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Read each question. Then, write your answers in complete sentences.

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Adobe houses were sealed with mud so that cold air was kept out; adobe houses were permanent strong structures; adobe houses had ladders that could be removed to protect people from robbers.

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3. Why is it important for architectural historians to understand the environment of a place that they may be restoring buildings?

Answers may vary. So that they can use similar materials that are native to that place; so that they can take into account weather the building needs to withstand; so that they can understand the original purposes of a building.