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## Vocabulary

**Directions** Write the word from the box that matches each definition below.

### Check the Words You Know

\_\_\_ daub

\_\_\_ kilns

\_\_\_ mortise

\_\_\_ pug mill

\_\_\_ puncheon

\_\_\_ tallow

\_\_\_ tenon

\_\_\_ thatch

\_\_\_ wattle

1. **thatch** \_\_\_\_\_ grasses, leaves, or straw used to cover a roof
2. **tallow** \_\_\_\_\_ animal fat used to make candles
3. **puncheon** \_\_\_\_\_ a type of flooring made up of halved logs
4. **kilns** \_\_\_\_\_ very hot ovens used for making bricks
5. **mortise** \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in one piece of wood that helps form a joint with another wooden piece
6. **wattle** \_\_\_\_\_ sticks interwoven with twigs and branches
7. **tenon** \_\_\_\_\_ the end of a piece of wood that fits into the hole described in item 5.
8. **daub** \_\_\_\_\_ a coating of plaster, clay, mud, or any other sticky material
9. **pug mill** \_\_\_\_\_ a hollow tub with knives used for mixing and grinding clay

**Directions** Write a sentence about houses past and present. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.

**Sentences will vary but should correctly use some vocabulary words.**

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