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Session 1: Word List

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra
I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

unify

v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

synonym: bring together, consolidate, merge

(1) **unify** the system, (2) **unify** the party
The people believe that they can **unify** the country.

clergyman

n. a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church

synonym: minister, pastor, priest

(1) unfrocked **clergyman**, (2) **clergyman's** duty
The Catholic **clergyman** led the congregation in prayer.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
synonym: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

far-reaching

adj. having a wide or significant impact or influence

synonym: extensive, widespread, broad

(1) achieve **far-reaching** reform, (2) **far-reaching** consequences

The **far-reaching** effects of the policy change are still being felt.

decry

v. to speak out strongly against something, often publicly

synonym: criticize, condemn, denigrate

(1) **decry** a policy, (2) **decry** the situation

I **decry** the decision to cut funding for the program.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

repudiate

v. to reject or disown something or someone

synonym: reject, disown

(1) **repudiate** a claim, (2) **repudiate** idea

The government **repudiated** the treaty after the war.

indignation

n. strong anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment

synonym: anger, outrage, fury

(1) **indignation** against the government, (2) **indignation** meeting

His **indignation** at the injustice was palpable.

abhorrence

n. strong dislike or hatred
synonym : revulsion, disgust, loathing

(1) **abhorrence** of violence, (2) **abhorrence** of risk
She felt a strong sense of **abhorrence** towards violence.

newfangled

adj. recently invented or introduced and often not well-tested or proven

synonym : innovative, modern, novel

(1) **newfangled** technology, (2) **newfangled** idea
The **newfangled** gadget was a hit at the trade show.

songbird

n. a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
synonym : songster

(1) migratory **songbird**, (2) tropical **songbird**
Federal law protects the majority of **songbirds**.

rapt

adj. deeply engrossed or absorbed in something; completely attentive or absorbed

synonym : entranced, absorbed, spellbound

(1) **rapt** audience, (2) have a **rapt** expression
She was **rapt** in concentration as she listened to the lecture.

progeny

n. the descendants or offspring of a person, animal, or plant

synonym : offspring, children, descendants

(1) **progeny** viral DNA, (2) **progeny** of plants
The royal family has much **progeny** scattered across the globe.

antelope

n. a large, swift-running, African or Asian mammal with horns and hooves, especially one of the gazelle family

synonym : gazelle, deer, buck

(1) long-horned **antelope**, (2) **antelope** hunt
The herd of **antelope** bounded across the plain, chased by a pack of wolves.

heritable

adj. able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next

synonym: inherited, passed down, transmitted

(1) non- **heritable** variation, (2) **heritable** disease

The **heritable** trait was passed down through the generations.

paleontology

n. the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth

synonym: fossilology, prehistoric biology

(1) vertebrate **paleontology**, (2) **paleontology** museum

My interest in **paleontology** research began when I visited a natural history museum and saw a display of fossils from the Jurassic period.

monk

n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

abbey

n. a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns

synonym: monastery, convent

(1) ruined **abbey**, (2) **abbey** church

The venerable **abbey** was founded in the 12th century.

pea

n. a small, round, green vegetable that grows in pods on a climbing plant and is eaten as a vegetable

synonym: legume, bean, pulse

(1) **pea** protein, (2) **pea** family

She shelled the **peas** and added them to the pot.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

observable

adj. that can be noticed or seen

synonym: visible, perceptible, detectable

(1) **observable** change, (2) experimentally **observable**

Any theorem relies on both **observable** fact and assumption.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

paucity

n. a small or insufficient quantity

synonym: scarcity, shortage, lack

(1) **paucity** of clues, (2) **paucity** of information

The **paucity** of resources was a major challenge for the small village.

ancestral

adj. related to or connected with members of your family from the past

synonym: hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

painstaking

adj. cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

synonym: detailed, meticulous, conscientious

(1) **painstaking** research, (2) a **painstaking** student

The training of a hawk was a **painstaking** process.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym: dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
synonym: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

crouch

v. to put your body close to the ground, especially as a way of avoiding being seen

synonym: bend down, squat, stoop

(1) **crouch** into a ball, (2) **crouch** around a fire

He **crouched** down behind the bushes to avoid being seen.

knuckle

n. one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand

synonym: joint, finger joint, finger knob

(1) **knuckle** sandwich, (2) bare- **knuckle** boxer

He cracked his **knuckles** nervously before the presentation.

culminate

v. to reach a peak or climax

synonym: end, finish, conclude

(1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure

The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

brook

n. a small stream

synonym: stream, creek, rivulet

(1) music of the **brook**, (2) **brook** trout

A **brook** babbled through the woods.

neanderthalensis

n. a species of the genus Homo that lived in Europe and western and central Asia from about 200,000 to 30,000 years ago

(1) Homo **neanderthalensis**, (2) **neanderthalensis** DNA

The discovery of a **neanderthalensis** burial site was a breakthrough for the team of archaeologists.

timespan

n. the length of time that something lasts or exists; a period of time between two events

synonym: period, length of time, duration

(1) the **timespan** for the loan, (2) **timespan** of history
The **timespan** between the dinosaurs and the present is over 65 million years.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

hypothesize

v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate

synonym: speculate, theorize, conjecture

(1) **hypothesize** as to outcomes, (2) **hypothesize** what could have happened

Scientists **hypothesize** that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

synonym: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

disprove

v. to show that something is not true or correct

synonym: refute, discredit, invalidate

(1) **disprove** global warming, (2) **disprove** the conjecture

The researchers were unable to **disprove** the theory.

burgeon

v. to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

synonym: flourish, bloom, thrive

(1) **burgeon** rapidly, (2) **burgeon** from every corner.

The city's art scene has been **burgeoning** recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

synonym: think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

unproven

adj. not tested or proved

(1) **unproven** efficacy, (2) scientifically **unproven**

The new treatment's long-term advantages are still **unproven**.

puzzled

adj. confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

synonym: confused, perplexed, bewildered

(1) **puzzled** expression, (2) **puzzled** by the question

She was **puzzled** by the strange behavior of her cat.

foreshadow

v. to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future

synonym: predict, hint at, suggest

(1) **foreshadow** future events, (2) **foreshadow** the recession

The dark clouds **foreshadowed** a storm.

misguided

adj. having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action

synonym: mistaken, wrong, erring

(1) **misguided** policies, (2) a **misguided** sense of duty

His **misguided** attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

slander

n. the act of making false and damaging statements about someone

synonym: defamation, libel, calumny

(1) **slander** of goods, (2) **slander** lawsuit

He was accused of **slander** when he spread rumors about his boss.

indisputable

adj. not able to be denied or disputed; true

synonym: undeniable, incontestable, true

(1) **indisputable** genius, (2) **indisputable** fact

The evidence was **indisputable**, and the jury reached a quick verdict.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. p_a family | <i>n.</i> a small, round, green vegetable that grows in pods on a climbing plant and is eaten as a vegetable |
| 2. an____pe hunt | <i>n.</i> a large, swift-running, African or Asian mammal with horns and hooves, especially one of the gazelle family |
| 3. co____r honor | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 4. pr____y viral DNA | <i>n.</i> the descendants or offspring of a person, animal, or plant |
| 5. sl____r of goods | <i>n.</i> the act of making false and damaging statements about someone |
| 6. enrich my in____ct | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level |
| 7. ind____ble genius | <i>adj.</i> not able to be denied or disputed; true |
| 8. cr____h around a fire | <i>v.</i> to put your body close to the ground, especially as a way of avoiding being seen |
| 9. new____ed idea | <i>adj.</i> recently invented or introduced and often not well-tested or proven |
| 10. de____t a scene | <i>v.</i> to illustrate someone or something in a photograph |
| 11. re____te idea | <i>v.</i> to reject or disown something or someone |

ANSWERS: 1. pea, 2. antelope, 3. confer, 4. progeny, 5. slander, 6. intellect, 7. indisputable, 8. crouch, 9. newfangled, 10. depict, 11. repudiate

12. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
13. ab__y church *n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
14. obs_____le change *adj.* that can be noticed or seen
15. have a r__t expression *adj.* deeply engrossed or absorbed in something; completely attentive or absorbed
16. di_____ve the conjecture *v.* to show that something is not true or correct
17. abh_____ce of violence *n.* strong dislike or hatred
18. hyp_____ze what could have happened *v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
19. bu_____n from every corner. *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
20. of___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
21. pu_____d by the question *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
22. burn with je_____sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
23. for_____ow the recession *v.* to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future
24. cloistered m__k *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

ANSWERS: 12. ape, 13. abbey, 14. observable, 15. rapt, 16. disprove, 17. abhorrence, 18. hypothesize, 19. burgeon, 20. offend, 21. puzzled, 22. jealousy, 23. foreshadow, 24. monk

25. pr____y of plants *n.* the descendants or offspring of a person, animal, or plant
26. scientifically un____en *adj.* not tested or proved
27. tropical so____rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
28. de__y a policy *v.* to speak out strongly against something, often publicly
29. p_a protein *n.* a small, round, green vegetable that grows in pods on a climbing plant and is eaten as a vegetable
30. cu____te in a heart attack *v.* to reach a peak or climax
31. co____n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
32. un____en efficacy *adj.* not tested or proved
33. human in____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
34. pa____y of information *n.* a small or insufficient quantity
35. di____ve global warming *v.* to show that something is not true or correct
36. unfrocked cl____an *n.* a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church
37. ap____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
38. ti____an of history *n.* the length of time that something lasts or exists; a period of time between two events

ANSWERS: 25. progeny, 26. unproven, 27. songbird, 28. decry, 29. pea, 30. culminate, 31. condemn, 32. unproven, 33. intellect, 34. paucity, 35. disprove, 36. clergyman, 37. applaud, 38. timespan

39. physically di_____te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
40. bu_____n rapidly *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
41. vertebrate pal_____ogy *n.* the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth
42. ap_____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
43. pu_____d expression *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
44. po_____r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
45. far_____ing consequences *adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
46. of_____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
47. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
48. a mi_____ed sense of duty *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
49. ruined ab____y *n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
50. abh_____ce of risk *n.* strong dislike or hatred
51. br__k trout *n.* a small stream
52. un__y the party *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

ANSWERS: 39. disparate, 40. burgeon, 41. paleontology, 42. applaud, 43. puzzled, 44. ponder, 45. far-reaching, 46. offend, 47. inherit, 48. misguided, 49. abbey, 50. abhorrence, 51. brook, 52. unify

53. pai_____ng research *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
54. new_____ed technology *adj.* recently invented or introduced and often not well-tested or proven
55. r__t audience *adj.* deeply engrossed or absorbed in something; completely attentive or absorbed
56. for_____ow future events *v.* to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future
57. m__k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
58. experimentally obs_____le *adj.* that can be noticed or seen
59. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
60. nea_____sis DNA *n.* a species of the genus Homo that lived in Europe and western and central Asia from about 200,000 to 30,000 years ago
61. achieve far_____ing reform *adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
62. an an_____al graveyard *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
63. bare-kn_____e boxer *n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
64. a pai_____ng student *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
65. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 53. painstaking, 54. newfangled, 55. rapt, 56. foreshadow, 57. monk, 58. observable, 59. inherit, 60. neanderthalensis, 61. far-reaching, 62. ancestral, 63. knuckle, 64. painstaking, 65. trait

66. Homo nea_____sis *n.* a species of the genus Homo that lived in Europe and western and central Asia from about 200,000 to 30,000 years ago
67. he_____le disease *adj.* able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next
68. pa_____y of clues *n.* a small or insufficient quantity
69. cl_____an's duty *n.* a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church
70. non-he_____le variation *adj.* able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next
71. long-horned an_____pe *n.* a large, swift-running, African or Asian mammal with horns and hooves, especially one of the gazelle family
72. ex_____t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
73. sl_____r lawsuit *n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone
74. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
75. the ti_____an for the loan *n.* the length of time that something lasts or exists; a period of time between two events
76. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
77. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 66. neanderthalensis, 67. heritable, 68. paucity, 69. clergyman, 70. heritable, 71. antelope, 72. extinct, 73. slander, 74. condemn, 75. timespan, 76. ape, 77. confer

78. ind_____on against the government *n.* strong anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment
79. re_____te a claim *v.* to reject or disown something or someone
80. kn_____e sandwich *n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
81. cu_____te in failure *v.* to reach a peak or climax
82. di_____te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
83. mi_____ed policies *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
84. po____r life's meaning *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
85. pal_____ogy museum *n.* the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth
86. hyp_____ze as to outcomes *v.* to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
87. music of the br__k *n.* a small stream
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89. migratory so_____rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
90. ind_____ble fact *adj.* not able to be denied or disputed; true
91. je____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

ANSWERS: 78. indignation, 79. repudiate, 80. knuckle, 81. culminate, 82. disparate, 83. misguided, 84. ponder, 85. paleontology, 86. hypothesize, 87. brook, 88. decry, 89. songbird, 90. indisputable, 91. jealousy

92. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
93. ind_____on meeting *n.* strong anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment
94. cr___h into a ball *v.* to put your body close to the ground, especially as a way of avoiding being seen
95. un___y the system *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
96. an_____al roots *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
97. long-ex_____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
98. personality tr___ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 92. depict, 93. indignation, 94. crouch, 95. unify, 96. ancestral, 97. extinct, 98. trait

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Scientists _____ that the new fish species evolved to survive in deep-sea environments.
v. to form or present a theory or explanation without sufficient evidence; to speculate
2. The _____ gadget was a hit at the trade show.
adj. recently invented or introduced and often not well-tested or proven
3. I _____ the decision to cut funding for the program.
v. to speak out strongly against something, often publicly
4. He cracked his _____ nervously before the presentation.
n. one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
5. Federal law protects the majority of _____.
n. a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
6. The _____ of resources was a major challenge for the small village.
n. a small or insufficient quantity
7. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
8. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.
v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

ANSWERS: 1. hypothesize, 2. newfangled, 3. decry, 4. knuckles, 5. songbirds, 6. paucity, 7. intellect, 8. depicted

9. He was accused of _____ when he spread rumors about his boss.
n. the act of making false and damaging statements about someone
10. The people believe that they can _____ the country.
v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
11. The _____ home has been in the family for generations.
adj. related to or connected with members of your family from the past
12. My interest in _____ research began when I visited a natural history museum and saw a display of fossils from the Jurassic period.
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16. The _____ trait was passed down through the generations.
adj. able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next
17. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

ANSWERS: 9. slander, 10. unify, 11. ancestral, 12. paleontology, 13. crouched, 14. painstaking, 15. inherited, 16. heritable, 17. apes

18. The _____ between the dinosaurs and the present is over 65 million years.
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19. The royal family has much _____ scattered across the globe.
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ANSWERS: 18. timespan, 19. progeny, 20. culminate, 21. far-reaching, 22. disprove, 23. condemned, 24. misguided, 25. indignation, 26. monk

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v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
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v. to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future
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31. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
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ANSWERS: 27. unproven, 28. offended, 29. foreshadowed, 30. abhorrence, 31. confer, 32. abbey, 33. jealousy, 34. peas, 35. extinct

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v. to think deeply or carefully about something

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41. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

42. A _____ babbled through the woods.

n. a small stream

43. The Catholic _____ led the congregation in prayer.

n. a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church

44. She was _____ by the strange behavior of her cat.

adj. confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

ANSWERS: 36. disparate, 37. indisputable, 38. rapt, 39. pondering, 40. observable, 41. applaud, 42. brook, 43. clergyman, 44. puzzled

45. The city's art scene has been _____ recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.
- v. to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
46. The herd of _____ bounded across the plain, chased by a pack of wolves.
- n. a large, swift-running, African or Asian mammal with horns and hooves, especially one of the gazelle family
47. The government _____ the treaty after the war.
- v. to reject or disown something or someone
48. The discovery of a _____ burial site was a breakthrough for the team of archaeologists.
- n. a species of the genus Homo that lived in Europe and western and central Asia from about 200,000 to 30,000 years ago
49. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
- n. a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 45. burgeoning, 46. antelope, 47. repudiated, 48. neanderthalensis, 49. traits