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).