**adobe** - Adobe is the clay used to make a kind of sun-dried mud brick of the same name; a building made of such brick.

**backstrap loom** - A backstrap loom is a simple Andean loom featuring a belt or backstrap encircling the waist of the seated weaver.

**effigy mounds** - Effigy mounds are the ceremonial mounds built in the shape of animals or birds by native North American peoples.

**embroidery** - Embroidery is the technique of sewing threads onto a finished ground to form contrasting designs.

**gorget** - A gorget is a neck pendant.

**kiva** - A kiva is a large circular underground structure that is the spiritual and ceremonial center of Pueblo Indian life.

**pueblo** - A pueblo is a communal multistoried dwelling made of stone or adobe brick by the Native Americans of the Southwest. also used to refer to various groups that occupied such dwellings.

**roof comb** - A roof comb is the elaborately sculpted vertical projection surmounting a Maya temple-pyramid.