

adversaries

unfriendly
opponents

barbarous

uncivilised and
cruel

delegations

representatives

glacier

a mass of ice descending
from mountains and
moving very slowly over
years

ibex

a wild goat with
large curved horns

initiation

a ceremony of
admission

peat

vegetable matter
decomposed by water
and partly carbonised
(reduced to charcoal)

shaman

a priest or
medicine man

stave

a thin, narrow
piece of wood

tannin

substance found in
tree bark and used in
preparing leather

thonging

a narrow strip of
leather used to
bind or fasten
