

I SPY...

PRESERVATION!

Elements of historic architecture and preservation can be found throughout Saint Paul's many unique neighborhoods!

Use these sheets to guide you through an architectural 'I Spy' on your next neighborhood walk during this time of social distancing.



All sketches are based upon real Saint Paul buildings that are locally designated as historic resources by the Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Commission. For more information about Saint Paul's designated historic districts and Heritage Preservation Commission, visit stpaul.gov/hpc or email us at askHPC@stpaul.gov



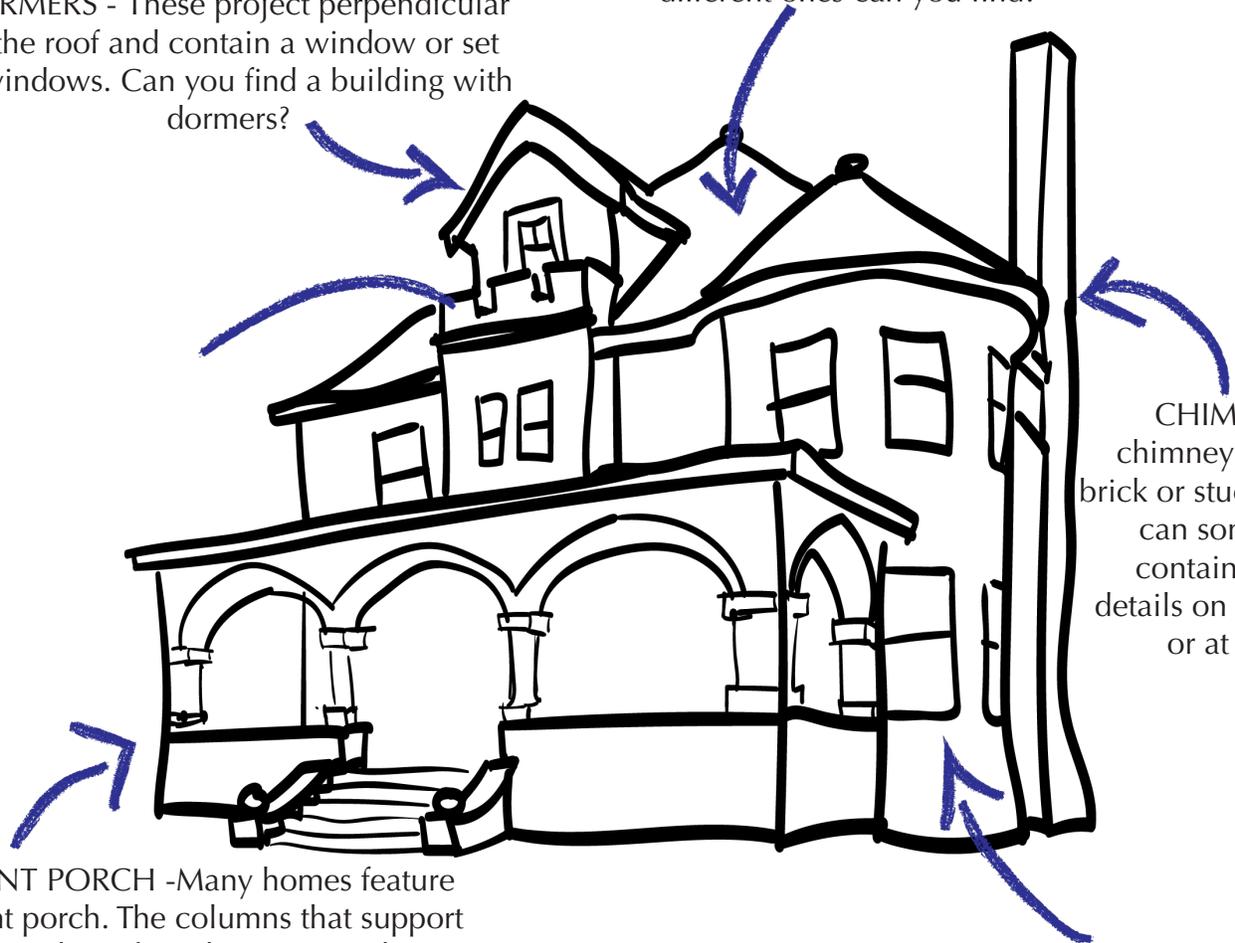
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Take a social distancing walk and try to find these architectural features typical of historic buildings.



ROOF - Roofs can be covered in many different materials such as tile, slate, wood, or asphalt shingles. How many different ones can you find?

DORMERS - These project perpendicular to the roof and contain a window or set of windows. Can you find a building with dormers?



CHIMNEY - a chimney is often brick or stucco and can sometimes contain special details on its sides or at the top.

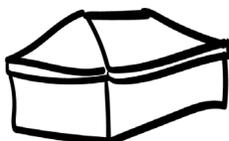
FRONT PORCH - Many homes feature a front porch. The columns that support the porch roof can be very simple or extremely detailed.

TOWER or TURRET - This is a unique feature not commonly found. A tower or turret is a rounded part of the house normally at a corner.

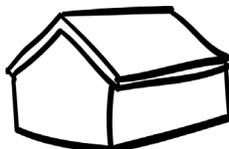
AN EYE FOR DETAIL...

Can you find these four types of roof shapes on your walk?

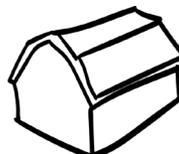
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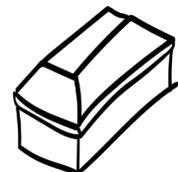
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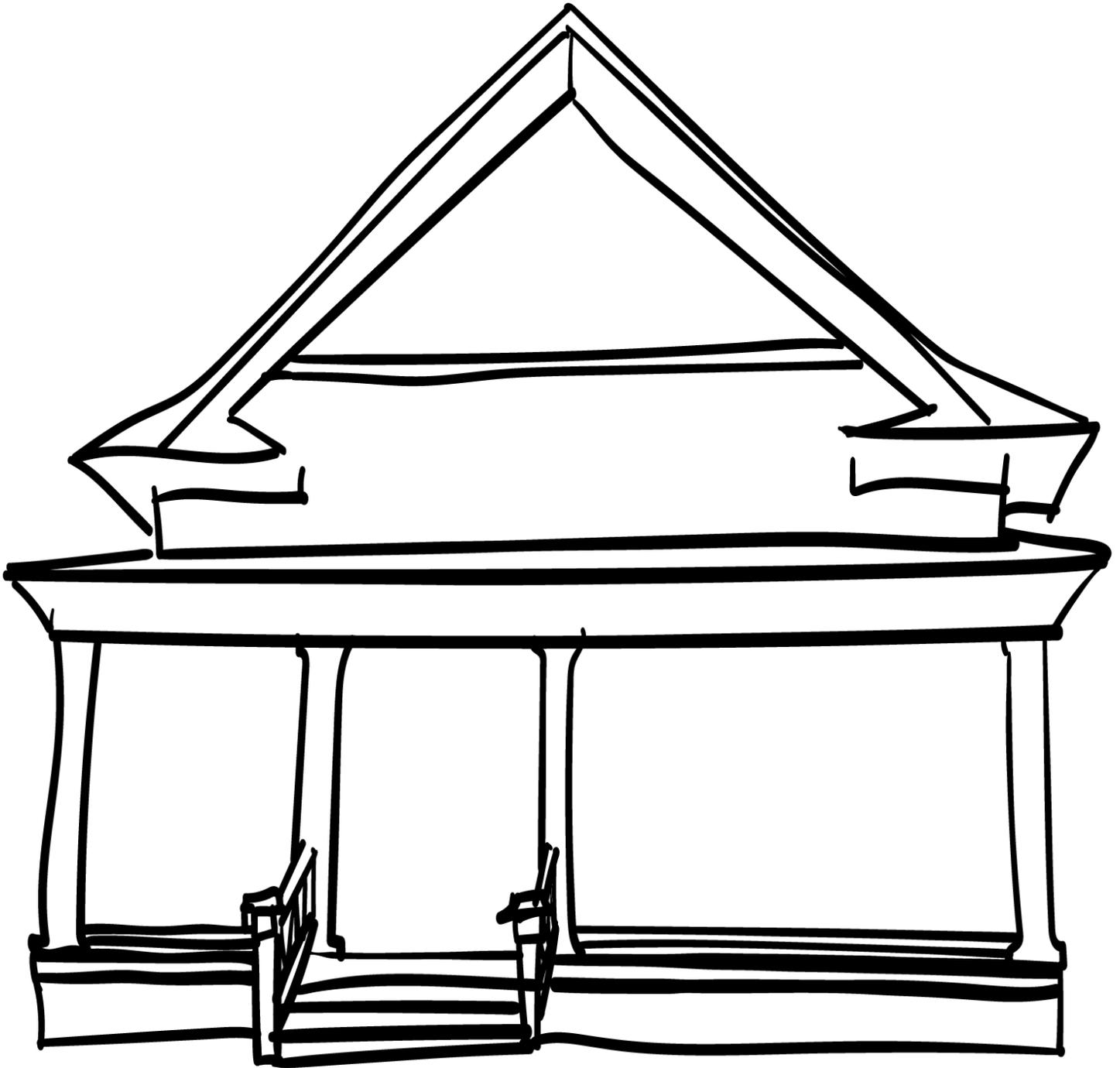


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Finish the house! Add your own windows, doors, bricks, siding, railings, landscaping, colors and anything else you love based on what you saw on your walk.



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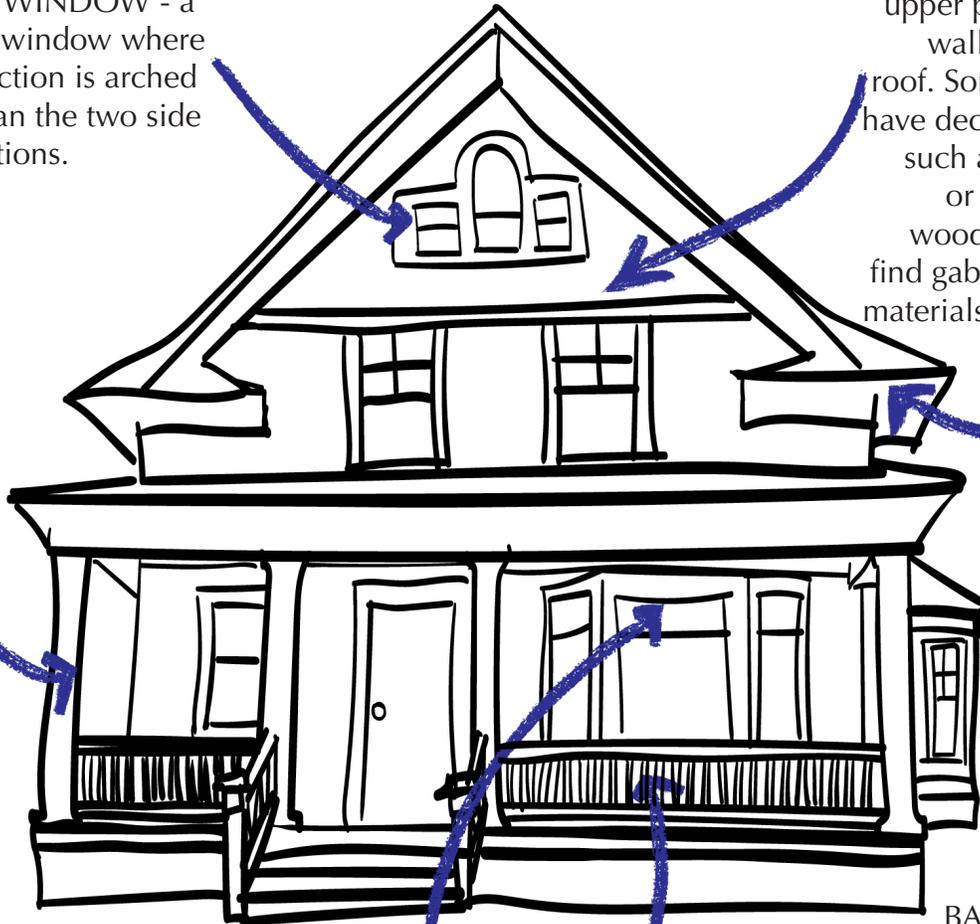
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PALLADIAN WINDOW - a three-section window where the center section is arched and larger than the two side sections.

GABLE - the triangular upper portion of an end wall under a pitched roof. Sometimes this will have decorative materials such as wood shingles or different colored wood siding. Can you find gables with different materials than the house?

COLUMN - a support for the roof above. Some are simple and some are elaborate. Can you find different types?



EAVE - the underpart of a roof that projects out from the wall. Some are large and some are small.

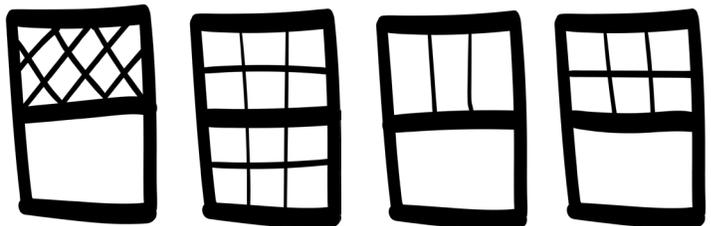
TRANSOM WINDOW - a small operable or fixed window located above a larger window or door.

BALUSTRADE - A low barrier of upright posts (called balusters) which support a railing.

BAY - A projection from the building usually containing windows or other decorative details.

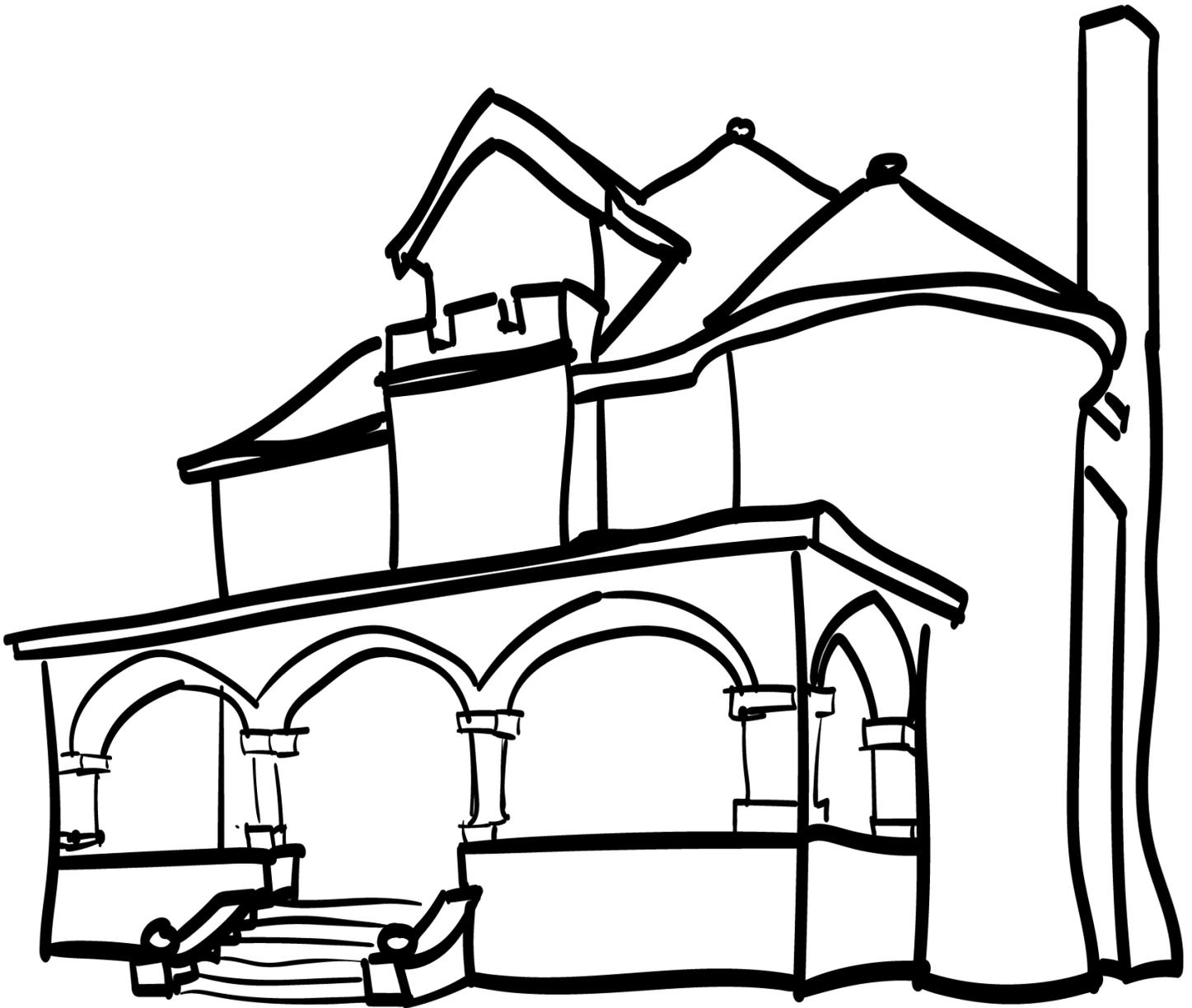
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Windows come in all sorts of shapes and patterns and contribute a lot to the overall look of a house. The individual pieces of glass (called lites) can be divided in many patterns such as the four here. Can you spot different lite patterns on your walk?



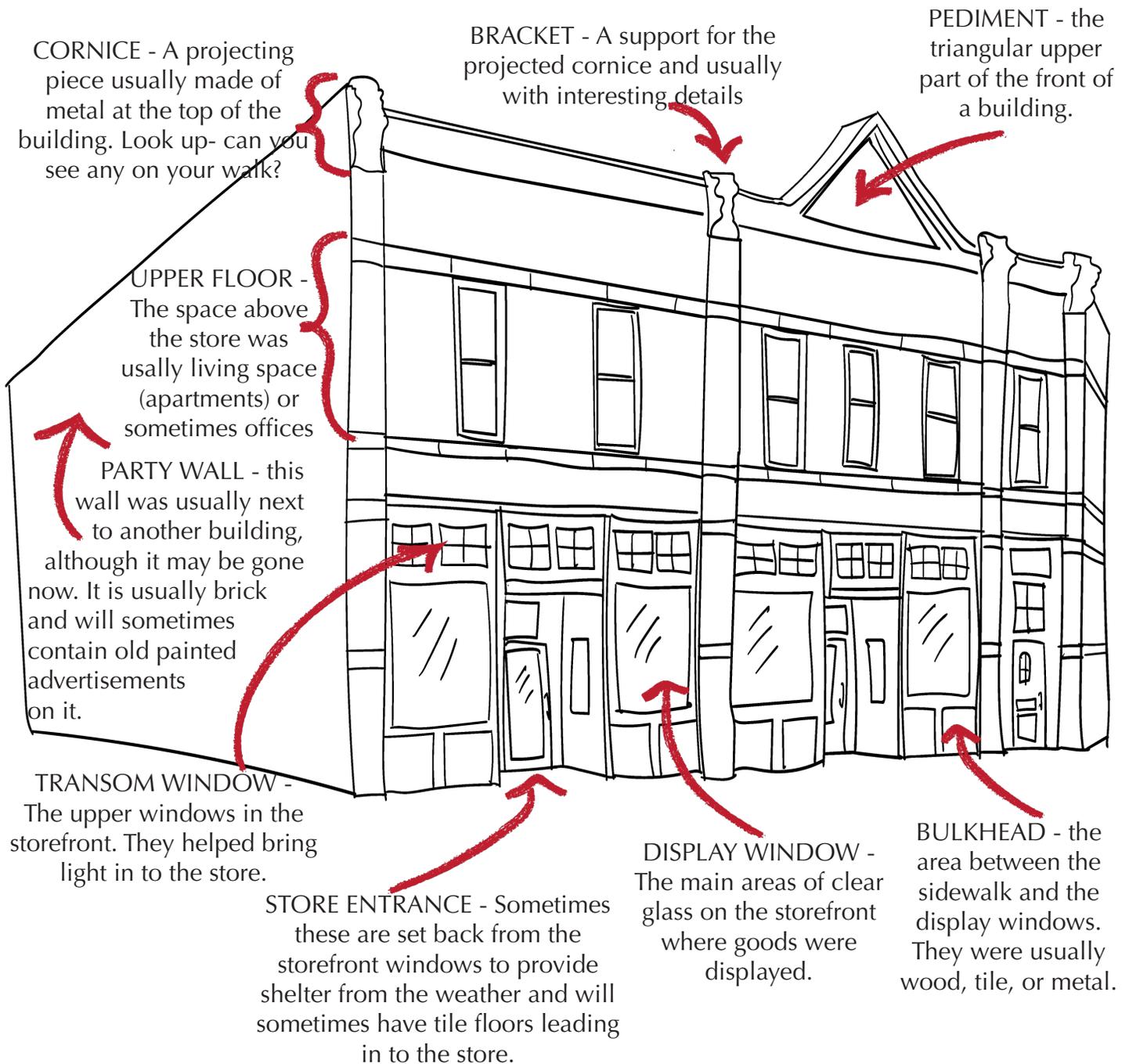
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Many historic storefronts were made of brick and brick can be laid in many different patterns. Can you find any of these brick patterns on your walk?



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Finish the commercial building! Add your own windows, bricks, siding, sidewalk, landscaping, colors and anything else you love based on what you saw on your walk. If you're feeling extra creative, draw what you think would be in the store windows and maybe even draw what the building next to the party wall would have been!

