

ART/ARCHITECTURE – Andrea Palladio – by The School of Life

VOCABULARY

- **Located:** Something or someone that is located in a specified place is in or at that place.
Ex. *Our target is **located** somewhere on the second level.*
- **Stonemason:** a person whose job is cutting and preparing stone for buildings.
- **Stonecutter/ stone carver:** a person who cuts or carves stone.
- **A handful (of somebody/something):** a small number of people or things.
Ex. *We've got **a handful of** professional soldiers like myself.*
- **Setback:** an unanticipated or sudden check in progress; a change from better to worse.
Ex. *There has been a slight **setback** in our plans.*
- **To emerge:** to appear by coming out of something or out from behind something.
Ex. *A mole **emerged** from a hole in the ground.*
- **Virtue:** a good moral quality in a person, or the general quality of being morally good.
Ex. *Patience is a **virtue**.*
- **Dignity:** calm, serious, and controlled behaviour that makes people respect you.
Ex. *Try to maintain your **dignity**, no matter what they call you.*
- **To line up:** to form a line; to put into a proper and systematic order.
Ex. *They will all have **to line up** behind you.*
- **Unworthy:** lacking merit or value.
Ex. *This task is **unworthy** of such a noble description.*
- **Barn:** a large building on a farm where animals, crops, or machines are kept.
- **Stable:** a building where horses or farm animals are kept.
- **To disguise:** to change the usual appearance, sound, taste, etc., of (someone or something) so that people will not recognize that person or thing.
Ex. *And I've configured the shields **to disguise** our visual profile.*

- **Utilitarian:** designed for use rather than beauty.
Ex. *Their furniture was very plain and **utilitarian**.*
- **To compensate:** to provide something good as a balance against something bad or undesirable.
Ex. *Nothing will ever **compensate** for his lost childhood.*
- **Collected:** calm and in control of your emotions.
Ex. *Even in a life-threatening situation, the captain of the ship was **collected**.*
- **Poised:** showing very calm and controlled behavior.
Ex. *Try to be more **poised** and confident.*
- **Reliably:** in a way that you can trust to be accurate.
Ex. *Moreover, following this method would require significant adjustments which cannot be **reliably** quantified.*
- **Distinguished:** characterized by excellence or distinction; eminent.
Ex. *You're a government major, inspired by your **distinguished** aunt.*
- **Cement:** a fine grey powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water and sand to make mortar, or with water, sand, and aggregate, to make concrete.
- **Harmonious:** having a pleasant tune or harmony.
Ex. *It will become a **harmonious** eco-friendly space.*
- **Resonated:** to continue to have a powerful effect or value.
Ex. *Her speech **resonated** with voters.*
- **Underlying:** used to identify the idea, cause, problem, etc., that forms the basis of something.
Ex. *Insomnia may represent an **underlying** physical or psychiatric disorder.*
- **Advocate:** a person who upholds or defends a cause; supporter.
Ex. *The European Parliament has always been an **advocate** of inland navigation.*