

# ancient

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# ancient



# ancient



belonging to  
the very  
distant past;  
very old

# decline

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## decline



## decline



to get worse,  
or get smaller

# customs

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## customs



traditions in a  
culture or  
society

## customs

# mosque

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# mosque



# mosque



a building  
used by  
Muslims for  
worship

# synagogue

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# synagogue

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# synagogue



a building used  
by Jewish  
people for  
worship and  
religious study

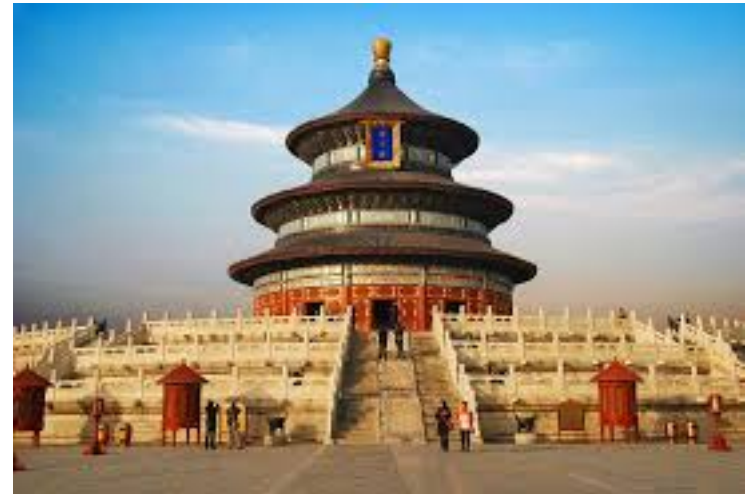


# temple

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# temple

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# temple



a building  
used for  
worship

# sacred

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# sacred

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# sacred



holy, or to do  
with religion

# architecture

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## architecture



## architecture



the style in  
which  
buildings are  
designed



# empire

# empire



# empire



a group of countries that have the same ruler

# innovations

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## innovations



## innovations



a new idea  
or  
invention

# technologies

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# technologies



# technologies



technical,  
scientific or  
industrial  
processes,  
inventions, or  
methods

# irrigation

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irrigation



the process of  
supplying water  
to crops by  
artificial means,  
such as channels  
and pipes

irrigation

# philosophy

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## philosophy



## philosophy



the study of  
truth, wisdom,  
the nature of  
reality, and  
knowledge



# drama

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# drama

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# drama



a piece of  
writing that tells  
a story and is  
performed on a  
stage

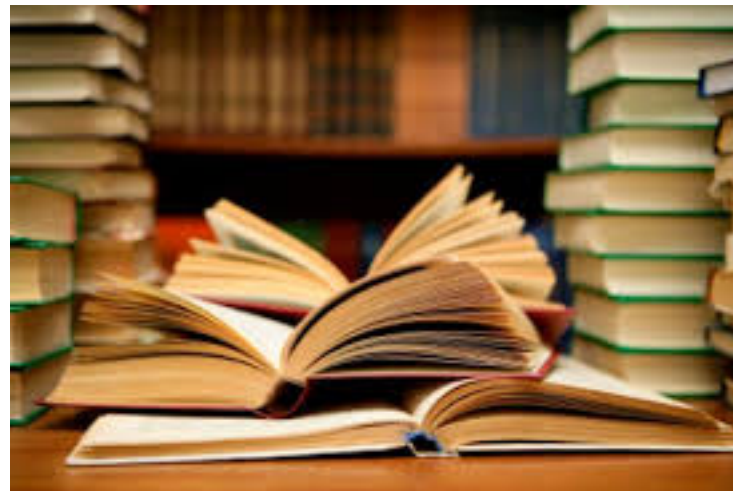
# literature

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## literature



## literature



a body of written works;  
traditionally applied to those that have lasting value or interest

# social class

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social class



social  
class



a group of  
people with  
similar levels of  
wealth,  
influence, and  
status

# vocation

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## vocation



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## vocation



a job or  
profession

# gender role

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gender  
role



gender  
role



society's  
concept of how  
males and  
females are  
supposed to act



