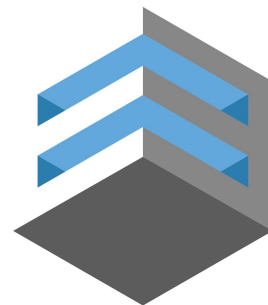


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Session 1: Word List

bust

- v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

limestone

- n.* a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite

synonym: calcareous rock, chalk

(1) sheer **limestone** cliffs, (2) **limestone** pavement

The Great Pyramid of Giza was built using blocks of **limestone**.

germ

- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

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.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

sculptor

n. an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

synonym: carver, modeler, artist

(1) **sculptor** studio, (2) renowned **sculptor**

The famous **sculptor** used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

disguise

v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

synonym: mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from

the public.

pottery

n. ceramic ware made from clay and baked in a kiln; the art or process of making objects from clay by shaping it and then firing it in a kiln or oven

synonym: ceramics, earthenware, clayware

(1) antique **pottery**, (2) **pottery** studio

She took a **pottery** class and learned how to make vases and bowls.

Pharaoh

n. the title of the ancient Egyptian kings

(1) a young **Pharaoh**, (2) Egyptian **Pharaoh**

The **Pharaoh** Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

monotheistic

adj. believing that there is only one God

(1) **monotheistic** faith, (2) a member of a **monotheistic** sect

Monotheistic religions have historically developed in denial of polytheistic religions.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something
synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

regent

n. a person who governs a kingdom or state in the absence of the monarch or during the minority, incapacity, or absence of the legitimate successor

synonym: ruler, governor, protector

(1) **regent** council, (2) queen **regent**

The **regent's** rule was marked by a period of prosperity and peace.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

wipe

- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

priest

- n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym: clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

reject

- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

earlobe

- n.* the fleshy lower part of the ear

(1) ears with big **earlobes**, (2) **earlobe** piercing

She wore earrings that dangled from her **earlobes**.

chip

- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

socket

- n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits

synonym: hollow, cavity

(1) **socket** adapter, (2) an eye **socket**

We can connect this battery charger to any **socket**.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

controversy

n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

synonym: disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

erupt

v. (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

synonym: eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

mummy

n. a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material

synonym: corpse, remains

(1) **mummy** tomb, (2) ancient Egyptian **mummy**

The well-preserved **mummy** was discovered in an ancient tomb in the desert.

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

synonym: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym: womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

synonym: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

stir

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

synonym: mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

atop

adv. on, to, or at the top

synonym: upon, onto

(1) stand **atop**, (2) sit **atop** a stack of books

The eagle perched **atop** the tallest tree in the forest.

headless

adj. having no head or lacking a head

synonym: decapitated, beheaded

(1) find his **headless** body, (2) **headless** torso

The **headless** corpse was found in the alleyway behind the nightclub.

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym: statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

garment

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

synonym: apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. silk ga____t | <i>n.</i> a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt |
| 2. er__t into tears | <i>v.</i> (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently |
| 3. gr__t a new license | <i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody |
| 4. re____on sociology | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 5. stand a__p | <i>adv.</i> on, to, or at the top |
| 6. po____y studio | <i>n.</i> ceramic ware made from clay and baked in a kiln; the art or process of making objects from clay by shaping it and then firing it in a kiln or oven |
| 7. ca____e a glimpse | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |
| 8. sc____r in international politics | <i>n.</i> professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university |
| 9. abstract sc____re | <i>n.</i> the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay |
| 10. em____ze a direct relationship | <i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something |

ANSWERS: 1. garment, 2. erupt, 3. grant, 4. religion, 5. atop, 6. pottery, 7. capture, 8. scholar, 9. sculpture, 10. emphasize

11. find his he____ss body	<i>adj.</i> having no head or lacking a head
12. tr__e back to medieval times	<i>v.</i> to find or discover someone or something that was lost
13. antique po____y	<i>n.</i> ceramic ware made from clay and baked in a kiln; the art or process of making objects from clay by shaping it and then firing it in a kiln or oven
14. ea____e piercing	<i>n.</i> the fleshy lower part of the ear
15. a warm em____e	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
16. noted sc____r	<i>n.</i> professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
17. the great di____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
18. a sub____al amount of capital	<i>adj.</i> fairly large in size, value, or importance
19. po____y feelings in words	<i>v.</i> to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
20. sit a__p a stack of books	<i>adv.</i> on, to, or at the top
21. er__t in anger	<i>v.</i> (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

ANSWERS: 11. headless, 12. trace, 13. pottery, 14. earlobe, 15. embrace, 16. scholar, 17. discovery, 18. substantial, 19. portray, 20. atop, 21. erupt

22. he____ss torso	<i>adj.</i> having no head or lacking a head
23. re____t council	<i>n.</i> a person who governs a kingdom or state in the absence of the monarch or during the minority, incapacity, or absence of the legitimate successor
24. an eye so____t	<i>n.</i> a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
25. re____t all imperfect merchandise	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
26. a c____p of wood	<i>n.</i> a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
27. a tra____nt lie	<i>adj.</i> easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
28. sm____e drugs	<i>v.</i> to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
29. ca____e customers' hearts	<i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
30. prehistoric arc____gy	<i>n.</i> the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
31. tra____nt crystal	<i>adj.</i> easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
32. freedom of re____on	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 22. headless, 23. regent, 24. socket, 25. reject, 26. chip, 27. transparent, 28. smuggle, 29. capture, 30. archaeology, 31. transparent, 32. religion

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| 33. re___t the proposal | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone |
| 34. mu__y tomb | <i>n.</i> a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material |
| 35. di_____se my feelings | <i>v.</i> to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others |
| 36. ears with big ea_____es | <i>n.</i> the fleshy lower part of the ear |
| 37. a legal di_____e over the title | <i>n.</i> a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one |
| 38. antibiotic-resistant g__m | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 39. have a sub_____al meal | <i>adj.</i> fairly large in size, value, or importance |
| 40. give his te_____ny | <i>n.</i> a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence |
| 41. the sacred fe_____ne | <i>adj.</i> relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women |
| 42. s__r a sauce | <i>v.</i> to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused |

ANSWERS: 33. reject, 34. mummy, 35. disguise, 36. earlobe, 37. dispute, 38. germ, 39. substantial, 40. testimony, 41. feminine, 42. stir

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| 43. accurately po____y the condition | <i>v.</i> to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work |
| 44. ancient Egyptian mu__y | <i>n.</i> a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material |
| 45. add a fe____ne touch | <i>adj.</i> relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women |
| 46. a member of a mon____tic sect | <i>adj.</i> believing that there is only one God |
| 47. a g__m-free environment | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 48. faithful pr____t | <i>n.</i> a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith |
| 49. tr____te the emotion to a movement | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language |
| 50. di____e settlement | <i>n.</i> a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one |
| 51. I don't care a c__p | <i>n.</i> a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat |
| 52. political et____s | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong |

ANSWERS: 43. portray, 44. mummy, 45. feminine, 46. monotheistic, 47. germ, 48. priest, 49. translate, 50. dispute, 51. chip, 52. ethics

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| 53. s__r up controversy | <i>v.</i> to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused |
| 54. gr__t a land | <i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody |
| 55. et___s of journalism | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong |
| 56. renowned sc____or | <i>n.</i> an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms |
| 57. the institute of arc____gy | <i>n.</i> the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures |
| 58. id____fy handwriting | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are |
| 59. b__t my leg | <i>v.</i> to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc. |
| 60. Egyptian Ph____h | <i>n.</i> the title of the ancient Egyptian kings |
| 61. ga____t industry | <i>n.</i> a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt |
| 62. mon____tic faith | <i>adj.</i> believing that there is only one God |
| 63. w__e with water | <i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid |
| 64. sheer li____ne cliffs | <i>n.</i> a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite |

ANSWERS: 53. stir, 54. grant, 55. ethics, 56. sculptor, 57. archaeology, 58. identify, 59. bust, 60. Pharaoh, 61. garment, 62. monotheistic, 63. wipe, 64. limestone

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| 65. pr___t in clerical garb | <i>n.</i> a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith |
| 66. wo_____op attendee | <i>n.</i> a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group |
| 67. li_____ne pavement | <i>n.</i> a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite |
| 68. tr__e a telephone call | <i>v.</i> to find or discover someone or something that was lost |
| 69. so___t adapter | <i>n.</i> a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits |
| 70. an_____t stories | <i>adj.</i> relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old |
| 71. a scientific di_____ry | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 72. sc_____or studio | <i>n.</i> an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms |
| 73. pre-Christian an_____t | <i>adj.</i> relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old |
| 74. tr_____te a document into English | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language |

ANSWERS: 65. priest, 66. workshop, 67. limestone, 68. trace, 69. socket, 70. ancient, 71. discovery, 72. sculptor, 73. ancient, 74. translate

75. W__e off dirt	v.	to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
76. di____se his voice	v.	to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
77. em____e an opportunity	v.	to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
78. carpentry wo____op	n.	a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
79. a young Ph____h	n.	the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
80. the b__t of the statue	v.	to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
81. sm____e herself out of a country	v.	to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
82. con____sy among researchers	n.	a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
83. id____fy gene sequences	v.	to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
84. em____ze her words	v.	to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 75. wipe, 76. disguise, 77. embrace, 78. workshop, 79. Pharaoh, 80. bust, 81. smuggle, 82. controversy, 83. identify, 84. emphasize

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| 85. queen re___t | <i>n.</i> a person who governs a kingdom or state in the absence of the monarch or during the minority, incapacity, or absence of the legitimate successor |
| 86. te_____ny before Congress | <i>n.</i> a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence |
| 87. arouse con_____sy | <i>n.</i> a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval |
| 88. create sc_____re | <i>n.</i> the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay |

ANSWERS: 85. regent, 86. testimony, 87. controversy, 88. sculpture

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.
v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
2. The famous _____ used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.
n. an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
3. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.
adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
4. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
5. We can connect this battery charger to any _____.
n. a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
6. They entered into _____ with the member of the ruling party.
n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
7. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.
v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

ANSWERS: 1. smuggle, 2. sculptor, 3. feminine, 4. ancient, 5. socket, 6. controversy, 7. portray

8. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
9. She teaches _____ at the local university.
n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
10. She took a _____ class and learned how to make vases and bowls.
n. ceramic ware made from clay and baked in a kiln; the art or process of making objects from clay by shaping it and then firing it in a kiln or oven
11. Topics related to that war may _____ up a political hornets' nest.
v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
12. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
13. The _____ corpse was found in the alleyway behind the nightclub.
adj. having no head or lacking a head
14. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
15. _____ religions have historically developed in denial of polytheistic religions.
adj. believing that there is only one God

ANSWERS: 8. Translate, 9. archaeology, 10. pottery, 11. stir, 12. scholar, 13. headless, 14. germ, 15. Monotheistic

16. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
17. The Great Pyramid of Giza was built using blocks of _____.
- n.* a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite
18. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.
- v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
19. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.
- adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
20. The _____ Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.
- n.* the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
21. The well-preserved _____ was discovered in an ancient tomb in the desert.
- n.* a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material
22. Battles between whites and blacks _____ immediately.
- v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
23. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 16. chip, 17. limestone, 18. bust, 19. substantial, 20. Pharaoh, 21. mummy, 22. erupted, 23. granted

24. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
25. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.
- n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
26. She wore earrings that dangled from her _____.
- n.* the fleshy lower part of the ear
27. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
28. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.
- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
29. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.
- n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
30. The woods _____ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
31. Later it turned out that the politician _____ the fact from the public.
- v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

ANSWERS: 24. workshop, 25. dispute, 26. earlobes, 27. discovery, 28. wipe, 29. testimony, 30. embrace, 31. disguised

32. She hung the wet _____ on the clothesline to dry.

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

33. The _____ rule was marked by a period of prosperity and peace.

n. a person who governs a kingdom or state in the absence of the monarch or during the minority, incapacity, or absence of the legitimate successor

34. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.

v. to give or show particular importance to something

35. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

36. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

37. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

38. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

39. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

ANSWERS: 32. garment, 33. regent's, 34. emphasize, 35. religion, 36. sculptures, 37. rejected, 38. identify, 39. ethics

40. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

41. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

42. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

43. The eagle perched _____ the tallest tree in the forest.

adv. on, to, or at the top

44. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 40. trace, 41. capture, 42. priest, 43. atop, 44. transparent