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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the illustration at the above link while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

### **Level I: Description**

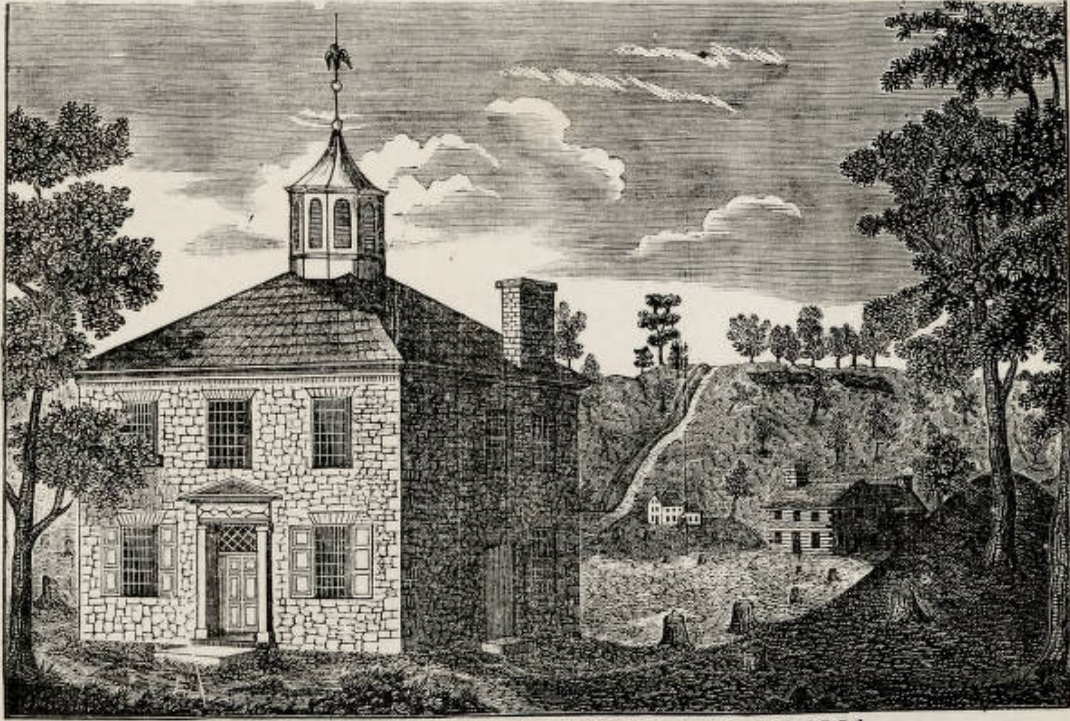
1. What do you think this building was used for?
2. What was this building made out of?
3. Where was the capital of Ohio moved to in the year 1810?

### **Level II: Interpretation**

1. From what language was the word Chillicothe taken?
2. Explain why Chillicothe was the capital of Ohio two different times.

### **Level III: Analysis**

1. Why was Chillicothe chosen to be the first state capital?
2. Why was the state capital moved from Chillicothe to Zanesville?



CHILlicothe COURTHOUSE, ETC. IN 1801.

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