

VOCABULARY 3

arbiter (n) one who is authorized to judge or decide

capricious (adj) changeable; fickle

derision (n) ridicule; mockery

equivocal (adj) doubtful; uncertain

frenetic (adj) frantic; frenzied

indict (v) charge with a crime

lucid (adj) easily understood

passive (adj) submissive; unassertive

rampart (n) anything that protects or defends

serrated (adj) having a sawtoothed edge

travesty (n) a crude and ridiculous representation

vulnerable (adj) open to attack; unprotected

agriculture (n) the production of crops, livestock, or poultry

estate (n) a piece of landed property, esp. one of large extent with an elaborate house on it.

famished (adj) extremely hungry

genocide (n) the deliberate and systematic extermination of a national, racial, political, or cultural group

massacre (v) to kill unnecessarily and indiscriminately, esp. a large number

plantation (n) a usually large farm or estate, esp. in a tropical or semitropical country, on which cotton, tobacco, coffee, sugar cane, or the like is cultivated, usually by resident laborers

point of view (n) a mental viewpoint or attitude

subjugate (v) to make submissive or subservient; enslave