

- scholars Scholars are people who have studied certain topics and know a lot about them.
- specialized Someone who has specialized in something has given it most of his or her time and attention.
- gesture A gesture is something you say or do in order to express a feeling to someone.
- **envisioned** If you have pictured something in your mind, you have envisioned it.
- **proportion** If something is in proportion, none of its parts are too large or too small.
- **resisted** If a person or an object has resisted, that person or object was very difficult or impossible to change.

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