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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### overhear

*v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

*synonym*: catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk

She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

### mandatory

*adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory

*synonym*: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

### 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.

### whisper

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym*: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves  
He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## cafeteria

*n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

*synonym*: canteen, mess hall, restaurant

(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**

The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

## communist

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

*synonym*: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

## chairperson

*n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

*synonym*: director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a **chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.

## disperse

*v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

*synonym*: dissipate, spread, scatter

(1) **disperse** false information, (2) **disperse** the protesters

Before authorities **dispersed** the protesters, they yelled slogans.

## encase

*v.* to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer

*synonym*: encircle, enclose, enclasp

(1) **encase** in glass, (2) **encase** his feet

They **encased** the fragile vase in bubble wrap to protect it during shipping.

## wax

*n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

(1) **wax** finish, (2) **wax** and wane

He sealed the letter with a **wax** seal.

## replica

*n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art  
*synonym*: imitation, reproduction, replication

(1) miniature **replica**, (2) exact **replica**

An artist sculpted a full-size **replica** of her body.

## mango

*n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle

*synonym*: fruit, tropical fruit

(1) ripe **mango**, (2) fresh **mango**

She cut the **mango** into small pieces and added them to the salad.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## contemplate

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a

full-time job.

## gesture

*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

*synonym*: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

## preserve

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## formaldehyde

*n.* a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products

*synonym*: methanal

(1) **formaldehyde** solution, (2) **formaldehyde** odor

Exposure to high levels of **formaldehyde** can irritate the eyes, nose, and throat, as well as respiratory problems and cancer.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## 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.

## peel

*v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

*synonym*: pare, unclothe, disrobe

(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily

The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym*: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## broth

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

*synonym*: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

## 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.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## concoct

*v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose

*synonym*: conceive, invent, cook up

(1) **concoct** a conspiracy, (2) **concoct** herbal medicines

They **concocted** a plot to discredit the local politician.

## healing

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

*synonym*: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

## tonic

*adj.* of or relating to a musical or vocal sound regarding its pitch and duration of a musical sound; (noun) a medicinal substance producing physical, mental, or emotional vigor

*synonym*: (noun) brew, (noun) elixir

(1) the **tonic** sol-fa, (2) a **tonic** medicine

A **tonic** syllable carries the main stress in a word.

## fable

*n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

*synonym*: fantasy, story, legend

(1) classic **fable**, (2) moralize a **fable**

In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known **fable**.

## immortality

*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever  
*synonym*: endless life, timelessness, agelessness

(1) the **immortality** of the soul, (2) achieve **immortality**  
Many people believe in the concept of **immortality** and an afterlife.

## mythology

*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

*synonym*: folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**  
He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

## 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**.

## generous

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

*synonym*: charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## longevity

*n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

*synonym*: seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## frivolous

*adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant

*synonym*: silly, foolish, unimportant

(1) **frivolous** lawsuits, (2) engage in **frivolous** conversation

He was accused of being **frivolous** and not taking his responsibilities seriously.

## harmless

*adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

*synonym*: benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.



## ideological

*adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

*synonym*: theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

*synonym*: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

*synonym*: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

## paramilitary

*adj.* relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces

(1) **paramilitary** personnel, (2) **paramilitary** operation

The **paramilitary** group was responsible for maintaining security in the region.

## enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

*synonym*: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

## eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym*: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

## vague

*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood

*synonym*: ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

## define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym*: privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## dogma

*n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted

*synonym*: doctrine, tenet, creed

(1) religious **dogma**, (2) the secret **dogma**

All members strictly followed the **dogma** of the organization.

## militant

*n.* willing to use force or violence to achieve a political or social goal

*synonym*: combative, aggressive, bellicose

(1) **militant** nations, (2) a **militant** reformer

The **militant** group launched a series of attacks on government buildings.

## interpret

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

*synonym*: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## **achievable**

*adj.* possible to accomplish or attain

*synonym*: attainable, possible, reachable

(1) **achievable** task, (2) **achievable** plan

Setting a realistic and **achievable** goal is the key to success.

## **violent**

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## **ransack**

*v.* to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner

*synonym*: pillage, loot, plunder

(1) **ransack** a house, (2) **ransack** a town

Burglars **ransacked** the store, stealing everything of value.

## **temple**

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

*synonym*: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

## **tomb**

*n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

*synonym*: grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

## **dynasty**

*n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country

(1) **dynasty** of China, (2) during the Ming **dynasty**

During the Habsburg **dynasty**, colonization began.

## royalty

*n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

*synonym*: nobility, aristocracy, monarch

(1) a grandchild of **royalty**, (2) **royalty** income

The **royalty** payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

## Confucian

*adj.* relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers

*synonym*: Confucianist, Confucianism

(1) **Confucian** rites, (2) **Confucian** ethics

**Confucian** values such as filial piety and respect for elders still strongly influence many Asian cultures.

## raid

*n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

*synonym*: attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## rampage

*n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior

*synonym*: storm, binge, destruction

(1) killing **rampage**, (2) an outrageous **rampage**

The crowd went on a **rampage** after their team lost the championship game.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym*: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## spectacle

*n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

*synonym*: marvel, sensation, phenomenon

(1) pretty **spectacle**, (2) **spectacle** lens

She could not help watching the sad **spectacle**.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*:

bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## accuse

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

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

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

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

## elitist

*adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

*synonym*: exclusive, superior

(1) **elitist** mentality, (2) **elitist** mindset

His **elitist** attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

## manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## denounce

v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

*synonym*: condemn, disapprove, criticize

(1) **denounce** a statement, (2) **denounce** a heresy

He **denounced** the actions of the corrupt official.

## gradual

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

*synonym*: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

## morph

*v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

*synonym*: alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

## torture

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym*: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## execution

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

*synonym*: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## recant

*v.* to withdraw or retract a statement or belief, especially a formal or public one

*synonym*: retract, withdraw, disavow

(1) **recant** my words, (2) **recant** his Christian faith

He **recanted** his previous statement after realizing the evidence was against him.



## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## crate

*n.* a large container, typically made of wood or metal, used for transporting or storing goods

*synonym*: box, container, receptacle

(1) **crate** of apples, (2) beer **crate**

The shipping **crate** was filled with fragile glassware that must be shipped carefully.

## minister

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

*synonym*: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## tainted

*adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste

*synonym*: spoiled, contaminated, infected

(1) **tainted** soil, (2) **tainted** reputation

The meat had to be thrown out because it was **tainted** with bacteria.

## ideology

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

*synonym*: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

## **cult**

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym*: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## **propaganda**

*n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

*synonym*: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

## **unheated**

*adj.* not heated or warmed

*synonym*: cool, chilled, unwarmed

(1) **unheated** air, (2) **unheated** pool

The **unheated** room was freezing, so we had to turn on the heater.

## **temperature**

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## **exhibition**

*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

*synonym*: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## scold

*v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily

*synonym*: reprimand, rebuke, chastise

(1) **scold** him for being late, (2) **scold** in a loud voice

He **scolded** his employees for not meeting their deadlines.

## remark

*n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

*synonym*: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## dissolve

*v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

*synonym*: disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage  
The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## mystification

*n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate

*synonym*: puzzle, perplexity, confusion

(1) **mystification** of the public, (2) **mystification** of the subject

The magician's tricks were a source of **mystification** for the audience.

## fade

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym*: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## repurpose

*v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

*synonym*: reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

## antique

*adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era

*synonym*: old, vintage, retro

(1) **antique** shop, (2) imitation **antique**

She has a collection of **antique** vases that she inherited from her grandparents.

- tray** *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles  
*synonym*: platter, dish, plate  
(1) serving **tray**, (2) **tray** for drinks  
She placed the dishes on the **tray** and carried them to the table.
- medallion** *n.* a large, decorative medal or coin-shaped object, often worn as jewelry  
*synonym*: pendant, medal, coin  
(1) a **medallion** struck, (2) **medallion** toe  
He wore a gold **medallion** around his neck that had been passed down through his family for generations.
- peruse** *v.* to read or examine something carefully and thoroughly  
*synonym*: examine, scrutinize, study  
(1) **peruse** every page of a book, (2) **peruse** the document  
She **perused** the menu before ordering her meal.
- flea** *n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds  
*synonym*: pulex, siphonaptera, biter  
(1) local **flea** market, (2) **flea** infestation  
The **flea-borne** disease caused a severe outbreak in the city.
- tale** *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure  
*synonym*: canard, fiction, fable  
(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror  
Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.
- bury** *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb  
*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget  
(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion  
There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## restricted

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

*synonym*: limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## apologize

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time  
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## malign

*v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a harmful or critical way; (adjective) evil or harmful in nature or influence

*synonym*: defame, vilify, (adjective) evil

(1) **malign** influence, (2) **malign** the politician in the media  
The article **maligned** the company's reputation with false accusations.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view;  
a large area of land, especially in the country and  
relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape**  
in Europe.

## openly

*adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts;  
frankly and trustfully

*synonym*: honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. de____ce a heresy                | <i>v.</i> to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone   |
| 2. mi____nt nations                 | <i>n.</i> willing to use force or violence to achieve a political or social goal   |
| 3. di____se false information       | <i>v.</i> to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so  |
| 4. gov____nt funding                | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 5. a sand p__e                      | <i>n.</i> a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money  |
| 6. ra____k a house                  | <i>v.</i> to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner   |
| 7. a ma____ry clause                | <i>adj.</i> required by a rule or law, compulsory  |
| 8. morning ri____l                  | <i>n.</i> any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies   |
| 9. ripe ma__o                       | <i>n.</i> tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle   |
| 10. local f__a market               | <i>n.</i> a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds  |
| 11. st____le against discrimination | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |

ANSWERS: 1. denounce, 2. militant, 3. disperse, 4. government, 5. pile, 6. ransack, 7. mandatory, 8. ritual, 9. mango, 10. flea, 11. struggle



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| 12. the in___t of a question        | <i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something   |
| 13. a man of pr____ty               | <i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone   |
| 14. op___y break the law            | <i>adv.</i> without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully  |
| 15. re_____se a used car            | <i>v.</i> to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended   |
| 16. compound the ing_____nts        | <i>n.</i> one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish   |
| 17. sa_____ce anything to get ahead | <i>n.</i> the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important |
| 18. me_____al chemistry             | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease   |
| 19. shopping re___ds cards          | <i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.   |
| 20. sc__d him for being late        | <i>v.</i> to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily  |
| 21. a to_____e chamber              | <i>n.</i> the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason  |

ANSWERS: 12. intent, 13. property, 14. openly, 15. repurpose, 16. ingredient, 17. sacrifice, 18. medicinal, 19. reward, 20. scold, 21. torture

22. a me_____on struck	<i>n.</i> a large, decorative medal or coin-shaped object, often worn as jewelry
23. mo__h into a different shape	<i>v.</i> to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
24. la_____pe painting	<i>n.</i> an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
25. Co_____an ethics	<i>adj.</i> relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers
26. ac___e his rudeness	<i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
27. mys_____ion of the public	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
28. ch__s theory	<i>n.</i> a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
29. telescopic vi___n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
30. classic fa__e	<i>n.</i> a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson
31. mo_____nt of troops	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 22. medallion, 23. morph, 24. landscape, 25. Confucian, 26. accuse, 27. mystification, 28. chaos, 29. vision, 30. fable, 31. movement

32. a h__y shrine	<i>adj.</i> of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
33. par_____ary personnel	<i>adj.</i> relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces
34. beginning of the industrial rev_____on	<i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
35. chicken br__h	<i>n.</i> a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
36. turn out to be all s__m	<i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
37. ma___n the politician in the media	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about someone or something in a harmful or critical way; (adjective) evil or harmful in nature or influence
38. ide_____al divide	<i>adj.</i> relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
39. de_____ce a statement	<i>v.</i> to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
40. ex_____on by injection	<i>n.</i> the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
41. er__ed the files	<i>v.</i> to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

ANSWERS: 32. holy, 33. paramilitary, 34. revolution, 35. broth, 36. sham, 37. malign, 38. ideological, 39. denounce, 40. execution, 41. erase

42. bury in t__b	<i>n.</i> a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
43. religious do__a	<i>n.</i> a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted
44. me_____on toe	<i>n.</i> a large, decorative medal or coin-shaped object, often worn as jewelry
45. p__l off easily	<i>v.</i> to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
46. imitation an_____e	<i>adj.</i> very old and often valuable; from a bygone era
47. vice cha_____on	<i>n.</i> the officer who presides over organization meetings
48. the to__c sol-fa	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a musical or vocal sound regarding its pitch and duration of a musical sound; (noun) a medicinal substance producing physical, mental, or emotional vigor
49. fr_____us lawsuits	<i>adj.</i> not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant
50. co_____t a conspiracy	<i>v.</i> to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose
51. di_____ve the sugar	<i>v.</i> to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
52. the re____d for good works	<i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 42. tomb, 43. dogma, 44. medallion, 45. peel, 46. antique, 47. chairperson, 48. tonic, 49. frivolous, 50. concoct, 51. dissolve, 52. reward

53. pe___e every page of a book	<i>v.</i> to read or examine something carefully and thoroughly
54. er_____te the deficit	<i>v.</i> to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
55. political id_____gy	<i>n.</i> a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
56. de___e my position	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
57. re___t his Christian faith	<i>v.</i> to withdraw or retract a statement or belief, especially a formal or public one
58. a to__c medicine	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a musical or vocal sound regarding its pitch and duration of a musical sound; (noun) a medicinal substance producing physical, mental, or emotional vigor
59. ac___e each other	<i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
60. er_____te racial discrimination	<i>v.</i> to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
61. Co_____an rites	<i>adj.</i> relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers
62. sp_____le lens	<i>n.</i> something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision
63. during the Ming dy_____y	<i>n.</i> a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country

ANSWERS: 53. peruse, 54. eradicate, 55. ideology, 56. define, 57. recant, 58. tonic, 59. accuse, 60. eradicate, 61. Confucian, 62. spectacle, 63. dynasty

64. hand ge____e	<i>n.</i> a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
65. moralize a fa__e	<i>n.</i> a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson
66. ma____n influence	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about someone or something in a harmful or critical way; (adjective) evil or harmful in nature or influence
67. for____yde odor	<i>n.</i> a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products
68. co____t mistakes	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
69. a s__m battle	<i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
70. de____e a word	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
71. secret ing____nts	<i>n.</i> one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
72. serving t__y	<i>n.</i> a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
73. part of the he____g process	<i>n.</i> the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
74. an____e shop	<i>adj.</i> very old and often valuable; from a bygone era

ANSWERS: 64. gesture, 65. fable, 66. malign, 67. formaldehyde, 68. commit, 69. sham, 70. define, 71. ingredient, 72. tray, 73. healing, 74. antique

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| 75. ex_____e a bold strategy           | <i>v.</i> to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.                       |
| 76. a prodigious vi____n               | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see       |
| 77. the id_____gy of the left          | <i>n.</i> a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on                                      |
| 78. officially di_____ved the marriage | <i>v.</i> to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss                     |
| 79. deputy prime mi_____er             | <i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department  |
| 80. in_____on behind his decision      | <i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do   |
| 81. ro_____y income                    | <i>n.</i> revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen |
| 82. lactose res_____ed diet            | <i>adj.</i> limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.                                |
| 83. in_____et the question             | <i>v.</i> to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.   |
| 84. gov_____nt bureaucracy             | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 85. con_____ted leaving school         | <i>v.</i> to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully                       |

ANSWERS: 75. execute, 76. vision, 77. ideology, 78. dissolve, 79. minister, 80. intention, 81. royalty, 82. restricted, 83. interpret, 84. government, 85. contemplate

86. fresh ma__o	<i>n.</i> tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle
87. chemical pr____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
88. ta____d soil	<i>adj.</i> spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
89. a ge____us reward	<i>adj.</i> willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
90. st____le to get the job	<i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
91. a peaceful la____pe	<i>n.</i> an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
92. dy____y of China	<i>n.</i> a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
93. a mi____nt reformer	<i>n.</i> willing to use force or violence to achieve a political or social goal
94. te___e complex	<i>n.</i> a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
95. a gr____l process	<i>adj.</i> happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

ANSWERS: 86. mango, 87. property, 88. tainted, 89. generous, 90. struggle, 91. landscape, 92. dynasty, 93. militant, 94. temple, 95. gradual



96. lo_____ty genes	<i>n.</i> the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
97. 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
98. ma_____ry training	<i>adj.</i> required by a rule or law, compulsory
99. fa_____ty design	<i>n.</i> a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
100. the secret do__a	<i>n.</i> a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted
101. res_____ed area	<i>adj.</i> limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
102. d_m-building program	<i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
103. in_____e a high degree of risk	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
104. as_____te alcohol with gambling	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
105. self-serving pro_____da	<i>n.</i> information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
106. make a r__d on an enemy's camp	<i>n.</i> a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

ANSWERS: 96. longevity, 97. tradition, 98. mandatory, 99. facility, 100. dogma, 101. restricted, 102. dam, 103. involve, 104. associate, 105. propaganda, 106. raid

107. pe___e the document	<i>v.</i> to read or examine something carefully and thoroughly
108. happen to ov____ar a conversation	<i>v.</i> to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
109. op___y discuss disagreement	<i>adv.</i> without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
110. di____se the protesters	<i>v.</i> to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
111. 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
112. ha____ss substances	<i>adj.</i> not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
113. sc__d in a loud voice	<i>v.</i> to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
114. ap____ze for being late	<i>v.</i> to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
115. extreme tem____res	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
116. a flattering re___k	<i>n.</i> a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
117. re___e a request	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
118. ar___t the thief	<i>v.</i> to take into custody

ANSWERS: 107. peruse, 108. overhear, 109. openly, 110. disperse, 111. tradition, 112. harmless, 113. scold, 114. apologize, 115. temperature, 116. remark, 117. refuse, 118. arrest

119. co____t herbal medicines	<i>v.</i> to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose
120. a personal exh_____on	<i>n.</i> a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
121. the ancient t__b	<i>n.</i> a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
122. re_____se an old building	<i>v.</i> to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
123. t__y for drinks	<i>n.</i> a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
124. con_____te a marriage	<i>v.</i> to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
125. en__t new legislation	<i>v.</i> to make a law; to put something into practice
126. re___e the company	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
127. vulnerable to man_____te	<i>v.</i> to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
128. office ca_____ia	<i>n.</i> a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

ANSWERS: 119. concoct, 120. exhibition, 121. tomb, 122. repurpose, 123. tray, 124. contemplate, 125. enact, 126. refuse, 127. manipulate, 128. cafeteria

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| 129. w_x and wane                      | <i>n.</i> a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large                                  |
| 130. ach_____le plan                   | <i>adj.</i> possible to accomplish or attain   |
| 131. re___t my words                   | <i>v.</i> to withdraw or retract a statement or belief, especially a formal or public one  |
| 132. exh_____on opening                | <i>n.</i> a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery   |
| 133. earn el__e status                 | <i>adj.</i> belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society  |
| 134. traditional me_____al             | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease   |
| 135. f__e away almost completely       | <i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness  |
| 136. co_____st party                   | <i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)   |
| 137. small sa_____ce for a great cause | <i>n.</i> the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important |

ANSWERS: 129. wax, 130. achievable, 131. recant, 132. exhibition, 133. elite, 134. medicinal, 135. fade, 136. communist, 137. sacrifice

138. ap_____ze ahead of time	<i>v.</i> to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
139. f__e in importance	<i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
140. lo_____ty crisis	<i>n.</i> the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
141. pr_____ve my strength	<i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
142. tale from my_____gy	<i>n.</i> a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
143. a h__y man	<i>adj.</i> of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
144. air-r__d siren	<i>n.</i> a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
145. vi_____t incident	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
146. ra_____k a town	<i>v.</i> to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner
147. ta_____d reputation	<i>adj.</i> spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
148. pro_____da campaign	<i>n.</i> information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

ANSWERS: 138. apologize, 139. fade, 140. longevity, 141. preserve, 142. mythology, 143. holy, 144. raid, 145. violent, 146. ransack, 147. tainted, 148. propaganda

149. victim of a vi____t crime	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
150. ru__r mill	<i>n.</i> a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
151. in____t gaze	<i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
152. a cell phone with an internet fa____ty	<i>n.</i> a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
153. co_____st activist	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
154. un_____ed pool	<i>adj.</i> not heated or warmed
155. el____t mindset	<i>adj.</i> believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
156. a reckless at____t	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
157. the at____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
158. ach_____le task	<i>adj.</i> possible to accomplish or attain

ANSWERS: 149. violent, 150. rumor, 151. intent, 152. facility, 153. communist, 154. unheated, 155. elitist, 156. attempt, 157. attempt, 158. achievable

159. ge____e of goodwill	<i>n.</i> a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
160. c__t members	<i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
161. er__e a memory	<i>v.</i> to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
162. b__y in the earth	<i>v.</i> to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
163. la____h a big attack	<i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
164. en__t the smoking ban	<i>v.</i> to make a law; to put something into practice
165. advance cap_____sm	<i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
166. accidentally ov_____ard their talk	<i>v.</i> to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
167. killing ra_____e	<i>n.</i> a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
168. the atmospheric tem_____re	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
169. the court se_____n	<i>n.</i> a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 159. gesture, 160. cult, 161. erase, 162. bury, 163. launch, 164. enact, 165. capitalism, 166. overhear, 167. rampage, 168. temperature, 169. session

170. p__l a fruit	<i>v.</i> to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
171. re___k dripping with bitterness	<i>n.</i> a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
172. exact re____a	<i>n.</i> an exact copy of something such as a work of art
173. a false ru__r	<i>n.</i> a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
174. el__e athlete	<i>adj.</i> belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
175. for_____yde solution	<i>n.</i> a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products
176. pu_____ly accessible record	<i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
177. natural he_____g ability	<i>n.</i> the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
178. beer cr__e	<i>n.</i> a large container, typically made of wood or metal, used for transporting or storing goods
179. make a va__e answer	<i>adj.</i> not clearly expressed or understood
180. engage in fr_____us conversation	<i>adj.</i> not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant

ANSWERS: 170. peel, 171. remark, 172. replica, 173. rumor, 174. elite, 175. formaldehyde, 176. publicly, 177. healing, 178. crate, 179. vague, 180. frivolous



181. ex____e a double play	<i>v.</i> to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
182. co____t suicide	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
183. c__t's practices	<i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
184. a grandchild of ro____y	<i>n.</i> revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
185. answer in a wh____r	<i>v.</i> to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
186. an outrageous ra____e	<i>n.</i> a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
187. d_m collapsing	<i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
188. a fairy t__e	<i>n.</i> a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
189. ha____ss in most people	<i>adj.</i> not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
190. the morning se____n	<i>n.</i> a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 181. execute, 182. commit, 183. cult, 184. royalty, 185. whisper, 186. rampage, 187. dam, 188. tale, 189. harmless, 190. session

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| 191. mys_____ion of the subject       | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate  |
| 192. the height of a p__e             | <i>n.</i> a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money  |
| 193. the wh____r of the leaves        | <i>v.</i> to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you  |
| 194. compulsory ex_____on             | <i>n.</i> the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty  |
| 195. el_____t mentality               | <i>adj.</i> believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege                               |
| 196. clear in_____on                  | <i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do   |
| 197. remains of br__h                 | <i>n.</i> a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews   |
| 198. pretty sp_____le                 | <i>n.</i> something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision |
| 199. the meeting elected a cha_____on | <i>n.</i> the officer who presides over organization meetings  |

ANSWERS: 191. mystification, 192. pile, 193. whisper, 194. execution, 195. elitist, 196. intention, 197. broth, 198. spectacle, 199. chairperson

200. a ge____us and thoughtful person	<i>adj.</i> willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
201. va__e idea	<i>adj.</i> not clearly expressed or understood
202. as____te with people widely	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
203. mo__h into something entirely different	<i>v.</i> to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
204. a political rev____on	<i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
205. en__t in a cause	<i>v.</i> to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
206. li____te potential	<i>v.</i> to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
207. la____h a spaceship into orbit	<i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
208. en____e his feet	<i>v.</i> to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer
209. ancient my____gy	<i>n.</i> a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
210. achieve imm____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

ANSWERS: 200. generous, 201. vague, 202. associate, 203. morph, 204. revolution, 205. enlist, 206. liberate, 207. launch, 208. encase, 209. mythology, 210. immortality

211. under the umbrella of cap_____sm	<i>n.</i>	an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
212. pu_____ly financed schools	<i>adv.</i>	in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
213. a gr_____l change	<i>adj.</i>	happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
214. a ri____l dance	<i>n.</i>	any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
215. a circular mo_____nt	<i>n.</i>	a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
216. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i>	to take part in something
217. li_____te people from oppression	<i>v.</i>	to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
218. cr__e of apples	<i>n.</i>	a large container, typically made of wood or metal, used for transporting or storing goods
219. midst of ch__s	<i>n.</i>	a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
220. b__y emotion	<i>v.</i>	to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
221. en___e in glass	<i>v.</i>	to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer

ANSWERS: 211. capitalism, 212. publicly, 213. gradual, 214. ritual, 215. movement, 216. participate, 217. liberate, 218. crate, 219. chaos, 220. bury, 221. encase

222. un____ed air	<i>adj.</i> not heated or warmed
223. miniature re____a	<i>n.</i> an exact copy of something such as a work of art
224. in____e a lot of paperwork	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
225. a tour guide at the te____e	<i>n.</i> a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
226. ca____ia lunch	<i>n.</i> a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
227. pr____ve a country's heritage	<i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
228. Mi____er for Education	<i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
229. en____t for a soldier	<i>v.</i> to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
230. in____et a graph	<i>v.</i> to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
231. the imm____ty of the soul	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
232. an instrument of to____e	<i>n.</i> the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 222. unheated, 223. replica, 224. involve, 225. temple, 226. cafeteria, 227. preserve, 228. minister, 229. enlist, 230. interpret, 231. immortality, 232. torture

233. ar___t the progress	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
234. f__a infestation	<i>n.</i> a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds
235. w_x finish	<i>n.</i> a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
236. t__e of horror	<i>n.</i> a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
237. ide_____al differences	<i>adj.</i> relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
238. man_____te figures	<i>v.</i> to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
239. par_____ary operation	<i>adj.</i> relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces
240. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something

ANSWERS: 233. arrest, 234. flea, 235. wax, 236. tale, 237. ideological, 238. manipulate, 239. paramilitary, 240. participate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He studies Greek and Roman \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
2. He wore a gold \_\_\_\_\_ around his neck that had been passed down through his family for generations.  
*n.* a large, decorative medal or coin-shaped object, often worn as jewelry
3. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
4. This teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ in his grading.  
*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
5. Setting a realistic and \_\_\_\_\_ goal is the key to success.  
*adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
6. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
7. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.  
*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
8. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 1. mythology, 2. medallion, 3. government, 4. generous, 5. achievable, 6. attempt, 7. temperatures, 8. associate

9. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
10. The old barn was \_\_\_\_\_ into a modern event space.  
*v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
11. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
12. They \_\_\_\_\_ the fragile vase in bubble wrap to protect it during shipping.  
*v.* to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer
13. Before authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the protesters, they yelled slogans.  
*v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
14. 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
15. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.  
*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
16. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
17. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

ANSWERS: 9. define, 10. repurposed, 11. executed, 12. encased, 13. dispersed, 14. ritual, 15. erase, 16. bury, 17. communist



18. She was inside at the time and \_\_\_\_\_ the conversation.

*v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

19. She \_\_\_\_\_ the menu before ordering her meal.

*v.* to read or examine something carefully and thoroughly

20. His candid \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

*n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

21. He \_\_\_\_\_ apologized for his mistake.

*adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ group was responsible for maintaining security in the region.

*adj.* relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces

23. They \_\_\_\_\_ a plot to discredit the local politician.

*v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose

24. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ group launched a series of attacks on government buildings.

*n.* willing to use force or violence to achieve a political or social goal

ANSWERS: 18. overheard, 19. perused, 20. remark, 21. openly, 22. paramilitary, 23. concocted, 24. manipulate, 25. militant

26. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
27. 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
28. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.  
*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.  
*n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ rumor turned out to be false.  
*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
31. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
32. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.  
*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
33. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.  
*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 26. intentions, 27. rumor, 28. liberated, 29. royalty, 30. vague, 31. intent, 32. accused, 33. torture

34. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

- n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

35. He was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ and not taking his responsibilities seriously.

- adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant

36. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

37. The crowd went on a \_\_\_\_\_ after their team lost the championship game.

- n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior

38. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.

- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

39. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ room was freezing, so we had to turn on the heater.

- adj.* not heated or warmed

41. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.

- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 34. temple, 35. frivolous, 36. struggle, 37. rampage, 38. apologize, 39. ideology, 40. unheated, 41. facility,

42. She cut the \_\_\_\_\_ into small pieces and added them to the salad.  
*n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle
43. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.  
*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
44. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.  
*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
45. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.  
*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
46. 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
47. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.  
*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
48. The meat had to be thrown out because it was \_\_\_\_\_ with bacteria.  
*adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
49. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 42. mango, 43. elites, 44. gradual, 45. contemplated, 46. tradition, 47. gesture, 48. tainted, 49. property

50. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

51. She could not help watching the sad \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

52. Different people might \_\_\_\_\_ this news differently.

- v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

53. This company \_\_\_\_\_ into an enterprise company.

- v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

54. In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ has the authority to approve or deny any request.

- n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

56. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

- adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

57. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.

- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

ANSWERS: 50. landscape, 51. spectacle, 52. interpret, 53. morphed, 54. fable, 55. chairperson, 56. publicly, 57. preserve

58. He \_\_\_\_\_ the actions of the corrupt official.

- v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

59. Exposure to high levels of \_\_\_\_\_ can irritate the eyes, nose, and throat, as well as respiratory problems and cancer.

- n.* a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products

60. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

61. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

- v.* to take into custody

62. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

64. Throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ the bank robbers wore masks.

- n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

65. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

- n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

ANSWERS: 58. denounced, 59. formaldehyde, 60. sham, 61. arrest, 62. rewards, 63. cult, 64. raid, 65. cafeteria

66. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

67. Burglars \_\_\_\_\_ the store, stealing everything of value.

- v.* to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner

68. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

- adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

69. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

70. He sealed the letter with a \_\_\_\_ seal.

- n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

71. The art museum is hosting an \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary paintings next month.

- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 66. session, 67. ransacked, 68. elitist, 69. committed, 70. wax, 71. exhibition, 72. revolution

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

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

74. The magician's tricks were a source of \_\_\_\_\_ for the audience.

- n. the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

76. She placed the dishes on the \_\_\_\_\_ and carried them to the table.

- n. a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

77. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.

- n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

78. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.

- n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

79. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.

- v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

80. The shipping \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with fragile glassware that must be shipped carefully.

- n. a large container, typically made of wood or metal, used for transporting or storing goods

ANSWERS: 73. refuse, 74. mystification, 75. movement, 76. tray, 77. sacrifice, 78. chaos, 79. whispered, 80. crate



81. She has a collection of \_\_\_\_\_ vases that she inherited from her grandparents.

*adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era

82. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

83. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

84. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

85. The storm had \_\_\_\_\_ all paint off the siding.

*v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

86. All members strictly followed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization.

*n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted

87. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the military after graduating from high school.

*v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

88. An artist sculpted a full-size \_\_\_\_\_ of her body.

*n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art

89. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

ANSWERS: 81. antique, 82. Capitalism, 83. tales, 84. eradicate, 85. peeled, 86. dogma, 87. enlist, 88. replica, 89. piles

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

91. The government \_\_\_\_\_ this law in 1925.

*v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

92. A \_\_\_\_\_ syllable carries the main stress in a word.

*adj.* of or relating to a musical or vocal sound regarding its pitch and duration of a musical sound; (noun) a medicinal substance producing physical, mental, or emotional vigor

93. \_\_\_\_\_ values such as filial piety and respect for elders still strongly influence many Asian cultures.

*adj.* relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers

94. During the Habsburg \_\_\_\_\_ colonization began.

*n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ disease caused a severe outbreak in the city.

*n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 90. medicinal, 91. enacted, 92. tonic, 93. Confucian, 94. dynasty, 95. flea-borne, 96. execution

97. The \_\_\_\_ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

*n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

98. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

99. He is proud of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the business.

*n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

100. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

101. Attendance at the meeting is \_\_\_\_\_ for all employees.

*adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory

102. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

103. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

104. The country has designated our products as \_\_\_\_\_ import goods.

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

ANSWERS: 97. tomb, 98. broth, 99. longevity, 100. participated, 101. mandatory, 102. ingredient, 103. dam, 104. restricted

105. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

106. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

107. Most people thought of him as a \_\_\_\_\_ eccentric.

- adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

108. Many people believe in the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ and an afterlife.

- n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

109. The book presents an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective on the role of government in society.

- adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

110. He \_\_\_\_\_ his previous statement after realizing the evidence was against him.

- v.* to withdraw or retract a statement or belief, especially a formal or public one

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.

- n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

112. The article \_\_\_\_\_ the company's reputation with false accusations.

- v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a harmful or critical way;  
(adjective) evil or harmful in nature or influence

ANSWERS: 105. launch, 106. vision, 107. harmless, 108. immortality, 109. ideological, 110. recanted, 111. minister, 112. maligned

113. He \_\_\_\_\_ his employees for not meeting their deadlines.

*v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily

114. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

115. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

116. The government used \_\_\_\_\_ pictures to spread its message of national unity.

*n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

117. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

118. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

119. The political party \_\_\_\_\_ after much internal fighting.

*v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

120. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 113. scolded, 114. holy, 115. violent, 116. propaganda, 117. fade, 118. healing, 119. dissolved, 120. involves

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