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The Troubles - Vocab Cards

gridlock]>

a traffic jam in which congestion at intersecting streets prevents vehicular movement, or a similar situation in which progress or forward movement is blocked.

"Without compromise, we will continue to be at _gridlock_, and nothing will change," the committee leader said.

Synonyms: deadlock, logjam, impasse

Antonyms: clearance, opening



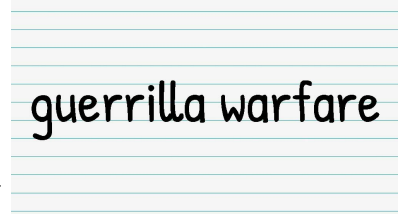
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

guerrilla warfare]>

the use of hit-and-run tactics and sudden unexpected attacks carried out by an unofficial military group.

During the American Revolution, some Patriots used _guerrilla warfare_ to surprise the British.



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internment]>

the act of imprisoning someone during a war or for political reasons, or the state of being imprisoned.

The _internment_ of Japanese American citizens during World War II was a mistake we must not repeat in the future.

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paramilitary]>

an organization that operates like an army but is not officially part of a country's armed forces.

The army blamed unofficial _paramilitaries_ for the violence in the area.

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protest]>

to publicly show disagreement with something, usually in an organized group with other people.

After the court's decision, people went to the streets to _protest_. They were unhappy with what had occurred and wanted to make their voices heard.

Synonyms: demonstrate, fight, oppose

Antonyms: agree, accept, support



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sect]>

a small group of people with particular beliefs within a larger religion.

This particular Christian _sect_ has a stricter doctrine than many other Christian denominations.

Synonyms: denomination, subgroup



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segregate]>

to separate people, especially by race, or to restrict use of or access to a place or service to members of a certain race or category.

In 1954, the Supreme Court declared that it was not constitutional to _segregate_ schools and that schools had to accept students of all races.

Synonyms: separate, divide

Antonyms: combine



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stipulate]>

to demand or require specifically as part of an agreement.

Maria's contract _stipulates_ that she can work from home on Fridays. Otherwise she would not have accepted the job.

Synonyms: specify



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