

## **Perspectives on the Evolution of Structures**

### **Writing Assignment #1**

Keep up on your readings!

Select a structure that you have personally visited (perhaps from your hometown?) for this assignment. Collect some basic facts and formulate some thoughts about this structure. Provide the following in a nicely typed up document not more than 1 page long:

- picture of your structure
- name, location and all other basic facts you can find – include sources (web addresses, personal communication, magazine articles for your facts)
- a few sentences on why you selected this structure
- preliminary analysis/criticism related to the 3 S's or 3 E's
- an informal reference list (e.g. private communication with family if you pick a structure from home, web references etc.)

Please follow the formatting shown on the following page

The homework will be graded on the clarity of presentation, the depth of your thoughts, the extent to which you provide some meaningful details and supporting facts about your structure. Also, I have to admit the creativity of your choice of structure matters as well – it takes extra thought and work to select a unique structure. In trying to begin analysis and criticism, strive to be as *specific as possible*, discuss details of the structure. Think of the way we have discussed details of structural form in the lectures.

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Assignment 1  
*Your Name Here*



Bank of Oklahoma Tower,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Height...  
Year Built...  
\$...  
Comparable Structures...

Why I like this structure

Please provide a personal account of why you selected this structure. What do you find appealing about the structure, why did you choose it over other structures you considered. You are being asked to express your opinion, not necessarily supported by fact at this point. Please provide at least a few sentences in response to this question.

Social or Economy

insert your facts and thoughts here – phrases are fine – just get your ideas down

Science or Efficiency

insert your facts and thoughts here – phrases are fine – just get your ideas down

Symbolic or Elegance

insert your facts and thoughts here – phrases are fine – just get your ideas down

References

Picture taken by Ben Schafer in January of 2004; Tulsa World article; Web references..