

bascule *(bas-cule)*

Definition

n. a device operating like a balance or seesaw; especially an arrangement of a movable bridge by which the rising floor or section is counterbalanced by a weight

Example Sentence

The castle architect proposed building a **bascule** over the moat.

Synonyms

movable bridge; seesawlike mechanical device;
counterpoise bridge

Antonyms

river

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