

Consumer & Life Studies Brunswick School Department
Housing Designs
Values Reflected in Home Selection

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal values influence home selection.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What kinds of values are evident by individual home selections? What are the values reflected in the home you live in? How might your personal home selection in the future differ from where you live currently?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Values are an important part of home selection. Some values that influence home selection may change during the life cycle.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Terms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> physical comfort, safety, economy, beauty, mental health, social activity, family interest, individual expression, privacy, health, independence, social prestige, convenience, leisure
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the values reflected in the housing choices of a variety of individuals and families. Evaluate their own living situation for the values it represents. Identify how personal values might influence future housing choices.
Related Maine Learning Results	<p><u>Career and Education Development:</u></p> <p>A. Learning About Self-Knowledge and Interpersonal Relationships</p> <p>A1. Self-Knowledge and Self-Concept Students reflect on and/or analyze interests, skills, habits of mind, and experiences to maintain a positive self-concept and to aid them in making career and life decisions.</p> <p>A4. Career and Life Roles Students demonstrate and evaluate successful strategies for accomplishing tasks, balancing career and life roles, and reducing stress in a variety of school, work, and community settings.</p>
Sample Lessons And Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worksheet for individual students to recognize values reflected in a variety of individual and family case studies/classroom follow-up and discussion Individual student identification on paper of the values reflected in their current living situation Further identification of “values” reflected in a variety of cartoon-like bird houses Identify on paper a list of five of their own dominant values concerning housing choices with several specific examples of evidence for each

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Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Worksheet of case studies▪ Quiz about the values reflected in their current living situation▪ Individual and class identification of the values reflected by birdhouse choices▪ A sketch of what their “birdhouse” would look like▪ Quiz of their future home selection’s values evident
Sample Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Publications</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Homes Today and Tomorrow</u>, Glencoe and accompanying workbook