

adyton

a ritual bath for  
purification

amphora

container for  
liquids e.g. wine

anachronism

something that  
does not fit with its  
time

ashlar

precisely cut and  
well-finished stone

baetyl

a rock over which  
libation offerings were  
poured, the rock might  
represent a god

bothros

a pit used for offerings

chthonic

relating to the interior of the soil, underground, the underworld

cist

a cavity in the ground lined with stone

cistern

a reservoir or water storage area

consort

partner, companion, spouse

cremation

the burning of the  
body of a deceased  
person

deity

a god or goddess

dromos

a path leading into  
a Mycenaean style  
tholos tomb

epiphany

the showing,  
appearance or  
revelation of a god's  
presence

faience

a non-ceramic  
glass-like  
substance

fresco

painting on plaster  
while it is still wet  
or fresh

frieze

a decorative  
band

griffin

a monster with the head  
and wings of an eagle  
and the body of a lion

hieroglyph

a figure of an animal or  
thing standing for a  
word, a syllable or a  
sound

horns of  
consecration

a stylized and symbolic  
representation of the  
horns of a bull

inhumation

burial in the  
ground

kanthros

a drinking vessel  
with two elaborate  
handles

Keftiu

name used in Egypt  
most probably to  
signify Cretans

kernos

flat offering tables  
with small  
depressions for cups

kouloura

a round storage pit  
or silo dug into the  
ground

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kylix

a shallow drinking  
cup with two  
handles

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