**exploit** [ɪkˋsplɔɪt] v. 利用；利用……而自肥

**thwart** [θwɔrt] v. 阻挠；使受挫折；挫败

**exclusionary** [ɪkˋskluʒənərɪ] adj. 排斥性的，排他的

**unlawful** [ʌnˋlɔfəl] adj. 不合法的；犯法的；不正当的

**merger** [mɝdʒɚ] n.（公司等的）合并

**broadside** [ˋbrɔd͵saɪd] n.（尤指报纸上的）猛烈抨击；肆意谩骂

**insulate** [ˋɪnsə͵let] v. 使隔绝

**spin off** 拆分; to derive (a company or product, for example) from something larger

**flawed** [flɔd] adj. 错误的

**probe** [prob] n. 彻底调查

**rupee** [ruˋpi] n. 卢比（印度、斯里兰卡、尼泊尔等的货币单位）

**turning point**转折点，转折点，转机

**feed** [fid] v. 投入；供给；提供

**materiel** [mə͵tɪrɪˋɛl] n.【法】物料，军备

**armament** [ˋɑrməmənt] n.（军队，要塞，军舰，飞机等的）装备武器

**fled** [flɛd] =pt of flee [fli] v. 逃，逃走

**conscription** [kənˋskrɪpʃən] n. 征兵；征兵制度；征用

**resentment** [rɪˋzɛntmənt] n. 愤慨，忿怒，怨恨

**burn through** : to spend (money) quickly; to use all of (something) quickly

**bite** [baɪt] v. 产生影响，起作用

**high-wire**高空钢丝

**pull off**成功完成; to accomplish in spite of difficulties or obstacles

**revolt** [rɪˋvolt] n. 厌恶，反感

**house of cards**脆弱的组织；极易出问题的计划; a complicated organization or plan that is very weak and can easily be destroyed or easily go wrong

**snuff out**扼杀; 消灭

**snuff** [snʌf] v. 用鼻子使劲吸

**power broker**政治掮客，权力掮客

**worse** [wɝs] n. 更糟的事

**rack up** 累积；聚集to accumulate or score

**wage** [wedʒ] v. 在开展中，在进行中

**yank** [jæŋk] v. 猛地一拉，使劲一拉

**physique** [fɪˋzik] n. 体格，体形

**cross-eyed** [ˋkrɔs͵aɪd] adj. 斜视的；斗鸡眼的

**flat** [flæt] adv. 恰恰，正好; exactly; precisely

**bull terrier**斗牛㹴