

Assignment D2

Applying Feng Shui to Living Rooms



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In this assignment you'll put the living room feng shui principles you learned in your guidebook into practice. Evaluate each living room in the four scenarios below by answering the questions accompany each scenario.

Scenario 1: The Vidal family's living room (pictured below) is located in the Kun (love and marriage) gua of their home. Carefully examine the room and answer the following questions.



1. Describe the Yin-Yang balance of the room. Explain how specific features, items and characteristics of the room contribute to both Yang and Yin energy in the room. What kind of balance do these energies arrive at?
2. Does the seating arrangement support good ch'i flow? Explain why or why not by identifying at least one good and one bad characteristic of the layout.
3. Suggest an alternative placement for the television, which is currently located above the fireplace. Justify this location based on feng shui principles. You may assume a different seating arrangement for answer as long as it follows the response you provided for question 2.
4. Identify at least three enhancements or features present in the living room that energize the home's Kun (love and marriage) gua.

Scenario 2: In Megan and Phillip's house, the living room (pictured below) is located in the Gen (knowledge and self-cultivation) gua. Carefully examine its features and characteristics and answer the questions below.



1. Identify five items, features or characteristics of Megan and Phillip's living room that create good feng shui. Explain how each characteristic contribute to the energy of the space.

2. Briefly describe one change you could make to this room that would improve the energy flow. Explain your reasoning.

Scenario 3: Frida and Michael spent a weekend clearing all the clutter out of their living room (pictured below). Now, however, they find the space empty and uninviting. They have hired you to recommend changes and decor to promote good energy flow and to make the space welcoming to friends and family. Note that the picture of the living room below was taken from the entrance to the room.



1. Identify at least six characteristics, items, cures or features you would add, move or remove. Explain how these changes would improve the room and restore balance.

2. If this room were located in the Li (fame and reputation) gua of the home, how would you enhance the fireplace? Explain your reasoning.

3. If this room were located in the Qian (helpful people and travel) gua of the home, how would you enhance the fireplace? Explain your reasoning.

Scenario 4: Julia feels that her cottage's living room (pictured below) has great potential and a great view of the lakeside, but she and her guests never seem to spend much time relaxing in the space. Examine the room carefully and answer the following questions.



1. Identify at least four characteristics of the room that pose problems to ch'i flow.

2. Explain how you would address each of the problems you identified in the previous question.

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