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## Architectural Movements

### Short Answer – Answer Key

1. Gothic architecture is characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, flying buttresses, and towering spires. It often features intricate stained glass windows and a sense of verticality.
2. Art Nouveau architecture draws inspiration from nature, featuring flowing lines, organic forms, and decorative motifs such as flowers and leaves. It differs from other movements with its emphasis on natural and asymmetrical designs.
3. The Renaissance period saw a revival of classical elements, including columns, arches, and domes. An example of a Renaissance building is St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, known for its grand dome and harmonious proportions.
4. Baroque architecture is characterized by ornate decoration, dramatic forms, and intricate detailing. Neoclassical architecture, on the other hand, draws inspiration from ancient Greece and Rome, featuring columns and symmetry while showcasing simplicity and clarity in design.
5. Answers will vary based on the chosen architectural movement. Students should identify specific features, time periods, and cultural influences.

