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accused	A defendant in a criminal proceeding. <i>The accused was ordered to stand trial on a number of charges.</i>
annihilation	Destruction by annihilating something. <i>The threat of global annihilation.</i>
assassin	A murderer (especially one who kills a prominent political figure) who kills by a surprise attack and often is hired to do the deed. <i>His assassins were hunted down like animals.</i>
assassinate	Destroy or damage seriously, as of someone's reputation. <i>The organization's leader had been assassinated four months before the coup.</i>
assassination	Murder of a public figure by surprise attack. <i>The assassination of President Kennedy.</i>
attempted	Tried unsuccessfully. <i>Attempted murder.</i>
cannibalism	The practice of eating the flesh of one's own species. <i>The film is quite disturbing at points with references to cannibalism.</i>
carnage	The savage and excessive killing of many people. <i>The bombing was timed to cause as much carnage as possible.</i>
choke	Cause a person or animal to choke. <i>A little choke of laughter.</i>
collusion	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in collusion with drug traffickers.</i>
connivance	Willingness to allow or be secretly involved in an immoral or illegal act. <i>This infringement of the law had taken place with the connivance of officials.</i>
conscienceless	Lacking a conscience. <i>A conscienceless villain.</i>

conspirator	A member of a conspiracy. <i>Conspirators had planned to seize the state.</i>
<u>dispatch</u>	Kill. <i>He dispatched messages back to base.</i>
<u>exterminate</u>	Destroy completely, as if down to the roots. <i>Hitler wanted to exterminate the Jews Gypsies Communists and homosexuals of Europe.</i>
genocide	Systematic killing of a racial or cultural group. <i>A campaign of genocide.</i>
<u>hanging</u>	The practice of hanging condemned people as a form of capital punishment. <i>Hanging palls of smoke.</i>
homicide	A murderer. <i>Knives account for a third of all homicides.</i>
<u>killer</u>	Extremely difficult or unpleasant. <i>The shift system was a killer.</i>
killing	Causing death. <i>A killing joke.</i>
massacre	A heavy defeat of a sporting team or contestant. <i>The Hutus massacred the Tutsis in Rwanda.</i>
<u>murderer</u>	A criminal who commits homicide (who performs the unlawful premeditated killing of another human being). <i>Convicted murderers.</i>
parricide	A person who commits parricide.
regicide	Someone who commits regicide the killer of a king.
<u>savagery</u>	The quality of being fierce or cruel. <i>A craving for barbaric splendor for savagery and color and the throb of drums.</i>
<u>slaughter</u>	Defeat (an opponent) thoroughly. <i>They slaughtered their only goat to survive the winter.</i>
<u>slay</u>	Murder (someone). <i>She slayed in a jumpsuit.</i>
slayer	Someone who kills a person or animal in a violent way. <i>David the slayer of Goliath.</i>
suicide	A person who commits suicide. <i>We shot free throws and if we missed we ran suicides.</i>

