



Vocabulary

- **alluvial**
an adjective describing sand or clay deposited by flowing water.
- **culture**
a learned system of human behavior.
- **Hellenistic**
of or pertaining to Greek culture, art, or history, after the birth of Alexander the Great.
- **iconography**
the art of representation through the use of pictures or images.
- **indigenous**
born or growing naturally in a region, native.
- **pantheon**
the group of gods of a people.
- **pylon**
a monumental gateway flanked by two blunted pyramidal forms.
- **salvage archaeology**
excavations conducted to save cultural remains from an area that is to be developed or destroyed.
- **stela**
pillar bearing an inscription, design, or scene.
- **topography**
the surface features of an area, such as hills and rivers.
- **tumulus burial**
a grave covered by a domed earthen mound.
- **wadi**
the bed of a watercourse that is dry except during a rainy season.