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Vocabulary

<u>Word</u>	<u>Part of Speech</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Lynching	Verb	to seize somebody believed to have committed a crime and put him or her to death immediately and without trial, usually by hanging
Convicted	Verb	To be declared guilty
Dispose	Verb	Get rid of – usually secretly
Commuted	Verb	To reduce a legal sentence to a less severe one
Prominent	Adjective	Distinguished, eminent, or well-known
Pardoned	Verb	To officially release from any, or any further, punishment somebody who has committed a crime or wrongdoing