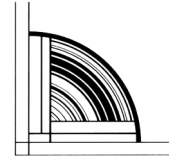


FURTHER INVESTIGATION



## CASE 2

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### Discussion: Preservation of Our Art Deco Heritage

Many art deco buildings in Melbourne and around the world are currently subject to redevelopment. As a group, discuss why it is important to protect and conserve our Art Deco heritage.

Current case to research and discuss: Lonsdale House, Melbourne.  
Lonsdale House is proposed to be demolished to make way for a new extension to Myer.

Visit the following websites to build your case.

#### Walking Melbourne

<http://www.walkingmelbourne.com/index.html>  
<http://www.walkingmelbourne.com/threatened.html>

#### Victorian Heritage Register

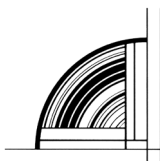
<http://www.doi.vic.gov.au/doi/hvolr.nsf>

#### Art Deco Society Inc

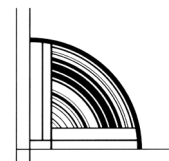
<http://www.artdeco.org.au/welcome.html>

#### Other Art Deco Societies

[http://www.artdeco.org.au/artdeco\\_pages/artdeco\\_links.html](http://www.artdeco.org.au/artdeco_pages/artdeco_links.html)



FURTHER INVESTIGATION



## CASE 3

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### The Art Deco Skyscraper

The 1920s and 1930s saw the rise of the American skyscraper. The ultimate expression of this was the Empire State Building. Innovations in construction such as reinforced concrete, high-speed elevators and air conditioning led to the sudden increase of skyscraper design around the world.

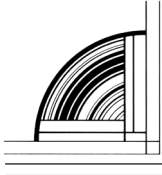
Create a photographic gallery of the world's tallest buildings.

Brainstorm common features of the skyscraper design.

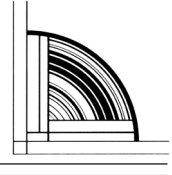
Explore the history of Melbourne's growing skyline.

Design and construct your own silhouette for a deco-styled skyscraper.

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# CASE 4



## Pattern Collector

Sketch four Art Deco patterns that you have discovered.


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