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alb-a white gown

At church, many people wear an alb

tonsured-shaved hair

The priest's hair was tonsured

sanctuary-a holy place

Mecca was considered the Islam's sanctuary

tallow-animal fat used to make candles

The candle is made of tallow

genuflect-lower one's body for signs of respect of worship

They genuflected in respect

distraught-upset

She made me distraught because she lost my necklace

sullen-bad tempered

She is very sullen now because she lost her homework

scrutinize-examine closely

I scrutinized the new necklace that my friend gave me

siege-a military operation

They worked on the siege for 3 weeks