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Profe Soto Español 2

**Mini Project: Costa Rica’s Tropical Architecture**

**I. Complete the following information about Costa Rica’s Architecture History, Tropical Architecture and Building Materials.**

1. The earliest architecture from [Costa Rica](http://www.safaritheglobe.com/costa_rica.aspx) was made of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Only the archeological sight of Guayabo, which is only home to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has survived.

3.With the arrival of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Spanish architecture was introduced to the region and numerous Spanish-styled buildings were built.

4. San José hosts everything from Art Deco buildings and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Tropical architecture is the one that establishes a harmonious relationship between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The most common construction materials you’ll see used here are structural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, poured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ block.

7. By far the most common roofing material is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sheeting, the other one is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tile.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the go-to material for furniture and some houses.

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**II. Imagine New York City climate drastically changed and it resembles the climate Costa Rica has (tropical); with a partner or on your own plan a structure of a new building that fits the new weather with New York Style! Make sure you discuss the following:**

* How many stories tall?
* How spacious you want to make it?
* Colors? Think about how culture, food, clothing, vegetation, animal life, etc. influence the use of color in specific cultures.

**III. Then write sentences describing your building in Spanish!**

* Mi edificio es de \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ piso(s). *(How many floors, spell the number.)*
* Tiene \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *(3 sentences with tener - to have.)*
* Es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *(3 sentences with ser - to be.)*
* Anything else you want to say about your design in Spanish.

**Project Due: Tuesday (May 27th 2014)**