

bondage

being held against
your will under the
control of another;
slavery

commissioned

holding the rank of
second lieutenant
or above in the
U.S. Army

earthen

made of ground, soil,
or earth

encounter

meet unexpectedly;
meet in a battle

homesteaders

people who own and
live on land granted by
the U.S. government

settlement

group of buildings and
the people living in
them