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Session 1: Word List

adjective

n. a word that describes a noun or pronoun

synonym: modifier, accessory, attribute

(1) **adjective** clause, (2) an attributive **adjective**

The **adjective** "red" describes the color of the apple.

grasping

adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

synonym: greedy, extorting, acquisitive

(1) **grasping** landlord, (2) **grasping** disposition

He was criticized for his **grasping** attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

corpse

n. the dead body of a human being

synonym: body, remains, cadaver

(1) desiccated **corpse**, (2) the **corpse** of an animal

The police found the **corpse** in the abandoned building.

intricate

adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

synonym: complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

hylomorphism

n. the doctrine in Aristotelian philosophy that matter and form are the principle elements of all physical things and that form gives matter its specific nature

(1) **hylomorphism** theory, (2) **hylomorphism** principle

The **hylomorphism** concept suggests that physical objects are composed of matter and form, and that form determines the properties that matter takes.

metaphysics

n. the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

(1) **metaphysics** study, (2) the nature of **metaphysics**

Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating **metaphysics** as a discipline.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. gr____ng landlord | <i>adj.</i> eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary |
| 2. hyl_____ism principle | <i>n.</i> the doctrine in Aristotelian philosophy that matter and form are the principle elements of all physical things and that form gives matter its specific nature |
| 3. gr____ng disposition | <i>adj.</i> eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary |
| 4. an attributive ad_____ve | <i>n.</i> a word that describes a noun or pronoun |
| 5. hyl_____ism theory | <i>n.</i> the doctrine in Aristotelian philosophy that matter and form are the principle elements of all physical things and that form gives matter its specific nature |
| 6. in_____te details | <i>adj.</i> having many different parts and small details that all work together |
| 7. in_____te lacework | <i>adj.</i> having many different parts and small details that all work together |
| 8. met_____cs study | <i>n.</i> the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space |
| 9. desiccated co___e | <i>n.</i> the dead body of a human being |

ANSWERS: 1. grasping, 2. hylomorphism, 3. grasping, 4. adjective, 5. hylomorphism, 6. intricate, 7. intricate, 8. metaphysics, 9. corpse

10. the nature of met_____cs

n. the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

11. ad_____ve clause

n. a word that describes a noun or pronoun

12. the co___e of an animal

n. the dead body of a human being

ANSWERS: 10. metaphysics, 11. adjective, 12. corpse

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ "red" describes the color of the apple.
n. a word that describes a noun or pronoun
2. The _____ concept suggests that physical objects are composed of matter and form, and that form determines the properties that matter takes.
n. the doctrine in Aristotelian philosophy that matter and form are the principle elements of all physical things and that form gives matter its specific nature
3. The politician managed to deal with that _____ issue.
adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together
4. The police found the _____ in the abandoned building.
n. the dead body of a human being
5. He was criticized for his _____ attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.
adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
6. Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating _____ as a discipline.
n. the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

ANSWERS: 1. adjective, 2. hylomorphism, 3. intricate, 4. corpse, 5. grasping, 6. metaphysics