

quay [kee, key, kwey]

[noun]

MEANING:

a wharf, landing place or reinforced bank for ships to load and unload

raiment [REY-muh' nt]

[noun]

MEANING:

apparel, garment, clothing or attire

taper [TEY-per]

[intransitive verb,transitive verb]

MEANING:

1. (tr.v.) to get thinner or smaller towards the end
2. (intr.v.) to gradually reduce towards the end
3. (n.) the act of diminishing or tapering towards the end

vassal [VAS-uh'l]

[noun,adjective]

MEANING:

1. (n.) one who held land granted by a feudal lord in return for homage
2. (n.) a subject or slave
3. (adj.) pertaining to or characteristic of a slave or vassal

wean [ween]

[transitive verb]

MEANING:

1. to accustom a young mammal to take its nourishment from means other than its mother's milk
2. to cause to get detached from a habit or source of one's attachment