

## PoP Cultures Glossary

**archaeologist** (är kē ä lə jist): A scientist who studies the material remains (such as tools, pottery, jewelry, stone walls, and monuments) of past human life and activities.

**architect** (är kə tekt): A person who designs buildings and advises in their construction.

**Common Era** (kä-mən er ə): The system for recording dates used almost everywhere around the world today. CE is an alternative to the AD system used by Christians, but the numbers are the same.

**demigod** (de mē gäd): A mythological being with more power than a mortal but less than a god.

**iconic** (ī kăn ik): Of or pertaining to an icon (a picture representation or a symbol).

**indigenous** (in di jə nəs): Produced, growing, living, or occurring naturally in a particular region or environment.

**mentor** (men tôr): A tutor or coach.

**native** (nā tiv): Naturally occurring in an area.

**renovate** (re nə vāt): To restore to a former better state.

**sustainable** (sə stā nə bəl): Of, relating to, or being a method of using a resource so that the resource is not depleted or permanently damaged.

*Accented syllables are in **bold**. Marks and definitions are from <http://www.merriam-webster.com>. Definitions are limited to the word's use in the article.*