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artisan]>

someone who works a skilled job, usually involving making things by hand.

The talented _artisan_ taught his apprentice special techniques to make the job easier.

Synonyms: craftsperson



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excavation]>

the process of digging or uncovering something.

The archaeologist discovered more fossils as the _excavation_ continued.



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intricate]>

complex.

Look closely; each snowflake is full of _intricate_ detail.

Synonyms: complicated, elaborate

Antonyms: simple



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longevity]>

long length of life.

In some cultures, tortoises are used as symbols of _longevity_ because some can live for over 100 years.



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mausoleum]>

a building used as a burial place.

Several of my ancestors are buried in a _mausoleum_ in Italy.



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reign]>

the period of time during which someone has sovereign rule.

The queen's _reign_ ended after she decided to step down from her position.



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terracotta]>

reddish-brown clay that is usually fired.

They learned how to make vases with _terracotta_ in pottery class.



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