

FORT ANCIENT GLOSSARY

Students will be introduced to these words during their visit to Fort Ancient State Memorial.

adaptation. Change to suit the environment

artifact. any object made or used by humans

astronomical alignment. This pertains to Fort Ancient State Memorial and the straight line between an opening in the earthen walls and a mound during the Summer Solstice.

culture. The way the members of a group of people think, believe, and live, the tools they make and the way they do things.

environment. All of ones surroundings

exports. Carrying goods to another place

hilltop enclosure. Walls built of earth by people along the summit of high hills

historic. Written record from a past time or culture

imports. Bringing goods from another place

prehistoric. Existing in time before written history

technology. A method for handling a specific problem

treaty. Any agreement between nations relating to peace or land.