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displace]>

to force people to leave home.

Years of civil war had _displaced_ thousands who now sought new homes.

Synonyms: expel, relocate, uproot



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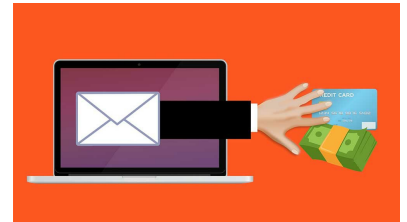
Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

fraud]>

the act of deceit or trickery used to make a profit, take something away from someone or gain an unfair advantage.

The man committed credit card _fraud_ by stealing strangers' card numbers and using them to pay for his house.

Synonyms: deception, con, scam



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frontier]>

the outer edge of something, in which whatever is beyond that edge is wild or unknown.

Davy Crockett lived on the _frontier_, right on the edge of land no one had ever explored.

Synonyms: border



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immigrant]>

a person who moves to a new country to live permanently.

Like many kids living in America, I am the son of an _immigrant_. My parents moved to the US from Jamaica.

Synonyms: migrant

Antonyms: native



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inaugurate]>

to formally induct into office.

Every four years in January, Americans _inaugurate_ a new president in a special ceremony.

Synonyms: induct, install



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manifest destiny]>

the belief held in the 19th century that it was the United States' right and destiny to extend its territory west to the Pacific Ocean.

The farmer thought that it was his right and duty to settle the American West according to his belief in _manifest destiny_.



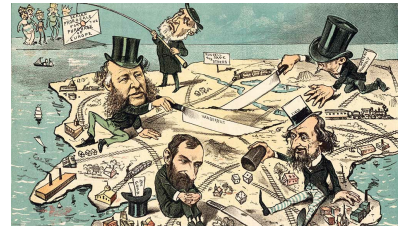
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robber baron]>

one of the businessmen of the late 19th century who were known to become wealthy through unethical means.

Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and J.P. Morgan used their businesses to crush the competition and control their markets, becoming some of the most infamous _robber barons_ of the Gilded Age.



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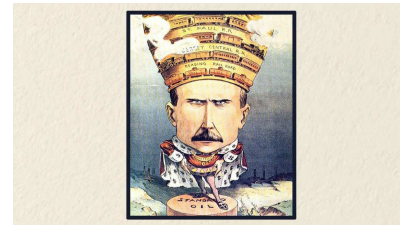
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tycoon]>

a wealthy and powerful businessperson.

Though he came from poverty, the _tycoon_ made millions after he started and ran the successful company.

Synonyms: baron, capitalist, industrialist



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