

Walking Tour Detail Hunt

Name _____

Date _____

While walking through New London, you can look for architectural details on the buildings you pass. How many of the details listed below you can find? Keep track of how many you see with tally marks. Which detail do you think you'll see the most?



BARGEBOARD

Flat, cut pieces of wood, very decorative, looks like butterfly wings



BRACKETS

Small, carved pieces of wood under the eaves of roofs, look like shelves



COLUMNS

Vertical supports for porches or roofs, look like legs



DENTILS

Small blocks of wood under the roof, look like teeth



GABLE

Peaked roof shape, looks like an upside-down V



SHINGLES

Small pieces of wood covering a building, look like the scales of a fish



WINDOW HOOD

Decoration above a window, looks like a hat



PALLADIAN WINDOW

Large central window, 2 small windows on each side, arched window in center



FINIALS

Decorative ornaments placed on the top of roofs, sometimes look like fancy hat pins



PILASTERS

Flat columns found on the sides of houses