

Stories of Art Vocabulary

Theme One: Our Place in the World

ceremony
community
courage
cycle
dependability
elder
initiation
lumbering
radiating
responsibility
symbol

Theme Two: Farm Folk, City Folk

canal
community
fertile
foundation
government
harness, harnessing
looming
master builder
merchant
pallet
religion
sledge
storehouse

Theme Three: Great Teachers Long Ago

balance
craftsmanship
fascinating
frustrated
intricate
improve
practice

Theme Four: Spiritual Worlds

ceremony
chanting
clamor
funeral
pattern
religion
sacred
spiritual
worship

Theme Five: When Cultures Meet

acquaintances
apprentice
background
cabinetmaker
carving
community
culture
dome, domed
embroidery
fancywork
illusion of space
magnificent
master painter
needlework
ruins
seamstress
solid form
spires
workshop

Theme Six: Powerful Families

appeal for
apprentice
carpenter
carving
chamber
counselor
court
decoration
doorkeeper
embroidery, embroidered
entrance hall
fabric

feast day
finery
gaze
generation
honor
palace
pleat, pleated
portrait
prosperity
proud, proudly
reception hall
receive (receiving guests)
respectfully
royal
sash
seamstress
servant
superintendent
treasure, treasured
visible

Theme Seven: Protest and Persuasion

accent
allow, allowed
artisan
capital city
carpentry
carriage
citizen
companion
compartment
contribution
criticize
drape, draperies
entralled
generations
granary
harmony
herder
overthrow
pasture
peasant
prohibit, prohibiting
prosperity
rebellion

revenge
revolution, revolutionaries
roam, roamings
royal family
scaffold, scaffolding
shipyards
textile
threaten, threatened
university
venture, ventured
wounded
workshops

Theme Eight:

Technology

billowing
bookbinders
bronze
carpenters
construct, construction method
centuries
chisel
compact
culture
device
docks
embroiderers
experiment, experimented
fresco
function
harness maker
interlocking
inventor, invention,
inventiveness
material
millennia
mosaic
laser
lever
loom
low tech
nuclear
potters
pulley
pigment
process, processes

rigid
sail maker
scaffolding
seamstresses
sequence of steps
sketch
synthetic
storage
technology
tool
transform. transforming
wares
wheelwrights

Theme Nine:

The Individual

culture
individual, individualism
potential
renaissance
unique

Theme Ten:

Global Village

contemporary
communication
culture
depend
distinctive
endure
evolve
intermix
overlap
planet
technology
thrive
tradition
transportation
village