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Red-letter day

*an important day;
a day to remember*

Mike was made vice president of the company yesterday. It certainly was a red-letter day for him.

Red tape

the unnecessary paperwork and procedures of a complicated bureaucracy

When my father was rushed to the hospital, the head nurse cut through all the red tape so that he could get to see a doctor immediately.

In the red

losing money; not making a profit

Some years my business makes a profit, but other years I'm in the red.

See red

to get angry

My mother sees red when I come home late.
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