

## Taking Tea Vocabulary

**Apothecary**—pharmacist, druggist; pharmacy, drugstore

**Arithmetic**—computation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division); mathematics

**Butter Churn & Dasher**—wooden or ceramic container for making butter and the paddle used to mix it

**Beau, Beaux** (plural)—boyfriend, gentleman caller

**Chaise Longue, Recamier, Reclining Couch**—an armchair in which the seat extends to form a couch

**Column**—posts or pillars used in architecture

**Courtship, Courting**—seeking favor of a person of the opposite sex; dating, wooing

**Daguerreotype**—an early type of photograph

**Drawing Room**—reception room for guests

**Etiquette**—system of rules for behavior, manners

**Female Seminary**—private school for young ladies, usually from about age 12 to 20

**Greek Revival Style**—building style of 1820-1850 based on architecture of ancient Greece

**Mortar & Pestle**—bowl for grinding spices & the tool for pounding them

**Merchant**—a person who buys and sells goods

**Parlor**—reception room for guests

**Pilaster**—a rectangular column built partly into a wall

**Queen Anne Style**—building style of the late 1800s featuring asymmetry, steeply pitched roofs and lots of decoration

**Queen Victoria/Prince Albert**—the Queen of England from 1837 to 1901 and her husband

**Telegraph**—device that transmits messages in code using the electric current in wires; invented in 1839 it was the only form of distance communication until the invention of the telephone in 1876

**Trencher**—wooden platter used to serve food, paddle butter, process foods

**Wraps**—cloak, shawl; overcoat