



Word meanings.

Guillotine → a machine used for execution especially in France. A large heavy blade slides down between 2 wooden posts, which cuts off the victim's head.

Tumbrels → carts used to carry the victim to the guillotine during the French Revolution.

furrows → a long, narrow mark, made in the earth by a plough.

impassive → ~~expression~~ expressionless; not having any emotions.

lingering → remaining; slow to end.