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FIRST MID-REVIEW QUESTIONS

Consider these questions to make your review discussions fruitful. With your partners, fill out this sheet in relationship to your own project.

Identity & Concept:
Discuss each person’s design priorities, key descriptive words and crucial issues. Work together to sharpen them into a concept statement and create clear diagrams.

Organization:
Are program spaces placed logically in relationship to the street, to natural light and to each other? Are any program spaces undersized or missing? Look at stacking or non-orthogonal staggering spaces in section with attention to ceiling heights.

Circulation:
Does the circulation meet the code guidelines for egress? How could it be more gracious and efficient?

Threshold:
Envision how the building can meet the street. Look at the visitor’s entry sequence. Discuss how enclosure, structure lighting, dimension and color could accentuate the specific nature of each space and contribute to a meaningful sequence.

On the back of this sheet, sketch and diagram how to amend your project to respond to suggestions. Correct functional problems and explore aesthetic opportunities.