

Answer Key

Experts examine Safdie's Vancouver library design

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1. The National Art gallery of Canada

2. He means that the library is like a joke that someone makes that has one line but no depth. That the library by copying the Roman Coliseum, lacks originality and architectural importance.

3. They say, "Mr. Safdie says what he likes and does what he likes.' They also laugh which implies disbelief.

4. A notable building or place that people find has cultural or geographical significance.

5. Convention Centre, Science Centre, City Museum, Robson Square, Museum of Anthropology.

6. – too few finalist
 - Arthur Ericson not on list
 - no Vancouver firms on list
 - popularity contest

7. No. He said the design was the best of a bad lot.

8. Quiet, modest, plain, dramatic.

9. A sense of history – the image of age.

10. No this building is a safe reproduction of a classic but offers nothing for young architects to learn from it = no risks.