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1.	labrys	a double-headed axe
2.	larnax	a container for human bones
3.	libation	the pouring of wine or oil onto the ground as an offering to a god or hero
4.	lustration	a ritual washing or purification rite
5.	magazine	a storehouse or warehouse for goods
6.	Minotaur	a monster being half man and half bull
7.	mural	relating to a wall
8.	obsidian	a glass-like volcanic rock
9.	ossuary	a bone storage area
10.	pantheon	the collective group of all the gods
11.	papyrus	material made from plant fibre, resembles paper
12.	pithos	a large clay storage jar
13.	polythrya	many doors set between piers
14.	rhyton	drinking horn vessel
15.	sacrophagus	a stone or wood box for a dead body
16.	sistrum	a rattle used to accompany singing
17.	stele	upright slab or pillar of stone bearing an inscription or carving
18.	stratigraphy	the recording of the different levels of strata of ground as it is dug down into
19.	tablet	a flat and smooth piece of compressed damp clay for writing on with a sharp implement
20.	thalassocracy	rule of the sea; sea-based empire
21.	tholos	a round, sometimes domed structure
22.	tumulus	a man-made mound of earth
23.	villa	a substantial, self-sufficient country house
24.	wanax	a king or chief in Mycenean times
25.	xoanon	a crudely made effigy of a god