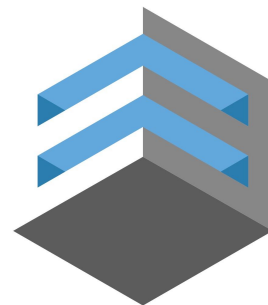


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Session 1: Word List

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

lawbreaker

n. a person who breaks the law, especially habitually or deliberately

synonym: criminal, offender, transgressor

(1) **lawbreaker** behavior, (2) accuse and judge **lawbreaker**

The **lawbreaker's** past criminal record was considered when determining the sentence.

whim

n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

synonym: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

despot

n. a ruler with absolute power, especially one who abuses that power.

synonym: tyrant, autocrat, dictator

(1) evil **despot**, (2) the **despot's** reign

The country's people lived under the **despot's** rule for many years, enduring abuse and persecution.

infraction

n. a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one

synonym: violation, breach, offense

(1) a doping **infraction**, (2) **infraction** of a rule

The driver was issued a citation for a minor **infraction** of the traffic laws.

tavern

n. a public place where alcoholic drinks are served

synonym: bar, pub, saloon

(1) drink in a **tavern**, (2) traditional **taverns**

The **tavern** keeper was a friendly man who always had a good joke.

superstition

n. a belief or practice that is not based on science or reason and that is often connected with a religion

synonym: belief, folklore, myth

(1) **superstition** in religion, (2) believe in **superstition**

There is a surviving **superstition** that black cats are a symbol of bad luck.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

unhurt

adj. not injured or harmed

synonym: uninjured, unscathed, unharmed

(1) escape **unhurt**, (2) **unhurt** passenger

The hikers were **unhurt**, despite being lost in the woods for three days.

scribe

n. a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times

synonym: copyist, transcriber, writer

(1) **scribe** in ancient Egypt, (2) financial **scribe**

The **scribe's** skills were in high demand in medieval times, when many people were illiterate.

inscription

n. a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

synonym: engraving, writing, script

(1) **inscription** on a plaque, (2) funerary **inscriptions**

The ancient coin had an **inscription** in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

hallmark

n. a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

synonym: symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

unearth

v. to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: discover, uncover, expose

(1) **unearth** burial mound, (2) **unearth** a mystery

The detective **unearthed** a critical clue that led to the

suspect's arrest.

archaeology

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

inscribe

v. to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

synonym: engrave, carve, etch

(1) **inscribe** a message, (2) **inscribe** in her mind clearly

The artist **inscribed** a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

cuneiform

adj. of or relating to a form of writing consisting of pressing a reed stylus into clay to create wedge-shaped marks used in ancient Mesopotamia

synonym: wedge-shaped, triangular, pyramidal

(1) **cuneiform** writing, (2) external **cuneiform** bone

The **cuneiform** tablets contain some of the oldest known examples of literature.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the de___t's reign | <i>n.</i> a ruler with absolute power, especially one who abuses that power. |
| 2. inf_____on of a rule | <i>n.</i> a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one |
| 3. I was dr__ned in work | <i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater |
| 4. law_____er behavior | <i>n.</i> a person who breaks the law, especially habitually or deliberately |
| 5. believe in sup_____ion | <i>n.</i> a belief or practice that is not based on science or reason and that is often connected with a religion |
| 6. evil de___t | <i>n.</i> a ruler with absolute power, especially one who abuses that power. |
| 7. accuse and judge law_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who breaks the law, especially habitually or deliberately |
| 8. financial sc___e | <i>n.</i> a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times |
| 9. escape un___t | <i>adj.</i> not injured or harmed |
| 10. de___e a message | <i>v.</i> to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand |
| 11. prehistoric arc_____gy | <i>n.</i> the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures |

ANSWERS: 1. despot, 2. infraction, 3. drown, 4. lawbreaker, 5. superstition, 6. despot, 7. lawbreaker, 8. scribe, 9. unhurt, 10. decode, 11. archaeology

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| 12. in____be a message | <i>v.</i> to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record |
| 13. the ha____rk of modern life | <i>n.</i> a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing |
| 14. at the w__m of circumstance | <i>n.</i> a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained |
| 15. ability to de___e the differences | <i>v.</i> to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand |
| 16. dr__n in a bath | <i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater |
| 17. traditional ta____ns | <i>n.</i> a public place where alcoholic drinks are served |
| 18. in____be in her mind clearly | <i>v.</i> to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record |
| 19. co____r fatal disease | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority |
| 20. ac___e his rudeness | <i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing |
| 21. up___d tradition | <i>v.</i> to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc. |
| 22. funerary ins______ons | <i>n.</i> a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal |
| 23. ins______on on a plaque | <i>n.</i> a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal |

ANSWERS: 12. inscribe, 13. hallmark, 14. whim, 15. decode, 16. drown, 17. tavern, 18. inscribe, 19. conquer, 20. accuse, 21. uphold, 22. inscription, 23. inscription

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| 24. sc___e in ancient Egypt | <i>n.</i> a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times |
| 25. co_____r the world | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority |
| 26. the institute of arc_____gy | <i>n.</i> the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures |
| 27. cu_____rm writing | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a form of writing consisting of pressing a reed stylus into clay to create wedge-shaped marks used in ancient Mesopotamia |
| 28. a doping inf_____on | <i>n.</i> a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one |
| 29. external cu_____rm bone | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a form of writing consisting of pressing a reed stylus into clay to create wedge-shaped marks used in ancient Mesopotamia |
| 30. w__m of youth | <i>n.</i> a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained |
| 31. un_____h a mystery | <i>v.</i> to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown |
| 32. sup_____ion in religion | <i>n.</i> a belief or practice that is not based on science or reason and that is often connected with a religion |
| 33. un_____h burial mound | <i>v.</i> to discover or bring to light something that is in the ground or was previously hidden or unknown |
| 34. ac___e each other | <i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing |

ANSWERS: 24. scribe, 25. conquer, 26. archaeology, 27. cuneiform, 28. infraction, 29. cuneiform, 30. whim, 31. unearth, 32. superstition, 33. unearth, 34. accuse

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| 35. the ha____rk of a good scientist | <i>n.</i> a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing |
| 36. up____d the law | <i>v.</i> to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc. |
| 37. un____t passenger | <i>adj.</i> not injured or harmed |
| 38. drink in a ta____n | <i>n.</i> a public place where alcoholic drinks are served |

ANSWERS: 35. hallmark, 36. uphold, 37. unhurt, 38. tavern

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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6. The _____ past criminal record was considered when determining the sentence.
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ANSWERS: 1. drown, 2. conquer, 3. superstition, 4. hallmark, 5. unearthed, 6. lawbreaker's, 7. tavern, 8. inscription

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ANSWERS: 18. cuneiform, 19. uphold