Glossary

Order - An " order" in Greek and Roman architecture consists of the column or support, including base and capital, and the entablature, or part supported.

The Hellenic Period- Contains all the principal temples and monuments which were erected between the years B.C. 700 and the Roman occupation B.C. 146.

The Doric Order- The Doric order, the oldest, plainest, and most sturdy Greek order, is traced to an Egyptian prototype.

Triglyph- A triglyph is a unit consisting of three vertical bands which are separated by grooves.

Metopes- Metopes are the plain or carved reliefs between two triglyphs.