

1. frescoes	pictures painted on either wet or dry fresh lime plaster (especially on a wall) so that the pigments are absorbed into the plaster	22. stratigraphical sequence	the principle that the age of strata can be determined by their position relative to each other (lower strata being older)
2. griffin	a mythical animal, usually with the head and wings of an eagle and the body of a lion	23. stratigraphy	the method of identifying the ages and limits of various layers in the soil on the basis that the latest in date are usually at the top and the oldest at the bottom
3. holocaust	great destruction of life	24. subjugate	to conquer
4. Iliad	epic poem by Homer about the Trojan War	25. tanner	one who cures animal hides
5. infra-red photography	photography using highly sensitive film	26. temperate	of moderate and mild temperature
6. isotope	a form of an element whose atomic number and atomic weights are different because of additional neutrons present in the element's atomic nucleus	27. terrestrial	relating to the Earth
7. lignin	an organic substance that with cellulose forms the chief part of woody tissue	28. urns	vases for holding ashes of the dead after cremation
8. master sequence	a long, continuous chronology for an area or region established by counting, matching and overlapping the growth rings in a number of trees of the same species, but different ages		
9. Miocene	a period in Earth's history		
10. Palaeolithic	the earliest or oldest period of the Stone Age		
11. Parthenon	a 5th-century BC temple of Athena, situated on the Athenian acropolis		
12. Ptolemaic	the last period of dynastic rule in Egypt between 323 to 331 BC, establish by Ptolemy, one of the Generals of Alexander the Great, who occupied Egypt; Cleopatra was the last Ptolemaic ruler		
13. radiocarbon dating	an absolute-dating method that measures the decay of the radioactive isotope of carbon in organic material		
14. relative dating	determining chronological sequence by the relationship of objects to each other either in excavation or by typography or sequence comparisons; the dates thus obtained are approximate, not absolute		
15. relief	a carving on stone or plaster; it may either be sunk (with figures cut out of the surface) or raised (with the background cut out)		
16. repository	a place where things are stored		
17. sated	satisfied		
18. scoured	to have searched for something		
19. sinkhole	a hole formed in soluble rock		
20. stalemate	a draw or deadlock		
21. strainers	filters for liquids		