

Worksheet: Introduction to Basic Architecture Terms

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1: Matching Terms (10 points)

Match the architectural term to its correct definition by writing the letter next to the number. Look up any terms that are unfamiliar.

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| 1. Column | A. A decorative triangular space, typically above a doorway, often supported by columns |
| 2. Arch | B. A vertical element, usually cylindrical, that supports a structure |
| 3. Dome | C. A curved structure spanning an opening, often used in bridges and doorways |
| 4. Façade | D. The front face or exterior of a building |
| 5. Pediment | E. A rounded vault forming the roof of a circular or polygonal structure |

Part 2: Fill in the Blanks (10 points)

Look up the terms below, then complete each sentence using the correct word from the word bank. Not all words will be used.

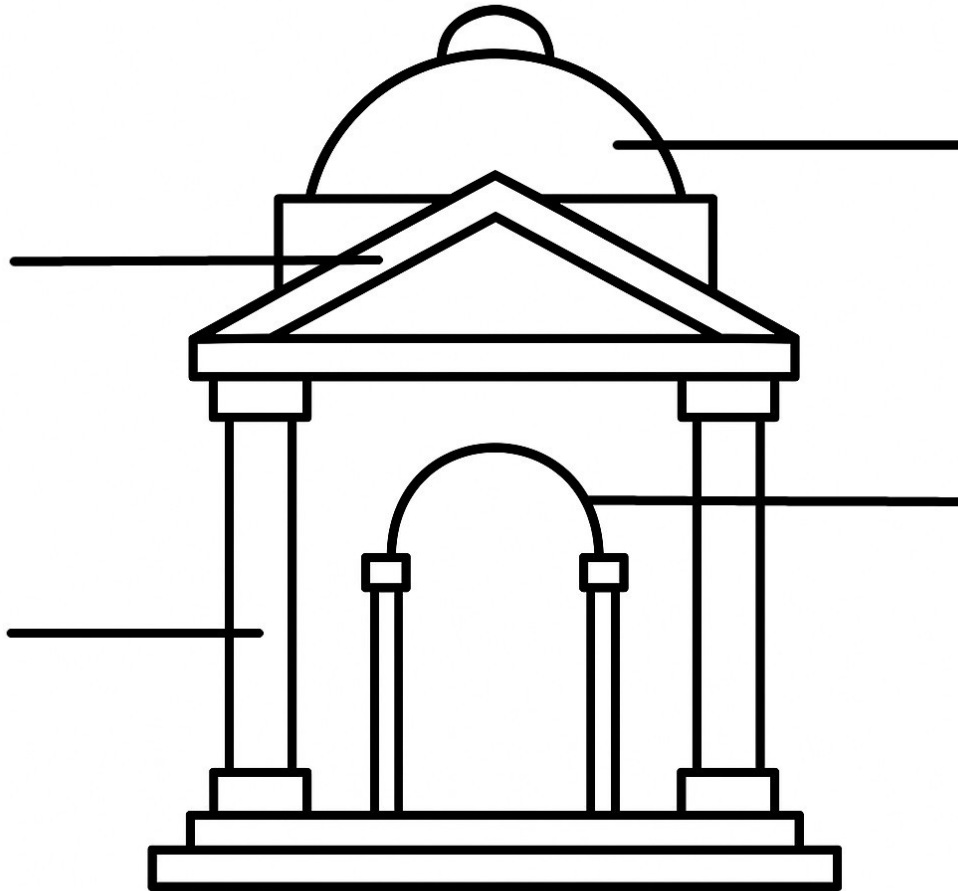
Word Bank: Buttress, Vault, Capital, Cornice, Pilaster, Oculus, Entablature

1. The _____ is the topmost part of a column, often decorated.
2. A _____ is an architectural support built against a wall to reinforce it.
3. A _____ is a circular opening, often found at the top of a dome.
4. The _____ is a horizontal structure supported by columns, usually divided into the architrave, frieze, and cornice.
5. A _____ is a shallow rectangular column attached to a wall.

Part 3: Visual ID (8 points)

Label each architectural element in the diagram below:

(Use words: arch, column, dome, pediment)



Part 4: Sketching Practice (7 points)

On the back of this sheet, draw a simple building facade that includes at least one column, arch, and pediment. Label each part.

Record Total Points: /35

Great job! You'll be spotting architecture terms in real buildings in no time.