

# artifact

an object made in the far past by human beings

# communal

shared by the members of a group or gathering

# derived

traced or coming from a source; originated

# inscription

writing that is carved, cut, painted, or impressed into or onto a hard surface

# millennium

a period of 1,000 years

# stationery

paper, envelopes, and other materials used for writing

# utilize

to make use of

# yields

the amounts produced