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**Pantheon**

(n) A circular temple at Rome with a fine Corinthian portico and a great domed roof.

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**pantomime**

(n) Sign-language.

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**pantoscope**

(n) A very wide-angled photographic lens.

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**papacy**

(n) The official head of the Roman Catholic Church.

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papyrus

(n) The writing-paper of the ancient Egyptians, and later of the Romans.

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parable

(n) A brief narrative founded on real scenes or events usually with a moral.

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paradox

(n) A statement or doctrine seemingly in contradiction to the received belief.

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paragon

(n) A model of excellence.

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