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2. Historic Site:	Cherry Creek Shopping Center	ROCKY
3. Episode	Temple Hoyne Buell	ROCKY MOUNTAIN
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	4th: History Standard 1 GLE 2 5th: Geography Standard 2 GLE 2	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TEACHING
	C3 Standards in Social Studies: D2.Geo.2.3-5. D2.Geo.4.3-5.	WITH PRIMARY
6. Assessment Question:	D2.Geo.5.3-5. D2.His.2.3-5. D2.His.3.3-5. How did Temple Hoyne Buell change how we interacted with places by designing the common shopping mall?	SOURCES Consortium Member
7. Contextual Paragraph	Temple Hoyune Buell was a visionary. From buildings to shopping malls, from overcoming challenges with tuberculosis after serving in World War I to being a leader in the architectural field, Buell made his stamp on the world. The Buell Foundation states: "Temple Hoyne Buell was born in 1895 to a prominent Chicago family. His grandfather was a reform mayor of Chicago, and his great-great grandfather was among the 13 pioneers who incorporated the village of Chicago in 1833. He studied architecture at the University of Illinois, then pursued graduate	METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY* OF DENVER

	studies at Columbia University.	
	During World War I, Mr. Buell served in France, where he was exposed to phosgene gas. Diagnosed with life-threatening tuberculosis, Mr. Buell moved to Denver for treatment in 1921. He regained his health and went on to establish the largest architectural firm in the Rocky Mountain region. More than 300 Buell-designed buildings are part of Colorado's architectural legacy, including designated landmarks such as the Paramount Theatre and Horace Mann Middle School. The Paramount Theatre is also listed in the National Register of Historic Places.	
	Mr. Buell earned recognition nationally as an architectural visionary, particularly for the conceptualization of the first "central-mall" shopping center designed with the parking lots encircling the shops. He presented his concept to the Urban Land Institute in 1946 and later built the original Cherry Creek Shopping Center in accordance with his vision. This model became the prototype of today's shopping centers.	
	His distinctive career and numerous achievements were recognized with the awarding of honorary doctorate degrees from Columbia University and the University of Colorado. He was posthumously inducted into the Colorado Business Hall of Fame in 2013.	
	Mr. Buell died in 1990 at the age of 94."	
8. Connection to Historic Preservation	Buell's legacy in the state of Colorado is evident to those who know his work, but quietly present in most cities without fanfare. Many of his buildings are landmarked on the local state and national registries across the state and country.	

Document Based Question (DBQ)

Document Set

Temple Hoyne Buell



https://buellfoundation.org/about-us/our-founder/

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- 1. Where was Buell originally from?
- 2. Why did he come to Colorado?
- 3. What did he accomplish while he was an architect in Colorado?
- 4. What things were left after his death as a lasting legacy to Colorado?

Temple Hoyne Buell Overview and Biography



https://www.historycolorado.org/sites/default/files/med ia/document/2017/Architects_Buell.pdf

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

1. Based on the second paragraph on page 2, what was innovative about his design for a shopping center?

Learning about Temple Hoyne Buell and the Cherry Creek Shopping Center



Colorado Experience Video

17:45 - 26.40

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- 1. Buell is often called the father of what?
- 2. The shopping mall existed before Buell, but he was the first one to develop a successful one. Why was it successful? Explain.
- 3. Buell knew where to place the shopping mall because he knew things were changing. How did these changes affect Cherry Creek?

Aerial View of Cherry Creek Shopping Center



https://www.goplaydenver.com/wp-content/uploa ds/2016/12/10052981.jpg

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- 1. Analyze the image. What do you notice about the Cherry Creek Mall?
- 2. How does it blend into the setting?
- 3. What does the parking lots surrounding the mall complex do in regards to space for stores?
- 4. Consider malls near your hometown today. What is changing about how we shop and build our stores?
- 5. Think about the malls you have seen. Is the Buell design still used today?

Cherry Creek Promotional Christmas Card



https://www.goplaydenver.com/wp-conte/uploads/2016/12/H.6015.1.31.jpg

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- 1. Why would this image attract someone to a shopping mall?
- 2. What kind of setting does this portray?
- 3. Would this attract you to a place? Why or why not?

Cherry Creek Shopping Center Today



https://denverite.com/2016/11/25/look-cherry-cre ek-mall-visual-history/

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- 1. What is the same about Cherry Creek Mall today?
- 2. What challenges does the mall face today?

	Assessment Question	
How did Temple Hoyne Buell change how we interacted with places by designing the common shopping mall?		
Response		