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cat-o-nine-tails	(n) An instrument consisting of nine pieces of cord, formerly used for flogging in the army and navy.
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caucus	(n) A private meeting of members of a political party to select candidates.
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causal	(adj) Indicating or expressing a cause.
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caustic	(adj) Sarcastic and severe.
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cauterize	(v) To burn or sear as with a heated iron.
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cede	(v) To pass title to.
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censor	(n) An official examiner of manuscripts empowered to prohibit their publication.
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censorious	(adj) Judging severely or harshly.
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