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Session 1: Word List

messiah

n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

synonym: Jesus Christ, Son of God

(1) glorify the **Messiah**, (2) the arrival of **Messiah**

Many citizens regard him as a political **messiah** of the country.

martyr

n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

synonym: sufferer, saint

(1) X-ray **martyrs**, (2) a Christian **martyr**

He died a **martyr** to science.

zealot

n. a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics

synonym: enthusiast, crusader, extremist

(1) religious **zealot**, (2) militant **zealot**

The recent presidential elections caused a great deal of excitement among political **zealots**.

abound

v. to exist in large numbers or quantities

synonym: flourish, proliferate, thrive

(1) fish **abound** in this river, (2) **abound** with screaming children

Rumors **abound** as to the reasons for her resignation.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

hilltop

n. the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
synonym: peak, apex

(1) a windy **hilltop**, (2) **hilltop** residence

We looked down on the large wetland from the **hilltop**.

mosque

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

baptize

v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

synonym: purify, immerse

(1) **baptize** a baby, (2) **baptize** with water

The priest **baptized** my father on his deathbed.

aquifer

n. an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water

(1) **aquifer** soil, (2) subsurface **aquifer**

Some areas melt snow by harnessing heat from underground

aquifers.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

ibex

n. a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns

(1) Alpine **ibex**, (2) the male **ibex**

The **ibex** is a distant relative of the mountain goat.

leopard

n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print

Leopards lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

stork

n. a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food

(1) have a visit from the **stork**, (2) the **stork's** bill

A **stork** flew slowly past.

pelican

n. a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food

(1) the bag of a **pelican**, (2) a **pelican** colony

The great white **pelican** is the national bird of Romania.

kestrel

n. a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family

(1) European **kestrel**, (2) an ideal habitat for **kestrels**

A **kestrel** swooped down and caught prey.

buzzard

n. a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;

synonym : predator

(1) jackal **buzzard**, (2) flock of **buzzards**
There are many preys for **buzzards**.

biannual

adj. happening twice a year
synonym: semiannual

(1) **biannual** flower, (2) **biannual** gathering
We recommend regular **biannual** checkups of this machine.

expanse

n. a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
synonym: stretch, field, spread

(1) vast **expanse**, (2) large **expanses**
She looked over the immense **expanse** of the sea.

tamarisk

n. any shrub or small tree of the genus Tamarix with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa

(1) the bush of **tamarisk**, (2) **tamarisk** trees
Tamarisks provide natural shade alongside a beach bar.

papyrus

n. a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians

(1) **papyrus** fragment, (2) a document written on **papyrus**
Papers from a **papyrus** found in the Middle East prove that ancient Egypt traded with neighboring countries.

oleander

n. an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant

(1) **oleander** leaf, (2) **oleander** bushes
This plant belongs to the **oleander** family.

recede

v. to pull back or move away or backward
synonym: move back, retreat, downsize

(1) **recede** from view, (2) **recede** in the darkness

The king's political power **receded** even further.

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

unrestricted

adj. not limited or confined in any way

synonym: open, available, free

(1) **unrestricted** access, (2) have **unrestricted** options
Capitalism allows **unrestricted** property ownership for individuals.

fertile

adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

synonym: fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market

Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

vineyard

n. a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine

(1) a productive **vineyard**, (2) **vineyard** worker

Vineyards stretch as far as the eye can see.

bestow

v. to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

synonym: give, grant, present

(1) **bestow** the name, (2) **bestow** a warm praise

He did not **bestow** one thought on his dead friend.

disastrous

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

synonym: catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

chairperson

n. the officer who presides over organization meetings

synonym: director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a **chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.

irreversible

adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition

synonym: irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change

The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym: appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

deplete

v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

synonym: exhaust, consume, use up

(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores

If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

lavish

adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive

synonym: grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad

He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

conserve

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

synonym : preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

desalination

n. the process of removing salt, especially from seawater

(1) shut down a **desalination** plant, (2) water **desalination**

He worked on improving the equipment using the freeze-**desalination** method.

Mediterranean

n. the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

(1) **Mediterranean** agriculture, (2) **Mediterranean** climate

They plan to take a **Mediterranean** cruise.

mismanage

v. to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully

synonym : mishandle, misgovern, botch

(1) **mismanage** a crisis, (2) **mismanage** the needs

The funds were **mismanaged** for years.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym : stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym : dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

nourish

v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

synonym : feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

politic

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

synonym : wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

infer

v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

synonym : guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. Alpine i__x | <i>n.</i> a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns |
| 2. European ke____l | <i>n.</i> a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family |
| 3. de____e customer confidence | <i>v.</i> to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials |
| 4. Med____ean agriculture | <i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia |
| 5. fe____e ground | <i>adj.</i> capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive |
| 6. hi____p residence | <i>n.</i> the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides |
| 7. in__r quality from price | <i>v.</i> to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts |
| 8. le____d print | <i>n.</i> a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia |
| 9. re___e in the darkness | <i>v.</i> to pull back or move away or backward |
| 10. subsurface aq____r | <i>n.</i> an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water |
| 11. a document written on pa____s | <i>n.</i> a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians |

ANSWERS: 1. ibex, 2. kestrel, 3. deplete, 4. Mediterranean, 5. fertile, 6. hilltop, 7. infer, 8. leopard, 9. recede, 10. aquifer, 11. papyrus

12. domed mo___e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
13. absolutely dis_____us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
14. a pe_____n colony *n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food
15. vast ex_____e *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
16. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
17. bi_____al flower *adj.* happening twice a year
18. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
19. ta_____sk trees *n.* any shrub or small tree of the genus Tamarix with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa
20. the meeting elected a cha_____on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
21. ou_____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
22. X-ray ma____rs *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

ANSWERS: 12. mosque, 13. disastrous, 14. pelican, 15. expanse, 16. sew, 17. biannual, 18. Christ, 19. tamarisk, 20. chairperson, 21. outweigh, 22. martyr

23. a primitive ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
24. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
25. religious ze___t *n.* a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics
26. militant ze___t *n.* a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics
27. in__r the possibility *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
28. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
29. the bush of ta_____sk *n.* any shrub or small tree of the genus Tamarix with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa
30. a productive vi_____rd *n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
31. ab___d with screaming children *v.* to exist in large numbers or quantities
32. de_____e glycogen stores *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
33. glorify the Me_____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

ANSWERS: 23. mammal, 24. bury, 25. zealot, 26. zealot, 27. infer, 28. bury, 29. tamarisk, 30. vineyard, 31. abound, 32. deplete, 33. messiah

34. jackal bu____d *n.* a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;
35. ou____gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
36. mi____ge a crisis *v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
37. the bag of a pe____n *n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food
38. ol____er leaf *n.* an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant
39. la____h lifestyle *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
40. the st__k's bill *n.* a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food
41. the arrival of Me____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
42. enjoy a la____h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
43. I__m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
44. Med____ean climate *n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

ANSWERS: 34. buzzard, 35. outweigh, 36. mismanage, 37. pelican, 38. oleander, 39. lavish, 40. stork, 41. messiah, 42. lavish, 43. loom, 44. Mediterranean

45. pa____s fragment *n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians
46. an env_____ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
47. no____h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
48. vi____rd worker *n.* a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
49. be___w the name *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
50. water des_____ion *n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
51. no____h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
52. the male i__x *n.* a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
53. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
54. heal the body po____c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
55. have dis_____us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 45. papyrus, 46. environmentalist, 47. nourish, 48. vineyard, 49. bestow, 50. desalination, 51. nourish, 52. ibex, 53. disproportionate, 54. politic, 55. disastrous

56. I__m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
57. dedicated env_____ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
58. ba_____e a baby *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
59. have unr_____ted options *adj.* not limited or confined in any way
60. flock of bu_____ds *n.* a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;
61. a po_____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
62. a Christian ma_____r *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
63. cause dis_____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
64. unr_____ted access *adj.* not limited or confined in any way
65. means to co_____ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
66. a windy hi_____p *n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
67. have a visit from the st__k *n.* a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food

ANSWERS: 56. loom, 57. environmentalist, 58. baptize, 59. unrestricted, 60. buzzard, 61. politic, 62. martyr, 63. disproportionate, 64. unrestricted, 65. conserve, 66. hilltop, 67. stork

68. vice cha_____on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
69. ol_____er bushes *n.* an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant
70. snow le_____d *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
71. be____w a warm praise *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
72. large ex_____es *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
73. bi_____al gathering *adj.* happening twice a year
74. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
75. ba_____e with water *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
76. aq_____r soil *n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water
77. shut down a des_____ion plant *n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
78. mi_____ge the needs *v.* to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully

ANSWERS: 68. chairperson, 69. oleander, 70. leopard, 71. bestow, 72. expanse, 73. biannual, 74. Christ, 75. baptize, 76. aquifer, 77. desalination, 78. mismanage

79. the sacred mo___e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
80. fe_____e market *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
81. avoid irr_____ble damage *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
82. fish ab___d in this river *v.* to exist in large numbers or quantities
83. an irr_____ble change *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
84. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
85. an ideal habitat for ke_____ls *n.* a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family
86. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
87. a sort of ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
88. re___e from view *v.* to pull back or move away or backward

ANSWERS: 79. mosque, 80. fertile, 81. irreversible, 82. abound, 83. irreversible, 84. sew, 85. kestrel, 86. conserve, 87. mammal, 88. recede

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We looked down on the large wetland from the _____.
n. the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
2. My mother taught me how to _____.
v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
3. Capitalism allows _____ property ownership for individuals.
adj. not limited or confined in any way
4. Animal desire and preference are always _____ from their behavior.
v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
5. He died a _____ to science.
n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
6. The _____ is a distant relative of the mountain goat.
n. a type of wild mountain goat with long curved horns
7. _____ stretch as far as the eye can see.
n. a farm where grapes are grown to produce wine
8. If we continue to _____ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.
v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

ANSWERS: 1. hilltop, 2. sew, 3. unrestricted, 4. inferred, 5. martyr, 6. ibex, 7. Vineyards, 8. deplete

9. The issue of divorce _____ large in his mind.
v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
10. _____ provide natural shade alongside a beach bar.
n. any shrub or small tree of the genus *Tamarix* with tiny scale-like leaves borne on slender branches, native to drier areas of Eurasia and Africa
11. She was _____ in her behavior.
adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
12. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.
adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
13. A _____ swooped down and caught prey.
n. a small bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) of the falcon family
14. There are many preys for _____.
n. a large hawklike bird of prey (= a bird that kills and eats other creatures) with broad wings and a rounded tail;
15. The funds were _____ for years.
v. to organize or control something badly, improperly, or unskillfully
16. The great white _____ is the national bird of Romania.
n. a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food

ANSWERS: 9. loomed, 10. Tamarisks, 11. politic, 12. disproportionate, 13. kestrel, 14. buzzards, 15. mismanaged, 16. pelican

17. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

18. The development of agricultural technology has had an _____ impact on humanity.

- adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition

19. The priest _____ my father on his deathbed.

- v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

20. The emission of hazardous substances has _____ effects on the ecology of a region.

- adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

21. The king's political power _____ even further.

- v.* to pull back or move away or backward

22. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

- n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

23. We recommend regular _____ checkups of this machine.

- adj.* happening twice a year

24. Children must be taught to _____ our natural environment.

- v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

ANSWERS: 17. Christmas, 18. irreversible, 19. baptized, 20. disastrous, 21. receded, 22. Mosque, 23. biannual, 24. conserve

25. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
26. The _____ has the authority to approve or deny any request.
n. the officer who presides over organization meetings
27. _____ lurked in the grass to catch their prey.
n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
28. He has earned _____ praise for his achievement.
adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive
29. A _____ flew slowly past.
n. a very tall, long-legged bird with white and black plume and a long beak that walks around in the water to find its food
30. Papers from a _____ found in the Middle East prove that ancient Egypt traded with neighboring countries.
n. a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians
31. The recent presidential elections caused a great deal of excitement among political _____.
n. a person who has extreme opinions about something, especially religion or politics
32. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

ANSWERS: 25. mammal, 26. chairperson, 27. Leopards, 28. lavish, 29. stork, 30. papyrus, 31. zealots, 32. environmentalist

33. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
- v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
34. Rumors _____ as to the reasons for her resignation.
- v. to exist in large numbers or quantities
35. She looked over the immense _____ of the sea.
- n. a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
36. They plan to take a _____ cruise.
- n. the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
37. This plant belongs to the _____ family.
- n. an evergreen Mediterranean shrub or small tree with white, pink, or red flowers and long pointed thick leaves cultivated as an ornamental and landscaping plant
38. He did not _____ one thought on his dead friend.
- v. to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
39. Many citizens regard him as a political _____ of the country.
- n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
40. He worked on improving the equipment using the freeze-_____ method.
- n. the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
41. The mother used her breast milk to _____ the baby.
- v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

ANSWERS: 33. bury, 34. abound, 35. expanse, 36. Mediterranean, 37. oleander, 38. bestow, 39. messiah, 40. desalination, 41. nourish

42. Some areas melt snow by harnessing heat from underground _____.

n. an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water

43. Herbs require _____ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

44. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

ANSWERS: 42. aquifers, 43. fertile, 44. outweigh