



WORKSHEET: LOOKING AT BUILDINGS

Name: _____

You can learn about the buildings in your community by asking questions. What are the different types of buildings associated with the fruit growing industry? Find a building in your community that you would like to explore. Answer the questions below to learn more about the building's past. If available, a librarian or building caretaker may help you answer some questions you have trouble with.

1. Who built the building, and when?
2. What was the building's purpose when it was built (i.e. storage, housing, processing, etc.)?
3. Where is the building located? What can you say about the building's surroundings (other buildings, transportation ways, landscape, etc.)? Why do you think this building is located where it is?
4. Who has lived or worked in the building over the years?
5. What can you suggest about the design of the building? Is it decorative or plain?
6. What is the building made out of? How does this material relate to the building's function?
7. Have the buildings been altered because of changes in technology (storage, transportation)?
8. Has the buildings fruit related use changed over time?

Draw a picture of this building or attach a photograph on the back of this worksheet.