

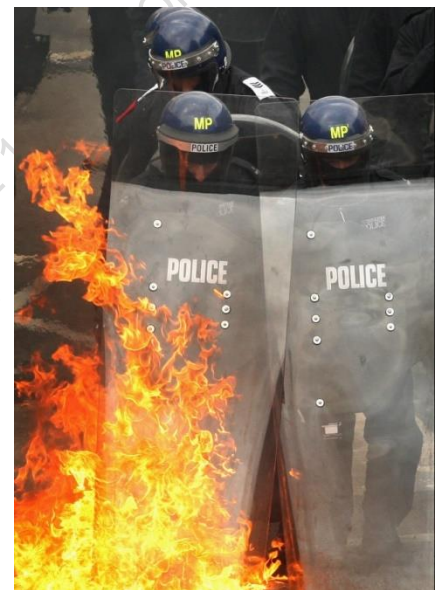
UNIT 3

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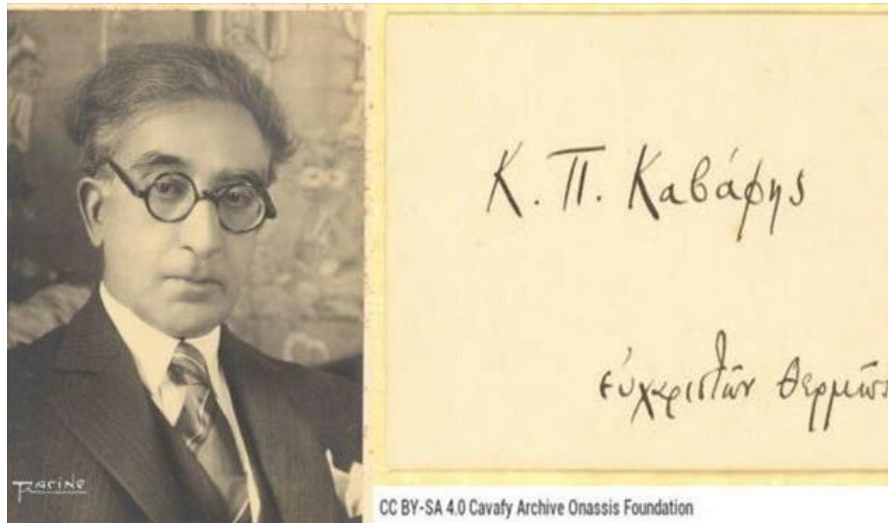


1. occupation = *Please fill in your name, age, and occupation.* επάγγελμα, εργασία, απασχόληση/ ενασχόληση
2. trait = a particular characteristic that can produce a particular type of behavior. *Arrogance is a very unattractive personality/character trait.* χαρακτηριστικό, γνώρισμα
3. siege = the surrounding of a place by an armed force in order to defeat those defending it. *The castle was under siege for months./ a situation in which the police surround a building where people are living or hiding, in order to make them come out. The siege was finally brought to an end when the terrorists surrendered.* πολιορκία
4. gendarme = a member of the French police force. αστυνομικός (στη Γαλλία)
5. hostage = *The hijackers kept the pilot as a hostage on board the plane.* όμηρος
6. exchange sb for sb/sth = *This shirt is too small - can I exchange it for one in a larger size?* ανταλλάσσω
7. culminate in/with sth = to end with a particular result, or at a particular point. *a gun battle which culminated in the death of two police officers.* ολοκληρώνομαι, καταλήγω
8. petty = small and unimportant. *The removal of petty restrictions has made life easier.* ασήμαντος, μικρός
9. drug-dealing = εμπόριο ναρκωτικών
10. prosecutor = a public official who charges somebody officially with a crime and prosecutes (=διώκω ποινικά) them in court. *the public/state prosecutor.* εισαγγελέας
11. under surveillance = the act of carefully watching a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed. *The police are keeping the suspects under constant surveillance.* υπό επιτήρηση
12. radicalism = the belief that there should be great or extreme social or political change. *Evidence of his youthful radicalism remained buried in his poems of the period.* ριζοσπαστισμός
13. proximity = the state of being near in space or time. *The best thing about the location of the house is its proximity to the town centre.* μικρή απόσταση, εγγύτητα/ μικρό χρονικό διάστημα
14. obtain = to get something, especially by making an effort. *I finally managed to obtain a copy of the report./Such information is easily obtained from the internet.* αποκτώ
15. carry out (an attack) = to do and complete a task. to carry out an inquiry/an investigation/a survey. εκτελώ, πραγματοποιώ

16. attack = (crime) the recent series of deadly terrorist attacks on European cities/ (war) Commanders attempted to prevent an attack against the city. επίθεση
17. monitor =to use technology to watch somebody/something, especially for reasons of security. A police helicopter will be used to monitor crime hotspots. παρακολουθώ
18. interior minister= Υπουργός Εσωτερικών
19. radicalize =to make somebody more extreme or radical in their opinions on political or social issues. Recent events have radicalized opinion on educational matters. ριζοσπαστικοποιώ
20. act= to do something for a particular purpose or in order to deal with a situation. It is vital that we act to stop the destruction of the rainforests. ενεργώ
21. outskirts =the parts of a town or city that are furthest from the centre. They live on the outskirts of Milan. περίχωρα
22. barracks =a large building or group of buildings for soldiers to live in. an army barracks. στρατώνας
23. riot police= ΜΑΤ (Μονάδες Αποκατάστασης Τάξης)
24. squad =a section of a police force that deals with a particular type of crime. He's working in the drugs squad. ομάδα, διμοιρία
25. wound =to damage an area of the body, especially by making a cut or hole in the skin. Flying glass wounded her in the face and neck. τραυματίζω, πληγώνω
26. ribs= My son broke a rib when he fell off a ladder. πλευρά
27. punctured =to make a small hole in something, or to get a small hole in something. τρυπημένος
28. lung =The knife went through his ribs and punctured his lung. πνεύμονας
29. claim =to say that something is true or is a fact, although you cannot prove it and other people might not believe it. The company claims (that) it is not responsible for the pollution in the river. ισχυρίζομαι
30. attempt =to try to do something, especially something difficult. He attempted to escape through a window. προσπαθώ
31. evacuate =to move people from a dangerous place to somewhere safe. The police evacuated the village shortly before the explosion. εκκενώνω
32. volunteer =to offer to do something that you do not have to do, often without having been asked to do it and/or without expecting payment. During the emergency many staff volunteered to work through the weekend. γίνομαι εθελοντής
33. swap =an act of exchanging one thing or person for another. Let's do a swap. You work Friday night and I'll do Saturday. αλλαγή
34. storm =to suddenly attack a place. Police stormed the building and captured the gunman. κάνω έφοδο
35. praise =to say that you approve of and admire somebody/something. He praised his team for their performance. επαίνώ



36. assault = a violent attack. *an assault on a police officer.* επίθεση
37. last = to continue to exist. *The meeting lasted two hours.* διαρκώ
38. release = an occasion when someone is allowed to leave prison. *Her early release from prison led to a demonstration.* απελευθέρωση
39. suspect = a person who is suspected of a crime or of having done something wrong. *He is the prime suspect in the case.* ύποπτος
40. (in) solitary confinement = a punishment in which a prisoner is kept alone in a separate cell. *He spent a year in solitary confinement.* σε απομόνωση
41. intelligence = *Intelligence got some information about the dictator's plans.* μυστική υπηρεσία πληροφοριών



42. watchlist/ watch list = a list of companies, people, etc. whose activity is being closely examined to check that they are not doing something illegal. *A passenger was ordered off the flight because his name appeared on the FBI's watch list.* λίστα παρακολούθησης υπόπτων
43. offence = an illegal act; a crime. *He committed several serious offences.* παράπτωμα, αδίκημα
44. commit = to do something illegal or something that is considered wrong. *He was sent to prison for a crime that he didn't commit.* διαπράττω
45. lieutenant = an officer of middle rank in the army, navy, or air force. υπαστυνόμος, υπολοχαγός
46. colonel = an officer of high rank in the army, the marines, or the US air force. συνταγματάρχης
47. terrorist = someone who uses violent action, or threats of violent action, for political purposes. *Several terrorists have been killed by their own bombs.* τρομοκράτης
48. civilian = a person who is not a member of the police or the armed forces. *The bomb killed four soldiers and three civilians.* πολίτης
49. exceptional = much greater than usual, especially in skill, intelligence, quality, etc. *an exceptional student.* εξαιρετικός, ασυνήθιστος
50. self-sacrifice = a decision to give up something you want or need so that others can have what they want or need. *Heroism and self-sacrifice inspired the young men and women.* αυτοθυσία

51. sang froid/ sangfroid =the ability to stay calm in a difficult or dangerous situation. *I was amazed at how he retained his sangfroid throughout the discussion.* ψυχραιμία
52. demonstrate =to show or make something clear. *Research has demonstrated that babies can recognize their mother's voice very soon after birth.* επιδεικνύω, δείχνω
53. fine =excellent or much better than average. *The museum has a fine collection of valuable glass.* εξαιρετικός, εκλεκτός
54. military=relating to or belonging to the armed forces. *military uniform.* στρατιωτικός
55. virtue =a good moral quality in a person, or the general quality of being morally good. *Patience is a virtue.* αρετή, ηθική



56. merit (worth) =the quality of being good and deserving praise. *a work of outstanding artistic merit.* αξία, προσόν
57. admiration =a feeling of respect for and approval of somebody/something. *He never lost the admiration of his students.* θαυμασμός
58. entire =(used when you are emphasizing that the whole of something is involved) including everything, everyone or every part. *The entire village was destroyed.* ολόκληρος
59. treat =behave towards somebody/something. *to treat people with caution/suspicion/dignity.* συμπεριφέρομαι
60. issue =a subject or problem that people are thinking and talking about. *environmental/ethical/personal issues.* θέμα, ζήτημα
61. duty =something that you feel you have to do because it is your moral or legal responsibility/ the work that is your job. *Local councillors have a duty to serve the community.* καθήκον

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