

Key Vocabulary for Young Visitors

1. **Architecture:** the style or design and construction of a building. What is an architect?
2. **Cupola:** a dome-like structure on a roof. You can find 4 cupolas on the roof of the Henry Plant Museum.
3. **Dome:** a ball-like shape on the roof of a building. There are 3 domes on the roof of the Henry Plant Museum.
4. **Gilded Age:** a term referring to the period in America after the Civil War until the 1890s when the wealthy displayed the wealth in grand ways.
5. **Minaret:** a tall tower on the top of a building used for calling Muslim people to prayer. Minarets are usually found in Middle Eastern countries. There are 6 minarets on the roof of the Henry Plant Museum. They have become a symbol of Tampa.
6. **Port:** a harbor where ships can load and unload goods.
7. **Souvenir:** something given or kept as a reminder of a place visited.
8. **Steamboat:** a boat powered by a steam engine used to transport people and cargo which travels on rivers; a steamship travels on the ocean.
9. **Symbol:** something which conveys information or ideas without the use of words.
10. **Telegraph:** a 19th century electrical device for sending coded messages (think of it as very early email). The message one received was called a telegram.
11. **Tourism:** the practice of traveling for fun. What is a tourist?
12. **Victorian:** referring to the period of the reign of Queen Victoria in England and the fashions, styles, trends during that time (1819-1901).