

bandits

thieves with
guns

enterprise

a business

goad

a pointed rod used
for urging on a beast

hasten

hurry

justify

to free from guilt
or punishment

negligence

the quality of
neglecting duties

negotiations

discussions held in
order to reach a
decision

reprieve

cancellation of
punishment

**The Great
Divide**

the place in the Rocky
Mountains which divides
rivers flowing east from rivers
flowing west

tributaries

streams that flow into
a larger body water