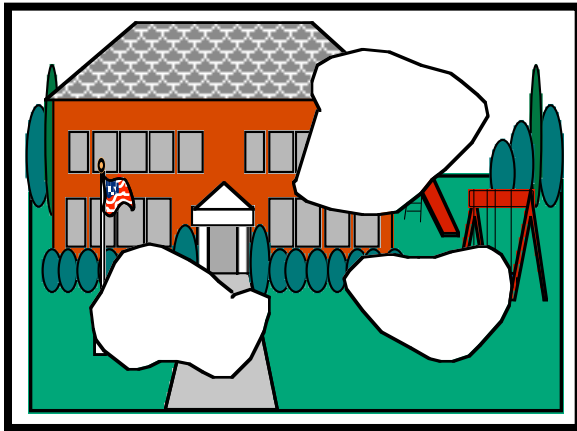


## KANT AND THE CATEGORIES



THE WORLD OF SENSE PERCEPTION IS IN PRE-RATIONAL DISORDER

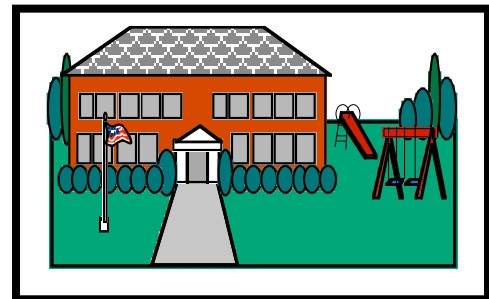
### ACCORDING TO KANT:

1--The above becomes experience when ordered by modes of thought (**Categories**) that are 'a priori' to sense data. All sensation is without intellectual structure until transformed by mental activity....

2--This **ordering** is accomplished by either reason or imagination depending on what writer you choose...

A) **Kant--18th century reason-** the law of associative attraction

B) **Coleridge--Romantic--imagination**



3--Imagination 'DOES THE WORK OF **IMPREGNATING EXPERIENCE WITH CONCEPTS**' (KANT)

A--the imagination (or reason) can choose what concepts to bring to an experience

B--This act of choice involves judgments and the central problem is whether judgment has a universal standard....(Like reasoning to the **CATEGORICAL IMPERATIVE**)