

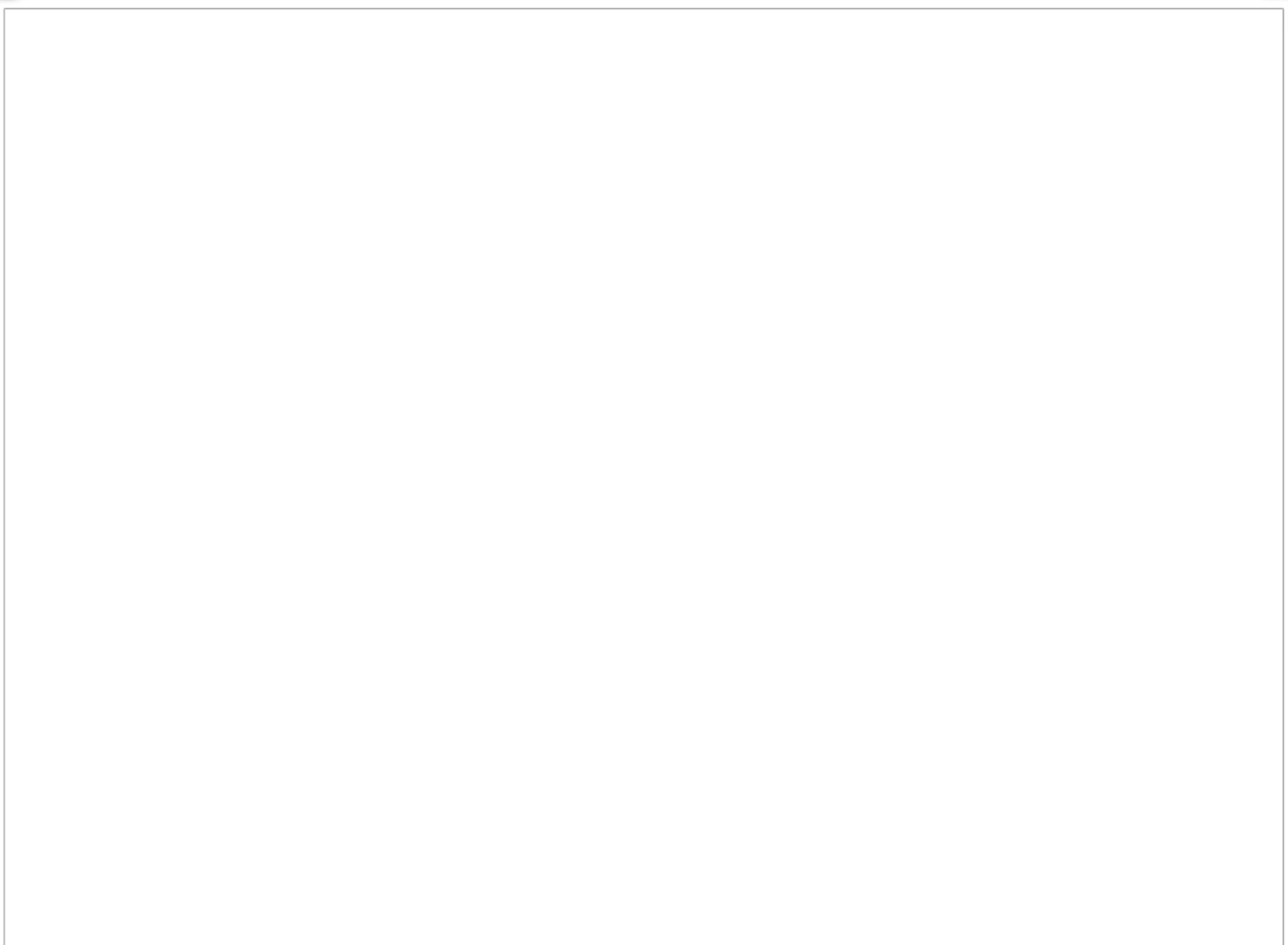
Art and Architecture: A Study



An architectural drawing is a technical drawing of a building or building site. The main function of this drawing is to communicate ideas and technical information to the builder or client.

Architects made technical drawings by drawing on paper with ink. If these drawings had to be copied it would have to be redrawn which would take a very long time. Later drawings were made on tracing paper so they could be copied on a machine quickly and now in the twenty first century they are made on computers.

Architectural drawings only communicate technical information and often feel empty and clinical. The drawing on the left has been made to show how the building would look in real life. Enlarge and copy the drawing in the box below and answer the question at the bottom of the page.



What is the purpose of architectural drawings and what is the problem with these types of drawings? Answer in your sketchbook or the back of the paper. Mr Muncaster