



1. **a siege** the surrounding of a place in order to force it to surrender

2. **a gendarme** an armed police officer, especially in France and other European countries



3. **an exchange** the act of obtaining a desired object from someone by offering something in return



4. **to culminate** to reach the highest point

5. **a hostage** someone held against his or her will in exchange for something



6. **petty (adj.)** unimportant (adj.)

7. **a prosecutor** a person, especially a public official, who institutes legal proceedings against someone - $\mu^1\tilde{A}\pm^{33}\mu\rangle-\pm\hat{A}$



8. **surveillance (n)** (n.) a watch kept over a person; careful, close, and disciplined observation

9. **radicalism (n)** The political orientation of those who favor revolutionary change in government and society



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10. **proximity (n)** nearness (n)
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11. **interior minister (n)** a minister dealing with internal affairs
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12. **barracks (n)** a building or group of buildings used to house soldiers
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13. **punctured (adj.)** having a hole cut through
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14. **to swap** to exchange
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15. **to evacuate** to move out of an unsafe location into safety



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16. **an assault** a violent attack
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17. **to release** to set free



18. **solitary confinement** the isolation of a prisoner in a separate cell as a punishment

19. **to convict** to find guilty

20. **to claim** to require

21. **a sign** a mark

22. **to carry out** to perform

23. **to monitor** To watch closely and frequently; to observe and make note



24. **a squad**

a small group of soldiers



25. **to wound**

to injure, to hurt

26. **to attempt**

to try

27. **to volunteer**

to offer to do something without pay



28. **to storm**

to rush

29. **to praise**

to express approval or admiration of