This plan, or building map, shows that the building was designed with six courtyards to bring in natural light and air. Complete this drawing by adding and labeling the following features from the site: streets (Grand Concourse and McClellan Street), sidewalks, bus stop, and tree locations.

1150 GRAND CONCOURSE

Located in the Bronx, this residential building was designed by architects Horace Ginsbern and Marvin Fine in the Art Deco style.

Completed in 1937, it is also known as The Fish Building, named for its intricate, aquarium-like mural at its entrance.

The Art Deco style of this building is characterized by rounded corners, repeated shapes, and fanciful decorations. Can you find these unique examples of ornamentation? Take a peek in the lobby for more Art Deco details.
The original doors of nickel, brass, and steel (pictured to the right) were replaced in 2005.

Use the empty space in the picture below to design a new door for this building. Think about how your design might compliment the building’s unique facade, or front.

Access to public and alternative forms of transportation helps to create a sustainable site. Look at the plan drawing on the back page. How does the design of the building create a healthy and energy-efficient interior?

Using the side of a crayon, create a texture rubbing from the building’s mosaic in the space above. Can you observe the two materials needed to make a mosaic? The colorful ceramic pieces are called tesserae. The space between each piece is filled with grout.