

# Art Teaches

## Myriad Treasures Vocabulary

**Apsara(s):** (in Hindu mythology) a celestial nymph, typically the consort of a gandharva or heavenly musician\*

**Attributes:** a quality, character, or characteristic ascribed to someone or something

**Banner:** a piece of cloth attached by one edge to a staff and used by a leader

**Buddha:** 1. a person who has attained Buddhahood.  
2. a representation of Siddhārtha Gautama

**Celestial:** of, relating to, or suggesting heaven or divinity

**Contemporary:** marked by characteristics of the present period

**Dynasty:** A succession of rulers of the same line of descent

**Emperor:** the sovereign or supreme male monarch of an empire

**Jade:** either of two tough compact typically green gemstones that take a high polish

**Longevity:** a long duration of individual life

**Medium:** a mode of artistic expression or communication

**Myriad:** A great number

**Pagoda:** a tower in eastern Asia usually with roofs curving upward at the division of each of several stories and erected as a temple or memorial

**Pillar:** a firm upright support for a superstructure

**Polygon:** a closed plane figure bounded by straight lines

**Propaganda:** the spreading of ideas, information, or rumor for the purpose of helping or injuring an institution, a cause, or a person

**Social Realism:** a theory or practice (as in painting) of using appropriate representation and symbol to express a social or political attitude

**Spirit:** 1. an animating or vital principle held to give life to physical organisms.  
2. a supernatural being or essence

**Stupa:** a usually dome-shaped structure (such as a mound) serving as a Buddhist shrine

**Symbol:** something that stands for or suggests something else by reason of relationship, association, convention, or accidental resemblance

**Textile:** Cloth, especially a woven or knit cloth

**Watchtower:** a tower for a lookout

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