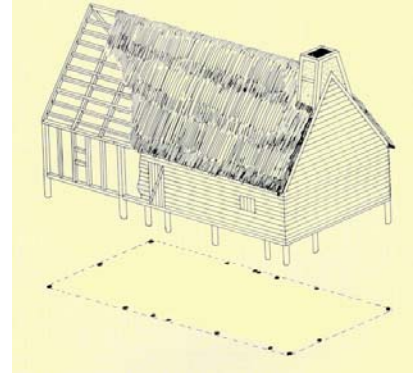


## Definition:

**Earthfast:** A method of construction in which the building structure is laid directly on the ground surface or set into the ground on posts, rather than resting on foundations.

*Earthfast house with posts set into the ground.*



## Definition:

An **artifact** is any human-made or modified object or fragment of an object, such as a pottery sherd, gunflint, or nail.

## Definition:

**Ecofacts** are organic materials associated with human activity, such as seeds.

## Definition:

**Features** are manmade creations that are not portable, such as cellars, post holes, and foundation walls.

## Definition:

A **midden** is a place where cultural material (such as trash or food remains) has been repeatedly deposited.