

vendetta[ven'detə] *n um.*

вендетта, кровная месть

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vendetta**ven·det·ta** [**vendetta vendettas**] *BrE* [ven'detə] ^m *NAmE* [ven'detə] ^m *noun*

1. a long and violent disagreement between two families or groups, in which people are murdered in return for previous murders

Syn: †feud

2. ~ (against sb) a long argument or disagreement in which one person or group does or says things to harm another

- He has accused the media of pursuing a vendetta against him.
- She conducted a **personal vendetta** against me.

Word Origin:mid 19th cent.: from Italian, from Latin *vindicta* 'vengeance' .**vendetta**

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ven [det'ta] /ven'detə/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun*[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Italian; Origin: 'vengeance', from Latin *vindicta*; ⇒ †vindictive]

1. [countable] a situation in which one person or group tries for a long time to harm another person

vendetta against

- * He accused the British media of pursuing a vendetta against him.
- * the victim of a political vendetta

2. [uncountable and countable] a long violent argument between two groups or people, especially one that is about something that happened in the past **SYN feud**:

- * The two sides have been engaged in a bitter private vendetta.

vendetta between

- * vendettas between rival gangs

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