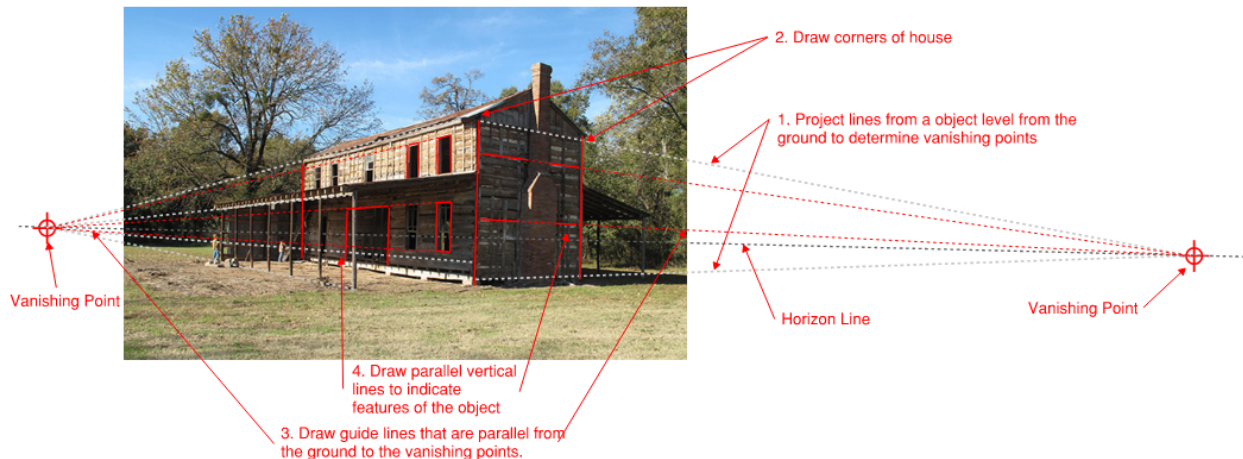
- Using the walking tour to reference the historical significance relating to the site will be discussed.
 - Dr. John Taylor and Mary Robinson Taylor
 - Taylor House as the Centerpiece to the Hollywood Plantation
 - Taylor House Representing Architectural Evolution

Objective Three: Architectural Terms, Concepts & Reasons of Design
(15 Minutes)

- Using the tour to reference to the design aesthetic relating to the site will be discussed.
 - Architectural Style
 - Vernacular Materials
 - Local Construction Methods

**Objective Four: Concept of a Two Point Perspective
(30 Minutes)**

- Participants will be given a presentation on the evolution of perspective drawings.
- The elements of a perspective drawing will be explained. Vanishing Points, Horizon Line, Projection Lines, Vertical lines, and Diminishing Scale.
- Participants will be instructed on how to draw a 2-point perspective drawing based on the elements listed in the diagram below.



**Objective Five: Precipitants to Create Own Two Point Perspective
(30 Minutes)**

- Participants will be given sketch pads with diagrammatic instructions to recreate their own perspective drawing.
- The presenter will walk around and give instruction on how to draw a correctly proportioned perspective drawing.

Conclusion:

- Participants will have a greater knowledge of:
 - The History of the Taylor House
 - Why and how the Taylor House was built
 - Why the Taylor House was built in a particular architectural style
 - How to personally record future significant sites through perspective drawings

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