Asian Architecture

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Vocabulary

BCE: Before Common Era (a replacement for BC, which means Before Christ).

Dockyard: a place where ships are built and repaired.

Communal: belonging to or used by a group of people rather than one single person.

Storey: a level of a building.

Mausoleum: a building in which the bodies of dead people are buried.

Inlay: a decorative pattern put into the surface of an object.

Glutinous: like glue in texture; sticky

Glazed: overlay or cover (food, fabric, etc.) with a smooth, shiny coating or finish.

Colossus: a very large statue (= large artistic object) or building.

Pinnacle: a small pointed tower on top of a building, or the top part of a mountain.

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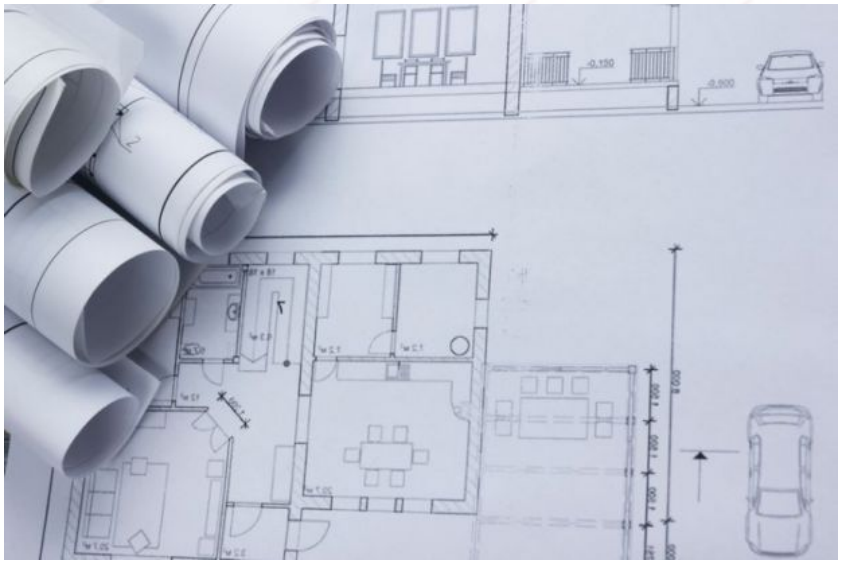
The Meaning Of Architecture

Architecture is the process of planning, designing and constructing buildings, as well as other structures.

The planning process and designs of an architect.



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