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LANGUAGE - VOCABULARY - MATCH DEFINITIONS

Using the vocabulary words, match them to the correct definition.

fierce _____
outhouse _____
footbinding _____
restore _____
illegal _____
lengthy _____
indispensables _____
dismount _____
refurbish _____
obtained _____
brandished _____
remote _____
Caucasian _____
eventually _____
occasionally _____
slave _____
spectacles _____
smuggle _____
stroke _____
buffeted _____
reluctant _____

- a. someone who is forced to work without pay for another person
- b. very violent, rough
- c. knocked about again and again
- d. to secretly carry
- e. against the law
- f. lasting a long time
- g. to get down off the back of an animal
- h. people of light skin from Europe
- i. after a long time
- j. reached a goal
- k. waved about in a threatening way
- l. far away from towns or people
- m. from time to time, not regularly
- n. a pair of glasses for seeing better
- o. things that were necessary
- p. a sudden blockage of a blood vessel in the brain
- q. unwilling to do something
- r. ancient Chinese practice of keeping feet small
- s. outside toilet without running water
- t. return to an earlier condition
- u. make something cleaner, brighter