

Thatch Roofs & Ironwood Posts

Exhibition Worksheet

Name: _____

Draw a line to match these John Doak drawings to the correct type of Caymanian building.



The Wattle and Daub Cottage



The Upstairs House

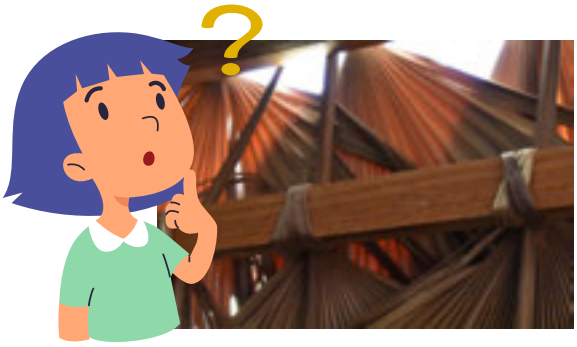


The Bungalow



The Cabin

Building materials: What am I?



I am a natural material that was used to make roofing. You might also recognise me as the Cayman Islands' national tree!

I am _____.

I am a very dense and sturdy type of wood that was used to make support posts and beams for houses.

I am _____.

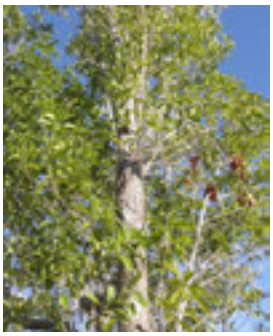




I am a type of wood that was used for the siding of cabin and upstairs houses. I became more popular during the shipbuilding years.

I am _____.

Ironwood



Silver Thatch



Shiplap



Colour the Cabin



If These Walls Could Talk...

Look at this painting of a Cayman cabin by Carlos V. Garcia.

Circle one word or phrase in each section to make your own story about this house. Use your imagination - there are no right answers!



This house is located in:

West Bay George Town Bodden Town East End North Side

Cayman Brac Little Cayman Other:_____

The house was built in:

1925 1938 1942 1994 Other:_____

The house has this many rooms:

2 4 3 1 Other:_____

The family who lives here are:

Farmers Merchants Teachers Seafarers Doctors Artists

Other: _____

The walls are coming apart because:

There was a hurricane There were termites

The family is making the house more modern

No one has been living in the house for a while

Other: _____

The clothes on the washing line belong to:

Granny Daughter Mama Son Neighbour Other:_____

The tall buildings behind the house are:

A shopping mall Offices Apartments A Restaurant Other:_____