## Vintage Barn Designs- Virtual Learning Adaption

Target Grade Level: 4th, 5th & 6th Grade

Full Lesson Plan: <https://www.iowaagliteracy.org/Article/Vintage-Barn-Designs>

This document is meant for you, the teacher, to use to convert the lesson plan into a virtual learning module for your students. You can use the steps outlined below to create different elements of a Google Classroom or other online learning module. You can also send the steps directly to your students in a PDF, present them in a virtual meeting, or plug them into any other virtual learning platform you use. Find more virtual lessons here: [Virtual Learning.](https://www.iowaagliteracy.org/Tools-Resources/Other/Virtual-Learning)

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| Engage | Start by watching both linked videos to learn about historic barn restorations and why people are interested in restoring barns.   * [Barn Video 1](https://youtu.be/41fTIZJPqug) * [Barn Video 2](https://openspacetrust.org/blog/root-down-barn-1/) |
| Explore | Check out this website and pick a barn. This barn is the one that you will base your project around, so choose one that you like.   * [Barn Website](https://kids.kiddle.co/Barn) |
| Explain | Now open the document and do research to answer the questions. You will be comparing your barn to a German Hausbarn. Do research to answer the questions about both barns and include a picture of your barn. Check out the Hausbarn link for more information on a Hausbarn in Iowa. Make a copy of the barn worksheet, complete it, and turn the document in to your teacher.   * [Barn Worksheet](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16k-GoS-ObO3aCll2r296yPG8ETGieIGKhKPPZ0KkRyU/edit?usp=sharing) * [Hausbarn Link](https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/iowa/unique-ia-park/) |
| Elaborate | Now it’s time to grab your pencil and paper! Your job is to draw your barn. You can include color, people, animals, machinery, other buildings, foliage (like trees, grass, or crops), and hills. Remember that your barn should be the main subject. |
| Evaluate | On the back of your drawing, describe how the design of your barn helped the farmer. Take a picture of both sides and submit them to your teacher. |