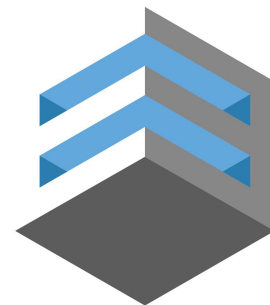


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## Session 1: Word List

### prominence

*n.* the state of being important, easily seen, or well known  
*synonym*: notability, eminence, distinction

(1) earn **prominence**, (2) **prominence** in society

He achieved **prominence** in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.

### 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.

### Senate

*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

*synonym*: upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

### threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## **disband**

v. to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally  
*synonym*: dissolve, break up, disperse

(1) **disband** the assembly, (2) **disband** an organization

The band decided to **disband** the group after several members left.

## **refuse**

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something  
*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## **march**

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps  
*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## **decisive**

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

*synonym*: final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

## **ultimate**

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## **install**

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## dictator

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym* : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## assassin

*n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

*synonym* : killer, manslayer

(1) fall victim to an **assassin**, (2) would-be **assassin**

She hired an **assassin** to kill her opponent.

## conspiracy

*n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

*synonym* : plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

## innumerable

*adj.* too many to be counted

*synonym* : many, infinite, countless

(1) **innumerable** stars, (2) give **innumerable** interviews

We have overcome **innumerable** difficulties since our founding.

## legend

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

*synonym* : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

### **surround**

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

### **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.

### **pirate**

*n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

*synonym*: buccaneer, corsair, privateer

(1) **pirate** treasure, (2) video **pirate**

The **pirate** captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

### **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.

### **ransom**

*n.* a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive

*synonym*: blackmail, release, exchange

(1) **ransom** money, (2) **ransom** demand

The kidnappers demanded a **ransom** for the release of the victim.

### **locate**

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## **crucify**

*v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

*synonym*: execute, martyr, nail to cross

(1) **crucify** a criminal, (2) **crucify** him for their actions

The religious leaders wanted to **crucify** the heretic for his teachings.

## **rank**

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## **scandal**

*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

*synonym*: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

## **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.

## **patrician**

*n.* a person of noble or high rank; an aristocrat

*synonym*: aristocrat, nobleman, gentry

(1) **patrician** class, (2) **patrician** ancestry

The **patrician** family was wealthy and influential.

## **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**.

## 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.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym*: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

## prohibit

*v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

*synonym*: ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

## rumor

*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

*synonym*: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym* : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym* : nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## divorce

*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

*synonym* : separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

## suspicion

*n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

*synonym* : doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

## declare

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym* : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## midst

*n.* the middle part of people or things

*synonym* : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

## crisis

- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## emergency

- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym*: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym*: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## consult

- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym*: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## tradition

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## worship

- v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

*synonym*: adore, idolize



(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

## mint

*n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

*synonym*: factory, foundry, herb

(1) a **mint** of money, (2) **mint** flavor

The **mint** produces thousands of coins each day.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## 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.

## perpetual

*adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

*synonym*: enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

## gratuitous

*adj.* given or done without charge or payment

*synonym*: unwarranted, unjustified, unmerited

(1) render **gratuitous** service, (2) **gratuitous** insult

The **gratuitous** violence in the movie was unnecessary and disturbing.

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| <b>fuel</b>       | <p><i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: energy, power, gas</p> <p>(1) biomass <b>fuel</b>, (2) smokeless <b>fuel</b></p> <p>The <b>fuel</b> scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector</p>                       |
| <b>resentment</b> | <p><i>n.</i> bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: bitterness, enmity, animosity</p> <p>(1) abiding <b>resentment</b>, (2) bitter <b>resentment</b></p> <p>She felt <b>resentment</b> towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.</p>            |
| <b>culminate</b>  | <p><i>v.</i> to reach a peak or climax</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: end, finish, conclude</p> <p>(1) <b>culminate</b> in a heart attack, (2) <b>culminate</b> in failure</p> <p>The event will <b>culminate</b> in a grand fireworks display.</p>  |
| <b>overthrow</b>  | <p><i>v.</i> to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: defeat, destroy, conquer</p> <p>(1) <b>overthrow</b> the government, (2) <b>overthrow</b> the theory</p> <p>The group aims to <b>overthrow</b> the military regime.</p> |
| <b>murder</b>     | <p><i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: slaying, killing</p> <p>(1) <b>murder</b> in the second degree, (2) attempted <b>murder</b></p> <p>This intriguing <b>murder</b> mystery remains unsolved.</p>   |

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. political con_____cy             | <i>n.</i> a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal                                      |
| 2. pr_____it destructive activities | <i>v.</i> to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law                                      |
| 3. su_____nd a town                 | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody   |
| 4. ra_____m money                   | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive                   |
| 5. lo_____e a tumor                 | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something   |
| 6. regularly co_____t with a doctor | <i>v.</i> to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject |
| 7. co_____r the world               | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority   |
| 8. cast su_____on                   | <i>n.</i> the act of doubting something, especially something wrong  |
| 9. cr_____y him for their actions   | <i>v.</i> to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die  |
| 10. em_____cy action                | <i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action   |

ANSWERS: 1. conspiracy, 2. prohibit, 3. surround, 4. ransom, 5. locate, 6. consult, 7. conquer, 8. suspicion, 9. crucify, 10. emergency

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| 11. domestic af___rs                   | <i>n.</i> event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship |
| 12. gra_____us insult                  | <i>adj.</i> given or done without charge or payment   |
| 13. ma__h east                         | <i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps  |
| 14. sc_____l magazine                  | <i>n.</i> an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage  |
| 15. video pi___e                       | <i>n.</i> (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea   |
| 16. ra___m demand                      | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive                            |
| 17. pa_____an class                    | <i>n.</i> a person of noble or high rank; an aristocrat   |
| 18. a stone wall su_____nds the palace | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody  |
| 19. acute em_____cy                    | <i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action  |
| 20. cu_____te in a heart attack        | <i>v.</i> to reach a peak or climax   |
| 21. give inn_____le interviews         | <i>adj.</i> too many to be counted  |
| 22. current af___rs                    | <i>n.</i> event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship |

ANSWERS: 11. affair, 12. gratuitous, 13. march, 14. scandal, 15. pirate, 16. ransom, 17. patrician, 18. surround, 19. emergency, 20. culminate, 21. innumerable, 22. affair

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| 23. cr____y a criminal         | <i>v.</i> to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die  |
| 24. would-be as____in          | <i>n.</i> a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money   |
| 25. ca____e customers' hearts  | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape  |
| 26. attempted mu____r          | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally  |
| 27. Med____ean agriculture     | <i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia  |
| 28. military di____or          | <i>n.</i> a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force   |
| 29. re____e a request          | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something  |
| 30. fall victim to an as____in | <i>n.</i> a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money   |
| 31. a de____ve ballot          | <i>adj.</i> making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue  |
| 32. basketball le____d         | <i>n.</i> an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field |
| 33. di____d an organization    | <i>v.</i> to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally  |

ANSWERS: 23. crucify, 24. assassin, 25. capture, 26. murder, 27. Mediterranean, 28. dictator, 29. refuse, 30. assassin, 31. decisive, 32. legend, 33. disband

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| 34. render gra_____us service   | <i>adj.</i> given or done without charge or payment  |
| 35. keep working nev_____ess    | <i>adv.</i> in spite of that; yet  |
| 36. biomass f__l                | <i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy  |
| 37. ov_____ow the theory        | <i>v.</i> to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force   |
| 38. Se____e hearing             | <i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament   |
| 39. pa_____an ancestry          | <i>n.</i> a person of noble or high rank; an aristocrat  |
| 40. th_____en national security | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone  |
| 41. Med_____ean climate         | <i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia  |
| 42. the ul_____te luxury        | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order   |
| 43. earn pro_____ce             | <i>n.</i> the state of being important, easily seen, or well known   |
| 44. ov_____ow the government    | <i>v.</i> to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force   |
| 45. abiding res_____nt          | <i>n.</i> bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly  |
| 46. a m__t of money             | <i>n.</i> a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus <i>Mentha</i> with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers |

ANSWERS: 34. gratuitous, 35. nevertheless, 36. fuel, 37. overthrow, 38. Senate, 39. patrician, 40. threaten, 41. Mediterranean, 42. ultimate, 43. prominence, 44. overthrow, 45. resentment, 46. mint

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| 47. la____y accepted             | <i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree   |
| 48. lo___e a missing pet         | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something  |
| 49. di____e settlement           | <i>n.</i> the legal dissolution of a marriage   |
| 50. a false ru__r                | <i>n.</i> a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth                                       |
| 51. bitter res_____nt            | <i>n.</i> bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly   |
| 52. 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                           |
| 53. cu_____te in failure         | <i>v.</i> to reach a peak or climax   |
| 54. nev_____ess, she persevered  | <i>adv.</i> in spite of that; yet   |
| 55. ca_____e a glimpse           | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape   |
| 56. morning ri____l              | <i>n.</i> any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies                          |
| 57. mu____r in the second degree | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally   |
| 58. 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 |
| 59. cr____s management           | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken       |

ANSWERS: 47. largely, 48. locate, 49. divorce, 50. rumor, 51. resentment, 52. inscription, 53. culminate, 54. nevertheless, 55. capture, 56. ritual, 57. murder, 58. discovery, 59. crisis

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| 60. in the mi__t of a scandal  | <i>n.</i> the middle part of people or things   |
| 61. smokeless f__l             | <i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy   |
| 62. pe_____al motion machine   | <i>adj.</i> continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted   |
| 63. pe_____al struggle         | <i>adj.</i> continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted   |
| 64. in_____l a door            | <i>v.</i> to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position                         |
| 65. against tr_____on          | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society                       |
| 66. womanly ho__r              | <i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone |
| 67. a consensual di_____e      | <i>n.</i> the legal dissolution of a marriage   |
| 68. ru__r mill                 | <i>n.</i> a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth   |
| 69. the ul_____te goal in life | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order  |
| 70. de_____e independence      | <i>v.</i> to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly   |

ANSWERS: 60. midst, 61. fuel, 62. perpetual, 63. perpetual, 64. install, 65. tradition, 66. honor, 67. divorce, 68. rumor, 69. ultimate, 70. declare



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| 71. financial cr___s                   | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken                               |
| 72. 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                         |
| 73. ho__r our ancestors                | <i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone |
| 74. a tr_____on of a culture           | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society                       |
| 75. de_____ve action                   | <i>adj.</i> making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue   |
| 76. high r__k                          | <i>n.</i> a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others  |
| 77. th_____en a healthy relationship   | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone   |
| 78. Se___e Finance Committee           | <i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament  |
| 79. 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: 71. crisis, 72. discovery, 73. honor, 74. tradition, 75. decisive, 76. rank, 77. threaten, 78. Senate, 79. inscription

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| 80. la____y mitigate the issue | <i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree  |
| 81. pr____it the use of phone  | <i>v.</i> to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law  |
| 82. in the mi__t of the crowd  | <i>n.</i> the middle part of people or things  |
| 83. con_____cy theory          | <i>n.</i> a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal  |
| 84. er__t into tears           | <i>v.</i> (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently  |
| 85. r__k amateur               | <i>n.</i> a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others   |
| 86. di_____d the assembly      | <i>v.</i> to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally  |
| 87. absolutely wo_____p        | <i>v.</i> to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god  |
| 88. le____d of King Arthur     | <i>n.</i> an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field       |
| 89. m__t flavor                | <i>n.</i> a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus <i>Mentha</i> with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers |

ANSWERS: 80. largely, 81. prohibit, 82. midst, 83. conspiracy, 84. erupt, 85. rank, 86. disband, 87. worship, 88. legend, 89. mint

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| 90. in____l a chairperson           | <i>v.</i> to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position |
| 91. a ri____l dance                 | <i>n.</i> any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies                          |
| 92. wo_____p god                    | <i>v.</i> to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god             |
| 93. er__t in anger                  | <i>v.</i> (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently                               |
| 94. su_____on of fraud              | <i>n.</i> the act of doubting something, especially something wrong   |
| 95. pro_____ce in society           | <i>n.</i> the state of being important, easily seen, or well known  |
| 96. pi____e treasure                | <i>n.</i> (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea   |
| 97. re____e the company             | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something   |
| 98. de_____e my love                | <i>v.</i> to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly   |
| 99. a di____or with enormous powers | <i>n.</i> a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force                  |
| 100. re_____on sociology            | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny   |
| 101. ma__h against the war          | <i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps  |

ANSWERS: 90. install, 91. ritual, 92. worship, 93. erupt, 94. suspicion, 95. prominence, 96. pirate, 97. refuse, 98. declare, 99. dictator, 100. religion, 101. march

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| 102. co____t my wallet     | <i>v.</i> to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject |
| 103. inn____le stars       | <i>adj.</i> too many to be counted   |
| 104. freedom of re____on   | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny  |
| 105. co____r fatal disease | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority   |
| 106. a corruption sc____l  | <i>n.</i> an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage                                 |

ANSWERS: 102. consult, 103. innumerable, 104. religion, 105. conquer, 106. scandal

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The event will \_\_\_\_\_ in a grand fireworks display.  
*v.* to reach a peak or climax
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.  
*n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
3. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of silence about illegal police interrogation.  
*n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
4. The couple decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of marriage.  
*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
5. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.  
*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
6. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.  
*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
7. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.  
*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ violence in the movie was unnecessary and disturbing.  
*adj.* given or done without charge or payment

ANSWERS: 1. culminate, 2. pirate, 3. conspiracy, 4. divorce, 5. honor, 6. declared, 7. largely, 8. gratuitous

9. The group aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the military regime.  
*v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
10. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.  
*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
11. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.  
*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
12. There was an almost certain \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was involved in illegal activities.  
*n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
13. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.  
*n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ family was wealthy and influential.  
*n.* a person of noble or high rank; an aristocrat
15. He achieved \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.  
*n.* the state of being important, easily seen, or well known
16. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.  
*adv.* in spite of that; yet

ANSWERS: 9. overthrow, 10. ritual, 11. legends, 12. suspicion, 13. resentment, 14. patrician, 15. prominence, 16. nevertheless,

17. We have overcome \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties since our founding.

*adj.* too many to be counted

18. They plan to take a \_\_\_\_\_ cruise.

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

19. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

20. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

21. Congress passed a law to \_\_\_\_\_ the disposal of nuclear waste.

*v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ victory in the war ended years of conflict.

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

23. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

24. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 17. innumerable, 18. Mediterranean, 19. emergency, 20. dictator, 21. prohibit, 22. decisive, 23. ultimate, 24. tradition

25. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.

- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

26. She hired an \_\_\_\_\_ to kill her opponent.

- n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

27. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

28. 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

29. Battles between whites and blacks \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

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

30. He remained serene in the \_\_\_\_\_ of turbulence.

- n.* the middle part of people or things

31. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

32. The religious leaders wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the heretic for his teachings.

- v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

ANSWERS: 25. rank, 26. assassin, 27. affair, 28. capture, 29. erupted, 30. midst, 31. refuse, 32. crucify



33. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
34. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
35. They traditionally \_\_\_\_\_ their guru.  
*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
36. The kidnappers demanded a \_\_\_\_\_ for the release of the victim.  
*n.* a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive
37. The ancient coin had an \_\_\_\_\_ in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.  
*n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
38. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.  
*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
39. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
40. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 33. religion, 34. surround, 35. worship, 36. ransom, 37. inscription, 38. consult, 39. crisis, 40. locate

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.  
*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
42. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
43. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
45. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
46. The political \_\_\_\_\_ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.  
*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
47. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.  
*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
48. 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

ANSWERS: 41. Senate, 42. murder, 43. marched, 44. fuel, 45. threatening, 46. scandal, 47. installed, 48. discovery

49. The band decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the group after several members left.  
*v.* to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ produces thousands of coins each day.  
*n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
51. There was a baseless \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was going bankrupt.  
*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
52. The company employs a \_\_\_\_\_ inventory system.  
*adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
53. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.  
*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

ANSWERS: 49. disband, 50. mint, 51. rumor, 52. perpetual, 53. conquer