

# Asian Architecture



# 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.



# 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.*

