

NAME: STUDENT #

Window treatments can have a big impact on a room's style and character, but in many cases they also need to serve a functional purpose. In this assignment, you'll practice evaluating windows in the homes of mock clients to determine appropriate window treatments. For each scenario multiple correct answers are possible, so just select a treatment that you think will serve the specified function and suit the room's style. Refer to the text "Window Treatments" to review the different treatments available to you and the functions each treatment can serve.

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

**Scenario 1:** Your client's bathroom window (Figure 1) overlooks a neighboring yard. She loves the natural light the window lets into the room but wants more privacy. In the past she tried using opaque curtains, but she found it inconvenient to be constantly pulling them open and closed. Her ideal solution is one that lets in some light while also providing privacy.



Figure 1

1. What style(s) of window treatment do you recommend? Be specific.

2. How will your proposed treatment suit the client's needs? Discuss function as well as style.

**Scenario 2:** Your clients' bedroom windows (Figure 2) overlook a neighboring yard. They love the natural light during the day but find the room too exposed if the windows are left bare. Additionally, they are both light sleepers and are easily disturbed by light coming in the windows at night. They want a design plan that will give them the option of privacy during the day while still letting in lots of natural light, but that will also allow them to block out light completely at night.



Figure 2

1. What style(s) of window treatment do you recommend? Be specific.

2. How will your proposed treatment suit the clients' needs? Discuss function as well as style.

**Scenario 3:** Your clients have a bright, airy window-seat (Fig 3) in their kitchen. They love the space but feel it looks too bare, so they would like to add some window treatments. Privacy isn't a concern in this area of the house. These windows face north, so glare throughout the day isn't an issue either. Your clients don't plan on actually closing the window treatments so the design can be purely decorative.



Figure 3

1. What style(s) of window treatment do you recommend? Be specific.

2. How will your proposed treatment suit the clients' needs? Discuss function as well as style.

**Scenario 4:** Your client's kitchen has large banks of windows (Fig 4) on three sides. Your client loves all the natural light, but he finds the expansive windows can make glare overwhelming in the morning and evening. He wants a treatment that he can easily use during the day to block glare while still letting in plenty of light. Because the kitchen has so many windows and he'll be adjusting the treatments so frequently, he wants something that will be very simple to use. Privacy isn't a concern in this part of the house.



Figure 4

1. What style(s) of window treatment do you recommend? Be specific.

2. How will your proposed treatment suit the client's needs? Discuss function as well as style.

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