

Teaching Vocabulary to Architecture Learners

Consider the following terms :

- ✓ If you know the word
- X if you do not know the word
- ? if you are not sure

Canopy	Casement	Cupola	Façade	Motif
Footing	Dentils	Flutes	Column	Hearth

Term	Definition
Footing	A projecting roof structure that shelters an entrance.
Column	A single window sash hinged on one side that swings open.
Canopy	A small structure projecting above a roof that provides ventilation and can serve as a “look-out.”
Façade	A theme or predominant feature of a design
Dentils	The exterior faces of a building, often used to refer to the wall in which the building entry is located.
Flutes	The enlarged area on which the foundation sits.
Hearth	On the column shaft, a series of vertical grooves
Casement	Small blocks, projecting like teeth, in a series
Cupola	A supporting pillar, consisting of a shaft, base, and capital.
Motif	A brick, stone, or cement area in front of a fireplace. “The heart of the house.”