

6.2.1 Vocabulary

rock art	Images painted on or carved into rocks and cave walls.
Mesa Verde	A massive series of buildings cut into the face of a steep cliff by the ancestral Pueblo between 900 and 1130. Mesa Verde was built in what is now the state of Colorado.
kachina	A supernatural spirit of many Native American groups, starting with the ancestral Pueblo. Kachinas are said to appear in the form of ancestors, animals, or elements of nature, and are represented in art by figurines or in murals.
totem pole	An art form from Native American groups of the Pacific Northwest in which a tree trunk is stripped of its bark, carved into decorative shapes such as animals and other figures, and then painted.