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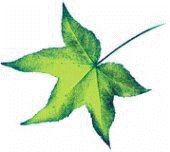
**Vocabulary:**

Give the part of speech and define the word using synonyms.

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**Defined Terms:**

* overbearing Eurocentric patriarchs, 49: a patriarch is the male head of a family; Eurocentric is to believe that only ideas/values/people from Europe (even those who settled in America, basically white people) are important; overbearing means to be too pushy, too possessive, or always right
* xenophobic, 56: to be afraid of strangers or anything foreign
* Hanukkah, 69: an eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem
* Kwanza, 69: An African-American cultural festival, celebrated from December 26 to January 1.
* wombat: burrowing Australian marsupial
* Titans, 113: mythical monsters whom Greeks believed to inhabit the earth before human beings came to be
* suffragettes, 154:women who fought for the right to vote
* self incrimination, 157:giving evidence or testimony that shows one's own guilt
* bichon frise, 149: a breed of dog
* indentured servitude, 177: servants would bind themselves to an "owner" to work for a period of time until they were freed, generally as a way to finance their voyage to America



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