

Vocabulary #9

absolve (v) to forgive; to
acquit

ab = away
solv = loosen





authentic (*adj*) real;
genuine; trustworthy

complacent (*adj*) content;
self-satisfied; smug

com = together



digress (v) stray from the
subject; wander from topic



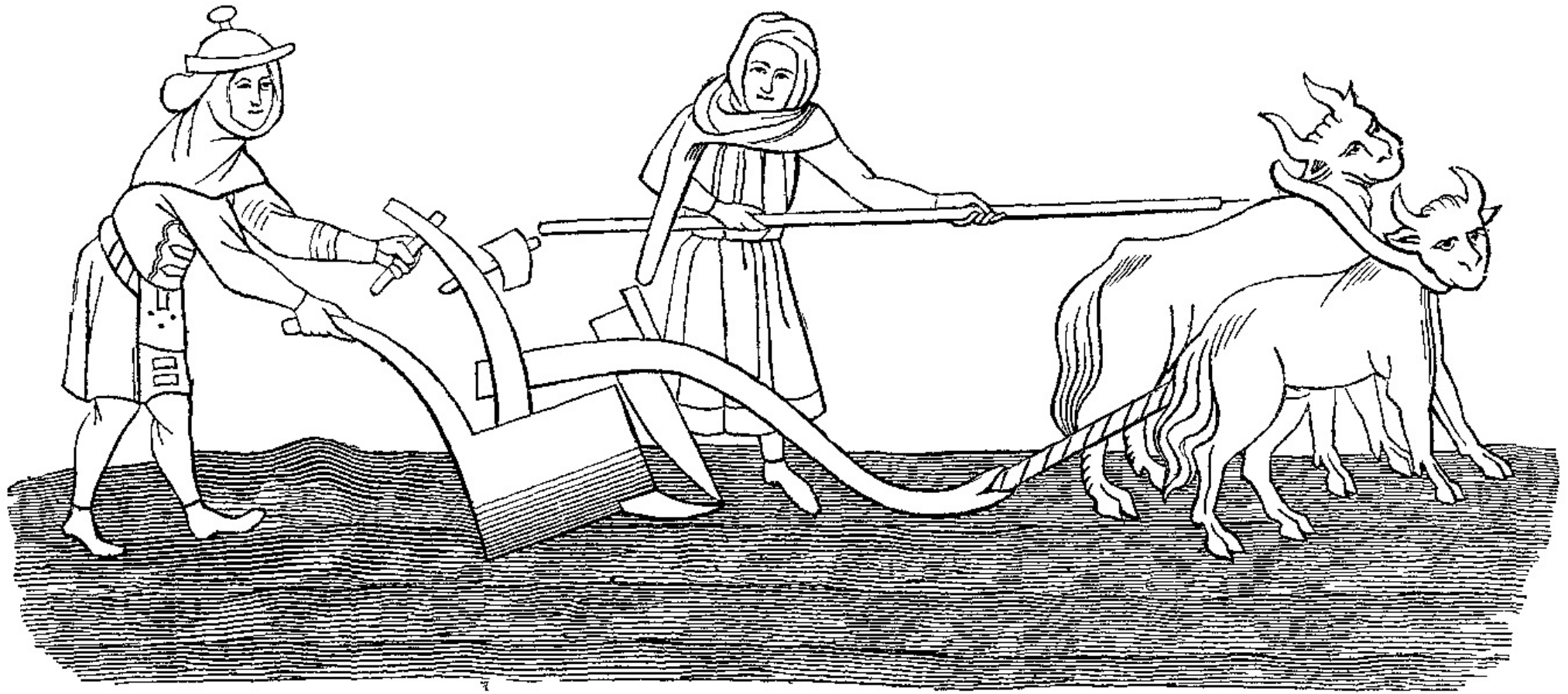
di(a) = across
gress = step

"But perhaps I digress."

exorbitant (*adj*) going
beyond what is reasonable;
excessive

ex = out orb = circle





goad (v) to arouse or incite

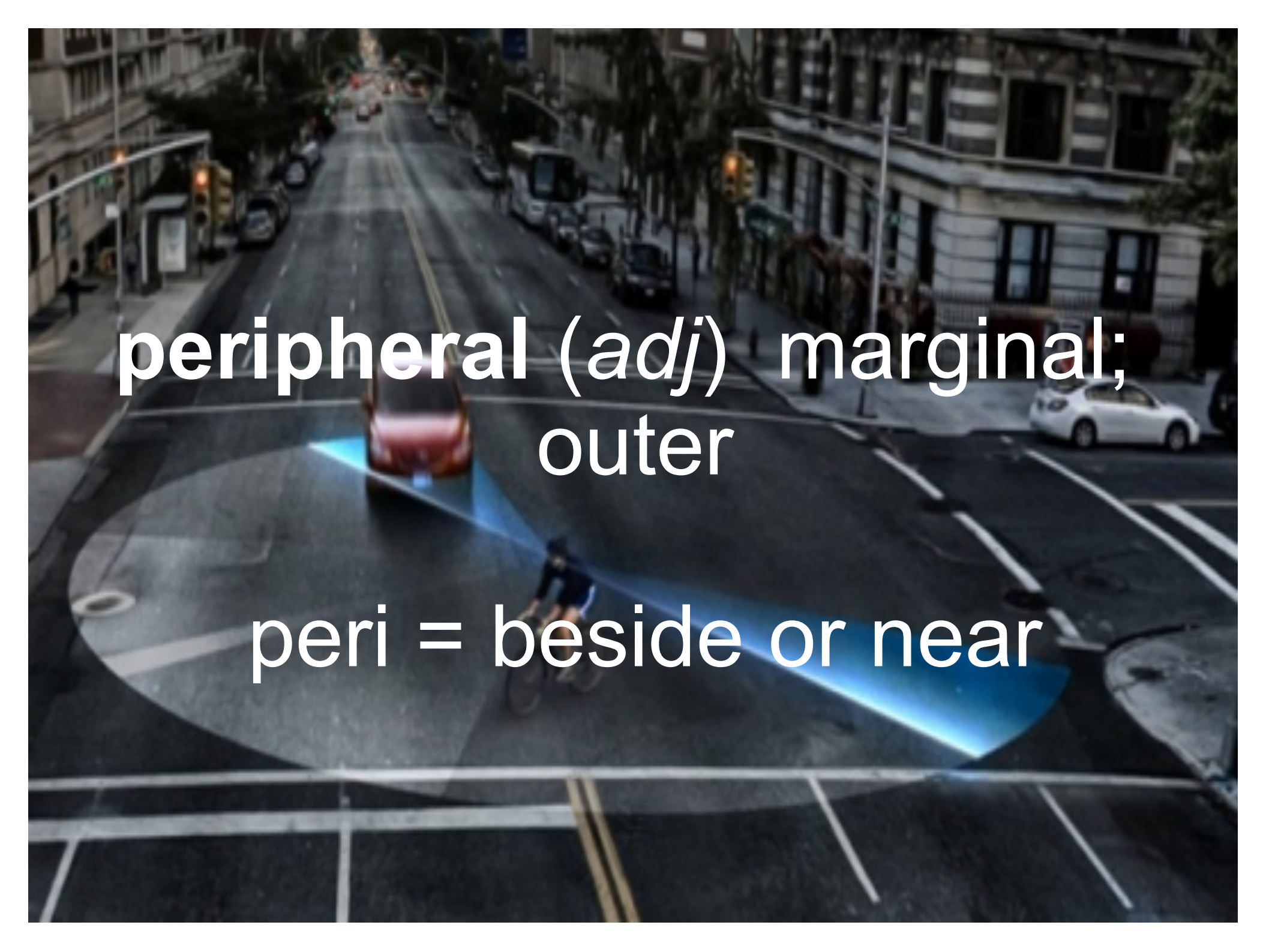
infamous (*adj*) having a bad reputation; notorious



in = in or not
ous = full of

maverick (*n*) person who
acts independent of a group



A high-angle, wide shot of a city street at dusk. A red car is driving away from the camera in the center lane. A cyclist is riding in the same direction, slightly to the right of the car. A large, semi-transparent blue circle is overlaid on the road, centered on the car and cyclist, representing a field of vision. The street is lined with parked cars and buildings. The text "peripheral (adj) marginal; outer" is overlaid in white on the right side of the image.

peripheral (*adj*) marginal;
outer

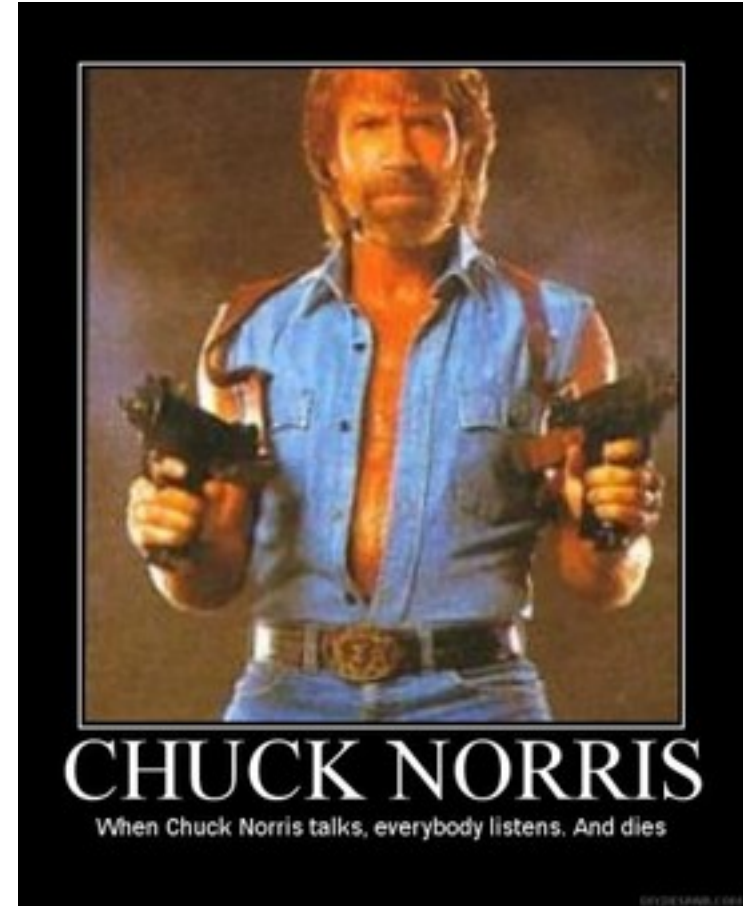
peri = beside or near



realm (*n*) an area; sphere of activity

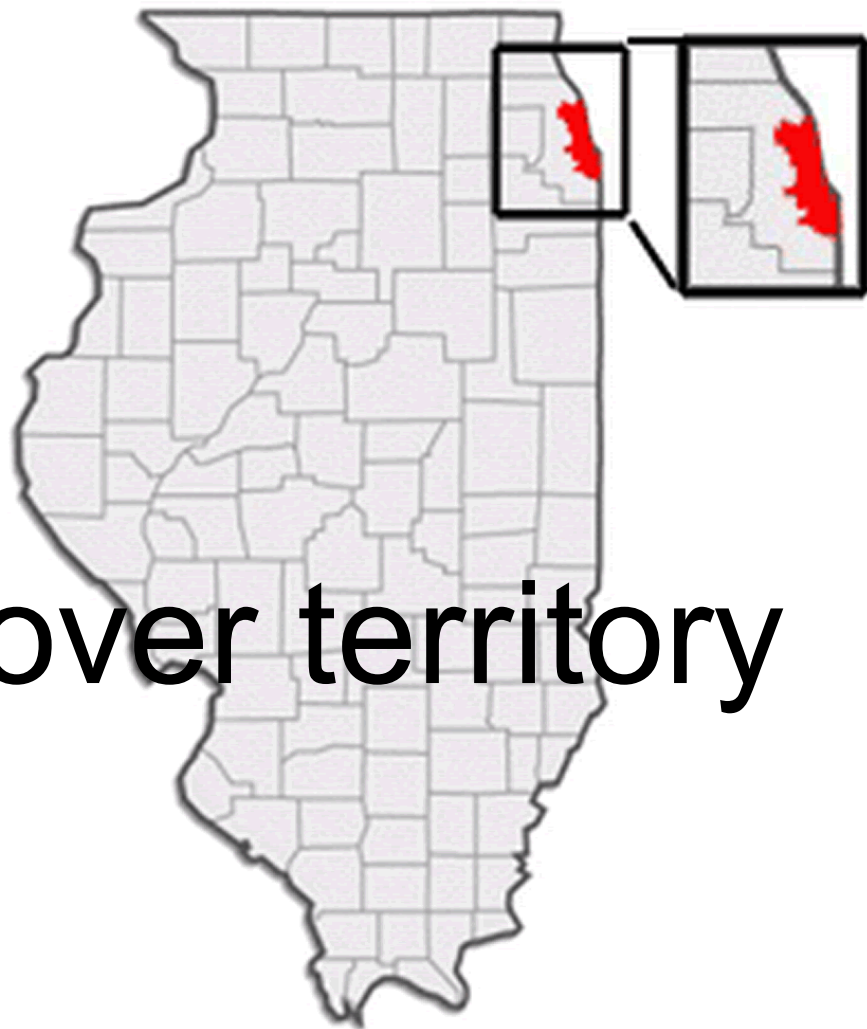
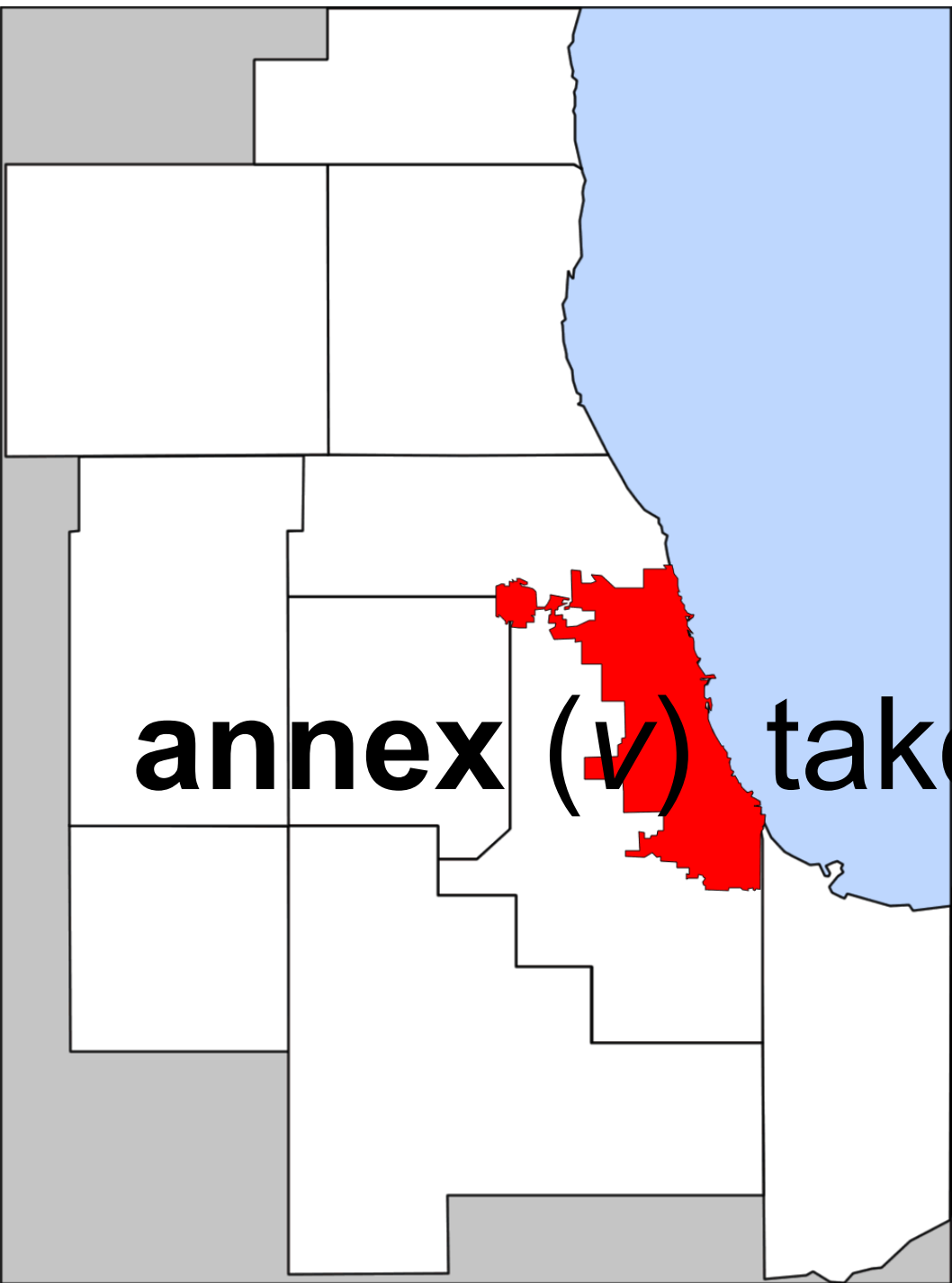
sojourn (*n*) temporary stay;
visit





truculent (*adj*) aggressive;
eager to fight

lent = full of



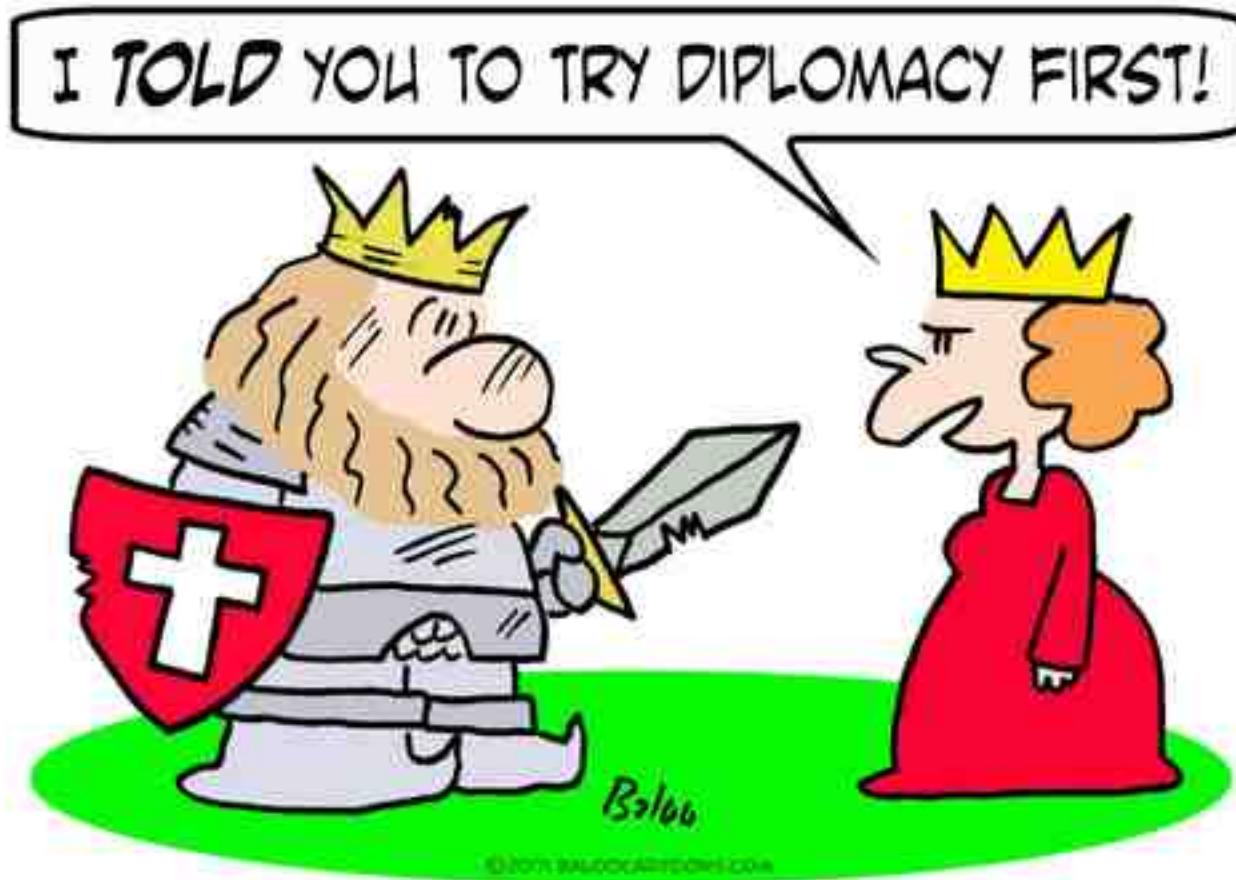
annex (v) take over territory



convert (v) to change
someone's religious beliefs

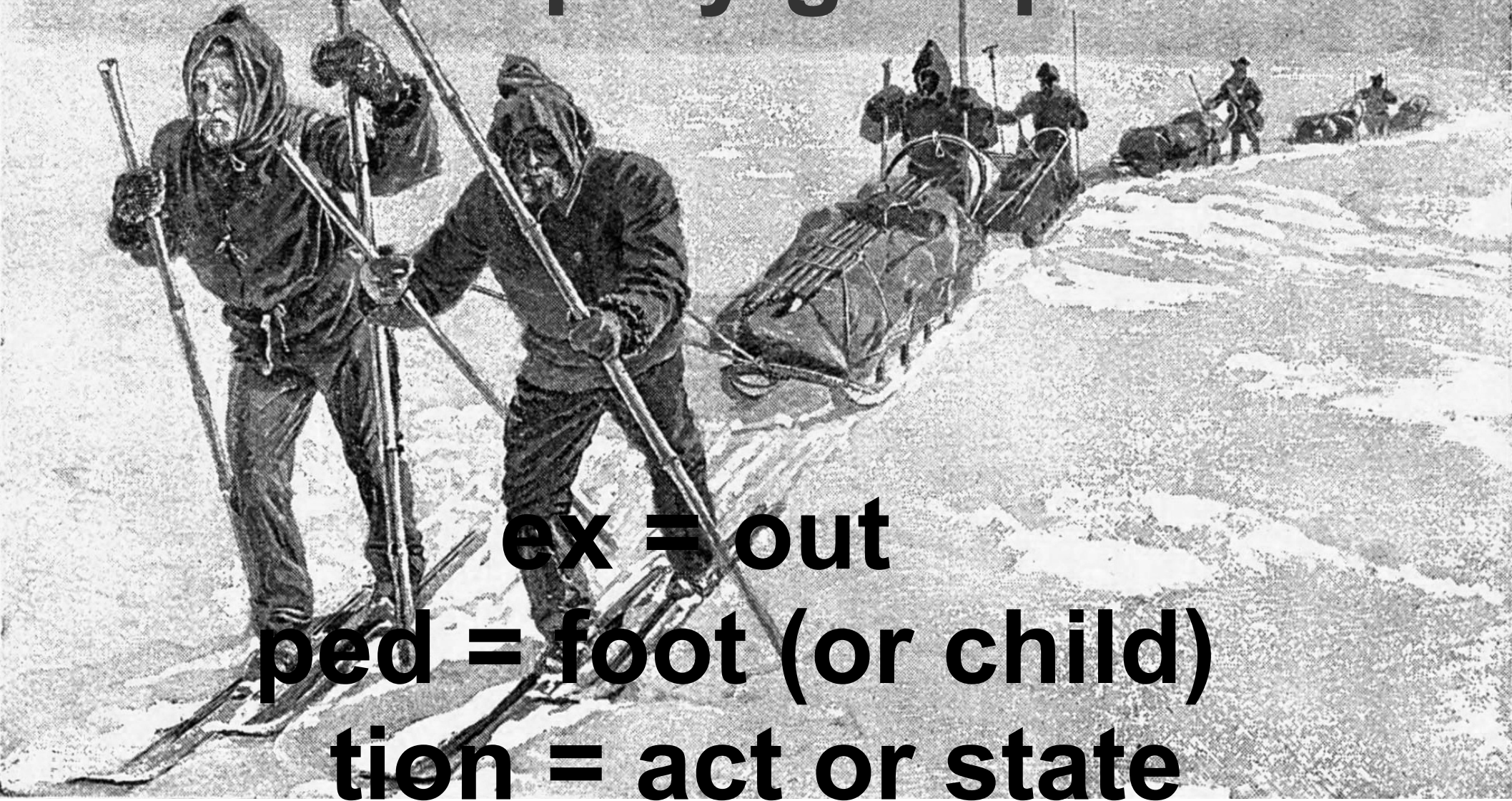
con = together
vert = turn

diplomacy (*n*) art of
conducting negotiations with
other countries



diplo =
double

**expedition (*n*) organized
trip by group**



**ex = out
ped = foot (or child)
tion = act or state**

heirloom (*n*) something
handed down or inherited
by law



A photograph of a pioneer homestead in a grassy field. In the foreground, there is a dirt path leading towards the buildings. The homestead consists of several wooden structures: a large two-story house with a chimney, a smaller barn, and a shed. A wooden fence runs across the middle ground. In the background, there is a dense forest of evergreen trees under a clear blue sky.


homestead (*n*)

**a plot of land where
pioneers could build a
home, farm, or ranch**

**legacy (*n*) anything handed
down from the past**



leg = read

A painting depicting a woman in a long, flowing white dress, holding a book, standing prominently in the center. She appears to be a personification of a concept, possibly Truth or Manifestation. The background is a vast landscape with various scenes of human activity: a river with ships, a town, a stagecoach, a plow, and a group of people. The sky is dramatic with clouds and a bright light source. The overall style is classical and allegorical.

**manifest (*adj*) evident;
obvious; apparent**

man = hand