Key Vocabulary for young visitors

- 1. **Architecture**: the style or design and construction of a building. What is an architect?
- 2. **Dome**: a ball-like shape on the roof of a building. There are 3 domes on the roof of the Henry Plant Museum.
- 3. **Gilded Age**: a term referring to the period in America from the 1870s until the 1890s when the difference in lifestyle between the wealthiest and poorest Americans was very extreme.
- 4. **Minaret**: a tall tower on the top of a building usually used for calling Muslim people to prayer. There are 6 minarets on the roof of the Henry Plant Museum. They have become a symbol of Tampa.
- 5. **Port**: a harbor where ships can load and unload goods.
- 6. **Souvenir**: something given or kept as a reminder of a place visited.
- 7. **Steamboat**: a boat powered by a steam engine used to transport people and cargo which travels on rivers; a steamship travels on the ocean.
- 8. **Symbol**: something which conveys information or ideas without the use of words.
- 9. **Telegraph**: a 19th century electrical device for sending messages in Morse code. The message one received was called a telegram.
- 10. **Tourism**: the practice of traveling for fun.
- 11. **Victorian:** referring to the period of the reign of Queen Victoria in England and the fashions, styles, trends during that time (1819-1901).