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Topic 1:War on words: On RSS' language about lynching

<b>WORD</b>		<b>MEANING</b>	<b>SYNONYMS</b>
<b>LYNCH</b>	VERB	(of a group of people) kill (someone) for an alleged offence without a legal trial, especially by hanging.	Hang, Hang By The Neck
<b>INCUMBENT</b>	ADJECTIVE	(of an official or regime) currently holding office.	Current, Existing, Present, In-Office, In Power
<b>FRAIL</b>	ADJECTIVE	(of a person) weak and delicate.	Infirm, Weak, Weakened, Feeble, Enfeebled
<b>CONSPIRACY</b>	NOUN	A secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful.	Plot, Scheme, Stratagem, Plan, Machination, Cabal
<b>ENCAPSULATE</b>	VERB	Express the essential features of (something) succinctly.	Summarize, Sum Up, Give A Summary Of, Precis
<b>REITERATE</b>	VERB	Say something again or a number of times, typically for emphasis or clarity.	Repeat, Say Again, Restate, Retell, Recapitulate, Go Over
<b>PURSUIT</b>	NOUN	The action of pursuing someone or something.	Chasing, Pursuing, Stalking, Tracking, Trailing, Shadowing
<b>TENET</b>	NOUN	A principle or belief, especially one of the main principles of a religion or philosophy.	The principle, Belief, Doctrine, Precept, Creed, Credo, Article Of Faith
<b>OBFUSCATION</b>	NOUN	The action of making something obscure, unclear, or unintelligible.	
<b>HAPLESS</b>	ADJECTIVE	(especially of a person) unfortunate.	Unfortunate, Unlucky, Luckless, Out Of Luck, Ill-starred

Topic 2: Infinite Crisis: On Turkish incursion into Syria

<b>WORD</b>		<b>MEANING</b>	<b>SYNONYMS</b>
<b>INCURSION</b>	<b>NOUN</b>	An invasion or attack, especially a sudden or brief one.	Attack On, Assault On, Raid On, Invasion Of, Storming Of,
<b>PLUNGE</b>	<b>VERB</b>	Fall suddenly and uncontrollably	Crash, Plummet, Pitch, Drop, Fall
<b>TANTAMOUNT</b>	<b>ADJECTIVE</b>	Equivalent in seriousness to; virtually the same as.	Equivalent To, Equal To, Amounting To, As Good As, More Or Less,
<b>BETRAY</b>	<b>VERB</b>	Expose (one's country, a group, or a person) to danger by treacherously giving information to an enemy.	Break One's Promise To, Be Disloyal To, Be Unfaithful To
<b>MILITIA</b>	<b>NOUN</b>	A military force that engages in rebel or terrorist activities in opposition to a regular army.	Armed Force, Force, Military Detachment, Military Unit,
<b>CALIPHATE</b>	<b>NOUN</b>	The rule or reign of a caliph or chief Muslim ruler.	
<b>INSURGENCY</b>	<b>NOUN</b>	An active revolt or uprising.	
<b>DE FACTO</b>	<b>ADJECTIVE</b>	Existing or holding a specified position in fact but not necessarily by legal right.	

*Note: Meanings and synonyms are referred from*

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