Assignment C7
Creating Vintage and Retro Styles

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The design world is constantly reviving and refreshing design styles from past decades. Many clients love the look of vintage and retro pieces from particular eras. They may want to incorporate a few pieces into their homes, or they may want entire rooms designed with vintage and retro themes.

In this assignment, you'll practice designing a room with a vintage or retro style of your choice. In the texts "Early 20th Century Design Styles" and "Late Modernist and Early 21st-Century Design Styles" you covered over fifteen different design styles and style variants. Select a favorite style that was popular in the period from 1900 - 1980 and follow the steps below to design a room according to this style. You are welcome to conduct further research into your selected style as you complete the assignment.

Your answers may be written in full sentences or in point form.

Step 1: Select the style you wish to work with. Remember that some styles include a selection of different looks you may wish to recreate.

Step 2: Design a color palette for your room that includes three to four colors. In the fields below, please build your color palette by identifying specific paint colors from a paint retailer such as Benjamin Moore or Sherwin-Williams (e.g. Benjamin Moore Sea Life, Benjamin Moore Shadow and Benjamin Moore Dark Burgundy). If you are working with only three colors you can leave the second accent color field blank.

Dominant color:

Secondary color:

Accent color #1:

Accent color #2 (optional):

Step 3: Describe the wall treatment you would use to reflect your style accurately. If you plan to use more than one wall treatment, describe each treatment and note how each will be applied (e.g. white paint on the paneled wainscoting and light green wallpaper with a pink and white floral design above the wainscoting). Remember to describe the ceiling treatment as well.
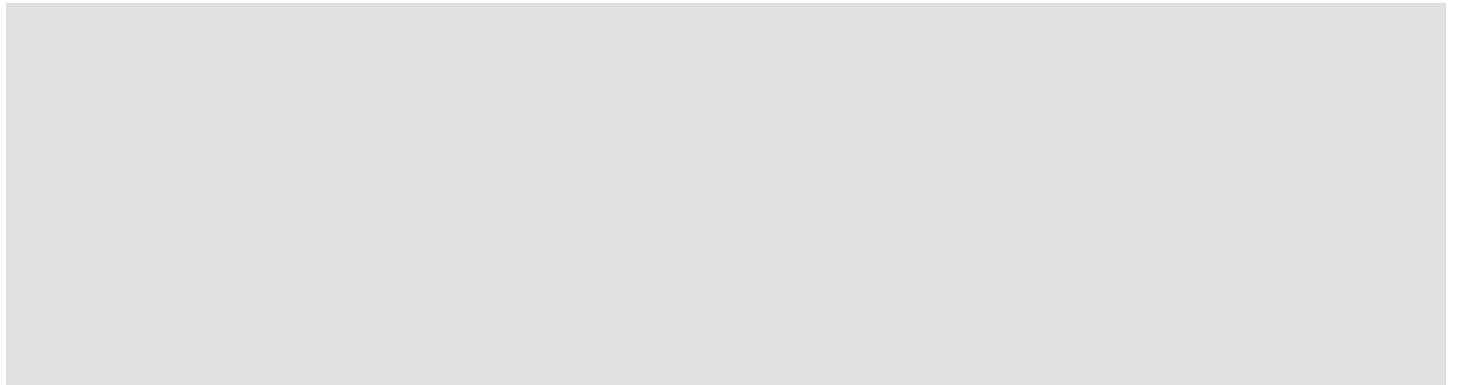
Step 4: Look online for images of furniture pieces, textiles and decor that suit your design style and color palette. Select each of the following and save all the images to your computer:

- 4 furniture pieces

- 2 textiles

- 5 accessories

Add all the images to a Pinterest board. You should have 11 images total. Paste the link to the board here:

Step 5: Describe how your design relates to the style you selected. You can touch on elements including color, wall treatment, furniture, textiles and accessories.

Upload the following files to the Online Student Center:

1. This assignment template with the answers filled in