

TABLE 14.2

Common References to the Term *Mafia*

TERM	DEFINITION
Maffia	Tuscan word for misery
Mauvia	French word for bad
Ma-afir	Arabic tribe that settled in Sicily
MAFIA	<i>Mazzini autorizza furti incendi auvelenamenti</i> , or Massini authorizes thefts, arson, and poisons
Mu'afy	Arabic word meaning "protects from death in the night"
Mafia	The name of a stone quarry in Sicily
I Mafiusi di la Vicaria	The title of a play written in 1860 by Guiseppe Rizzotto, <i>The Heroes of the Penitentiary</i> .

Source: Albini, J. (1971). *Mafia: Genesis of a legend*. New York, NY: Appleton-Century-Crofts, p. 83.