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9/11 - Vocab Cards

Al Qaeda]>

a terrorist organization founded by Osama bin Laden in 1988 that opposes Western foreign policy and influence.

Osama bin Laden founded Al Qaeda in 1988 to fight Western influence through acts of terrorism and extreme oppression.

collapse]>

to fall down suddenly.

We were afraid the house might collapse because its foundation was faulty.

Synonyms: break, cave in, crumple



hijack]>

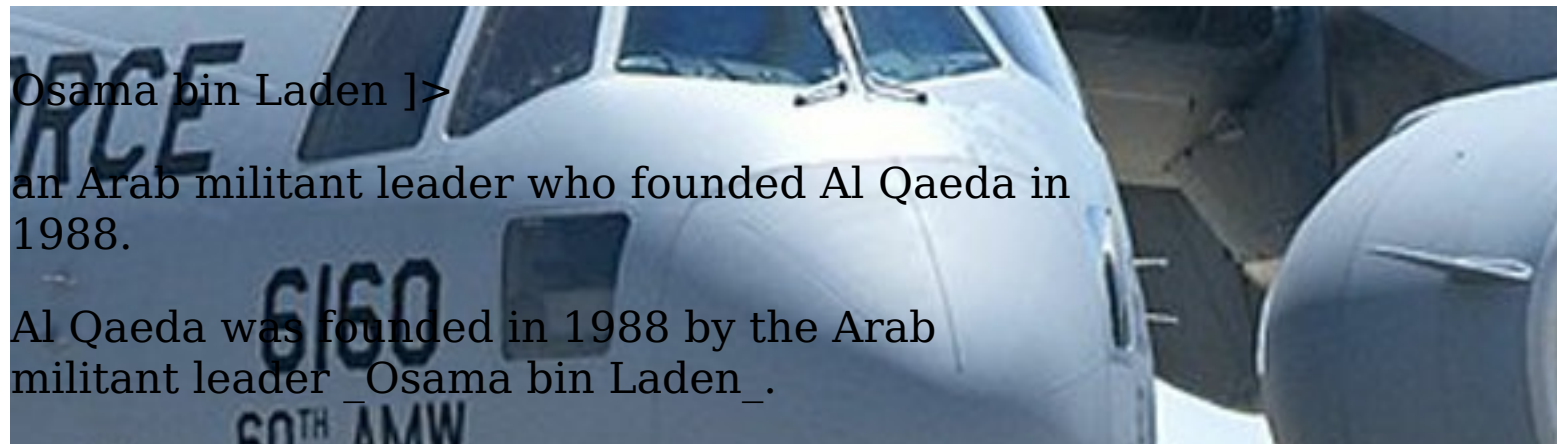
to take control of a vehicle by force or threat.

The masked men attempted to _hijack_ the car.
They threatened the driver with a knife.

Synonyms: seize

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

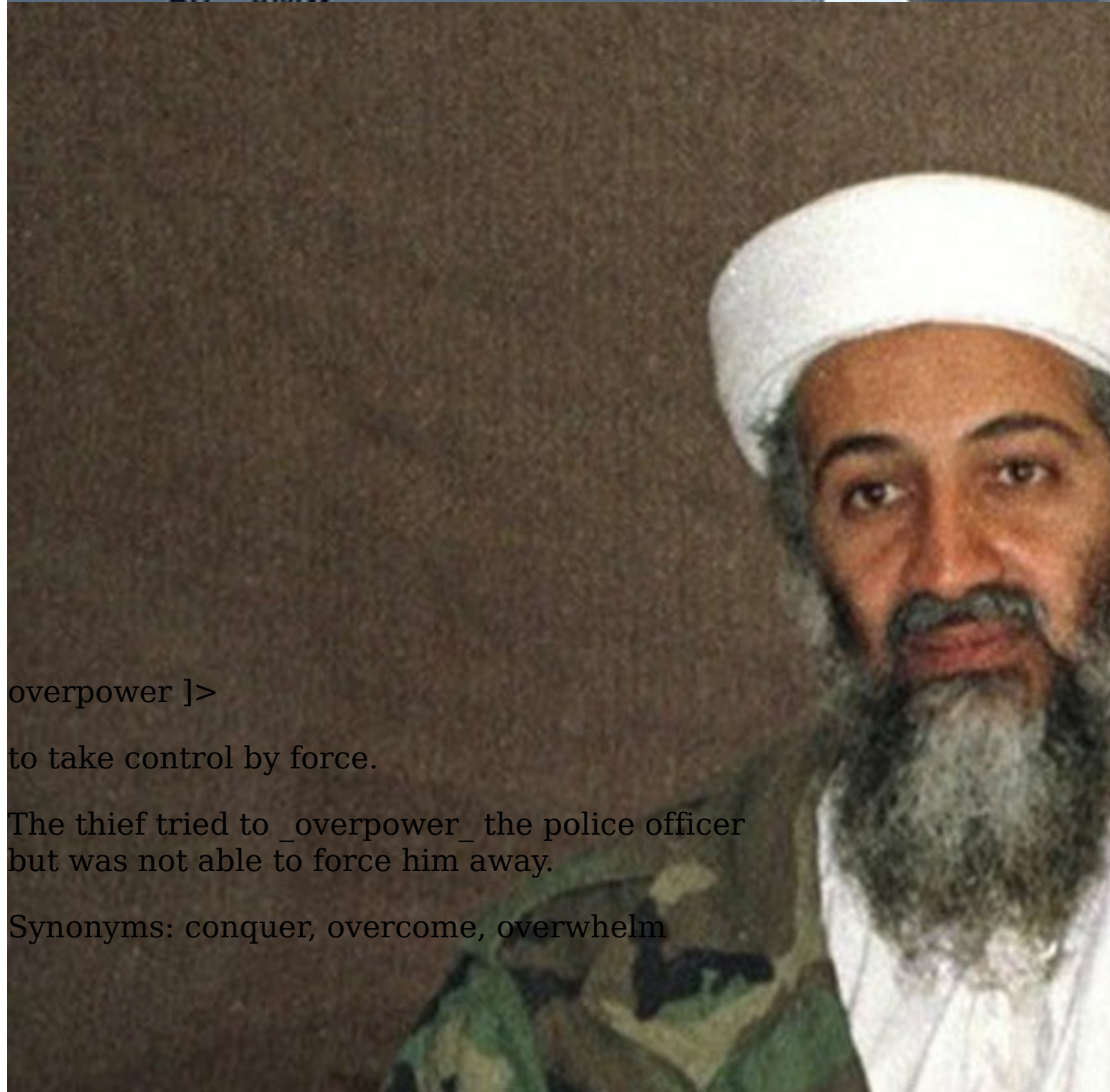
Make this connection between the example and another word or idea:



Osama bin Laden]>

an Arab militant leader who founded Al Qaeda in 1988.

Al Qaeda was founded in 1988 by the Arab militant leader _Osama bin Laden_.



overpower]>

to take control by force.

The thief tried to _overpower_ the police officer but was not able to force him away.

Synonyms: conquer, overcome, overwhelm



Pentagon]>

a building in Washington, DC, that has five sides and that houses the US Department of Defense.

The main offices for the United States armed services are located in the _Pentagon_, a building with five sides.

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

terror]>

acts of destruction or violence that are intended to frighten people.

Officials have said that the shooting at City Hall was an act of terror.

terrorist]>

a person, usually part of a group, who uses violence or torture to accomplish a goal; often politically motivated.

Police say the suspect in the bombing is a terrorist with extremist ties.

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you

World Trade Center]>

a building complex that stood in Lower Manhattan, New York, from 1974 until September 11, 2001. It was once the tallest building complex in the US.

Built in 1974, the soaring towers of New York's World Trade Center were attacked on September 11, 2001.

terror

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