

simile	What means "a comparison of two unlike things using the words <i>like</i> or <i>as</i> "?
legend	What means "a story that has been handed down from earlier times"?
hoist	What means "to raise up or lift, often with the help of a machine"?
taper	What means "to make or gradually become thinner at one point"?
crucify	What means "put to death by binding or nailing to a cross"?
tomb	What means "a vault, usually underground, for burying the dead"?
tyranny	What means "cruel or unjust rule by a government"?
guarantee	What means "to promise that a specific condition will be met"?
cable	What means "a thick, strong rope made of twisted wire or fiber"?

searing	What means "extremely hot or intense"?
fife	What means "a small shrill flute played in military bands"?
lull	What means "a temporary calm or drop in activity"?