Mapping It Out: Denver 1908 and Today

1. Look at the map of Denver from 2020.
   Find the six buildings that are in black boxes and look at what is around them in the city.

1. Look at the map of Denver from 1908.
   Create a map key by drawing the appropriate symbol of the building next to its label.

3. Compare the two maps:
   A. What are some of the buildings/structures near the Capitol building today that aren’t on the 1908 map?

   B. In 1908, What was across from Margaret Brown’s house?

   C. In 2020, what is there now?

   D. How has the area around the YMCA and Brown Hotel changed?

4. What do you think happened to some of the buildings that are on the 1908 map but not on the 2020 map?

5. Why do you think some of the buildings from 1908 are still being used?
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1. Look at the map of Denver from 2020. Find the six buildings that are in black boxes.

2. Look at the map of Denver from 1908.

   - Margaret Brown’s House
   - The Capitol Building
   - The Brown Palace Hotel
   - The YMCA
   - Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
   - St. John’s Episcopal Church

   Compare the two maps:

   A. Civic Center Park, Denver Art Museum, Denver Central Library
   C. Three houses
   D. Large building and parking lots

   D. Parking lots, skyscrapers, the majestic, metropole, the Shirley, Savoy are all gone

4. They were demolished.

5. Answers will vary: historical and important buildings etc.