Layaway

a purchasing agreement by which a retailer agrees to hold merchandise secured by a deposit until the price is paid in full by the customer

Monopoly legal def

1. exclusive control of a particular market that is marked by the power to control prices and exclude competition and that especially is developed willfully rather than as the result of superior products or skill — see also [antitrust](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/antitrust#legalDictionary), [Sherman Antitrust Act](https://www.merriam-webster.com/legal/Sherman%20Antitrust%20Act)
2. *2* **:**  one that has a monopoly

Annexation

to incorporate (a country or other territory) within the domain of a state

For perspective on that $25B, look at **1968.**- To lower the debt was a bipartisan effort.

Governmental issues: Pres (President)

## Legal Definition of *civil disobedience*

1. **:**  refusal to obey governmental demands or commands especially as a nonviolent and usually collective means of forcing concessions from the government

## Definition of *pent*

1. :  shut up :  [confined](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/confined), [repressed](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/repressed) <a pent crowd> <pent-up feelings>

## Fired

## to let go from office, service, or employment <fired the secretary for incompetence>

layoff the termination of the employment of an employee or a work force often temporarily <even senior employees lost their jobs in the massive layoff

**Definition of *baby boomer***

1. :  one born during the baby boom after World War II *<a television program that is popular among baby boomers>*

**Gen X**

1. :  [generation X](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/generation%2Bx) —often hyphenated in attributive use *<a Gen-X celebrity>*

## First Known Use of *gen x*

1. 1992

## Definition of *demography*

1. :  the statistical study of human populations especially with reference to size and density, distribution, and vital statistics

## cohort

## a group of individuals having a statistical factor (as age or class membership) in common in a demographic study <a cohort of premedical students

## Definition of *Latin America*

1. 1 Spanish America & Brazil
2. 2 all of the Americas S of the United States

## Latin American

adjective or noun

**Definition of *Europe***

1. *1* continent of the eastern hemisphere between Asia & the Atlantic *area* 3,997,929 *square miles* (10,354,636 *square kilometers*)
2. *2* the [European](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/european) continent exclusive of the British Isles

## Definition of *South America*

1. continent of the western hemisphere lying between the Atlantic & Pacific oceans SE of North America & chiefly S of the equator area 6,880,706 square miles (17,821,029 square kilometers)

**Central America**

*geographical name*

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**Definition of *Central America***

1. *1* the narrow S portion of North America connecting with S. America & extending from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec to the Isthmus of Panama

**North America**

*geographical name*

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**Definition of *North America***

1. continent of the western hemisphere NW of S. America bounded by Atlantic, Arctic, & Pacific oceans *area* 9,361,791 *square miles* (24,247,039 *square kilometers*)

## **Far East**

## **Definition of *Far East***

1. the countries of E Asia & the Malay Archipelago —usually considered to comprise the Asian countries bordering on the Pacific but sometimes also to include India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Tibet, & Myanmar

**Middle East**

*geographical name* \ˌmid-ˈēst\

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**Definition of *Middle East***

1. the countries of SW Asia & N Africa —usually considered to include the countries extending from Libya on the W to Afghanistan on the E

**Middle Eastern**

or

**Mideastern**

play \ˌmid-ˈē-stərn\ *adjective*

**Middle Easterner**

*noun*

See [words that rhyme with *Middle East*](http://rhymes.merriam.com/r/Middle%20East)

**Variants of *middle east***

or

**Mideast**

play \ˌmid-ˈēst\

**Definition of *USSR***

1. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

**soviet**

play

*noun* so·vi·et \ˈsō-vē-ˌet, ˈsä-, -vē-ət\

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**Definition of *soviet***

1. *1* :  an elected governmental council in a Communist country
2. *2* *plural* *capitalized* *a* :  [bolsheviks](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/bolsheviks)*b* :  the people and especially the political and military leaders of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

**soviet**

*adjective* *often capitalized*

**sovietism**

play \-vē-ə-ˌti-zəm\ *noun* *often capitalized*

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See [words that rhyme with *soviet*](http://rhymes.merriam.com/r/soviet)

**Examples of *soviet* in a sentence**

1. disputes between Americans and *Soviets*
2. The plan was opposed by *the Soviets*.