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Chapter 26: Your Personal Living Space—Read, Discuss, and Analyze Activity

Room Redesign

READ the case study

Olivia lives in a single-family house. She has had the same room since she was a small child and the room's design has not changed. As she grows older, she feels that her room no longer reflects her personality and age. Her parents have recently given her permission to redesign her room within a budget. Olivia would like to have all new furniture. Her room is the smallest in the house and she does not have much free space.

DISCUSS this question in class:

How should Olivia proceed with her redecorating project?

ANALYZE the following statements about the case study to decide which are true and which are false.

- T F Olivia's room no longer meets her emotional needs.

- T F Before Olivia decides to purchase new furniture, she should create a scale floor plan to determine how much space she has for new items.

- T F With limited space available, it is best for Olivia to choose nonfunctional furniture.

- T F The elements and principles of design should *not* be a consideration when Olivia makes a purchasing decision for new furniture.