

Synonyms **robber** and **burglar**.

1 All vehicles driving through this wild godforsaken region have been attacked by _____ .

- a.trespassers b. burglars. c. bandits. d. robbers

2. I am a little afraid to go on a honeymoon holiday in this mountain because the area is notorious for the _____ who attack and rob people.

- a thieves b. felons. c. bandits. d. robbers

3. If I were you I wouldn't buy this old house because it's not safe against _____. Anyone could easily break through these old wooden doors.

- a.trespassers b. burglars. c. bandits. d. felons

4. How could you possibly think of mowing to live in this neighborhood! It's full of _____ and too dangerous for the children to play outside.

- a.intruders b. burglars. c. bandits. d. robbers

5. This deserted ship was used by _____ many years ago. They stored here the goods they had taken illegally from one country to another.

- a.criminals b. smugglers. c. bandits. d. intruders

6. Even nowadays _____ are still ranging the oceans and no one can feel safe against them.

- a.trespassers b. thieves. c. pirates. d. smugglers

7. This is private property and we are not supposed to go beyond this point because they will prosecute us as _____ .

- a.trespassers b. thieves. c. bandits. d. felons

8. This is a new store and there are cameras all over the place to watch for _____ .

- a.trespassers b. intruders. c. shoplifters. d. felons

9. She is thinking of blocking up the bedroom window because _____ have got into the house through it a couple of times so far.

- a.trespassers b. burglars. c. felons. d. robbers

10. The accountant of the bank turned out to be one of the masked _____ who rushed armed into the building and took all the money from the safe.

- a.thieves b. burglars. c. smugglers. d. robbers

Synonyms **kill** and **murder**.

1 The fire spread all over the antique bookshop and _____ all the valuable books and manuscripts in it.

- a.removed b. killed. c. liquidated. d. destroyed

2. The plague in the nineteenth century was a terrible disease that _____ millions of people.

- a.murdered b. killed. c. executed. d. destroyed

3. Since Alice retired, she has been deprived of some favorite diversions – business meetings, business trips and cocktail parties. The humdrum routine of her present life is literally _____ her.

- a.crashing b. killing. c. demolishing. d. destroying

4. In the Middle Ages, bandits and criminals were publicly _____ by hanging.

- a.slain b. killed. c. executed. d. assassinated

5. The Mafia often kidnaps children of the rich, demands money for their safe return, and then _____ them anyway.

- a.executes b. assassinates. c. murders. d. destroys

6. The president of the country was _____ because nobody liked his hostile politics.

- a.ruined b. killed. c. assassinated. d. slain

7. Because of a lack of evidence, the judge dismissed the case against the man accused of _____ the senator.

- a.executing b. assassinating. c. murdering. d. dispatching

8. Thousands of cows and other cattle were _____ because of the anthrax epidemic a few years ago.

- a. executed b. killed. c. liquidated. d. slaughtered

9. A lot of American Indians were _____ after white men settled in the New World.

- a. massacred b. killed. c. dispatched. d. executed

10. Angela has been a Mafia informant for many years now. Knowing that the Mafia is fond of _____ its enemies, she demands and is paid exorbitant amounts of money to do this dirty job.

- a. executing b. slaughtering. c. liquidated. d. assassinating