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Session 1: Word List

shepherd

n. a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

synonym: herder, flock-keeper, sheepdog

(1) **shepherd** boy, (2) sheep without a **shepherd**

The **shepherd's** dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

philistine

n. a person who is indifferent or actively hostile to culture and the arts

synonym: barbarian, uncultured, uncivilized

(1) **philistine** attitude, (2) a man of a **philistine**

He was a **philistine** with no interest in the arts or culture.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

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

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

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

battleground

n. a place where a battle is fought

synonym: arena, field, theater

(1) **battleground** states, (2) the legal **battleground**

The city became a **battleground** during the war.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

amuse

v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

synonym: entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

bravery

n. courage in the face of danger

synonym: courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

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**.

sling

v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

synonym: throw, hang, (noun) harness

(1) **sling** an arrow, (2) **sling** shot

The children were playing by **slinging** stones at the

monument.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

decapitate

v. to cut off the head of someone; to behead

synonym: behead, sever, cut off

(1) **decapitate** the enemy, (2) **decapitate** a statue

The executioner was about to **decapitate** the condemned prisoner.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

soar

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

synonym : fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

heir

n. a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies

synonym : successor, inheritor, beneficiary

(1) an imperial **heir**, (2) **heir** at law

She recognized me as her lawful **heir**.

befriend

v. to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

synonym : support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members

I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

unify

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

synonym: bring together, consolidate, merge

(1) **unify** the system, (2) **unify** the party

The people believe that they can **unify** the country.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

impregnate

v. to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely

synonym: fertilize, inseminate, make pregnant

(1) **impregnate** a woman, (2) **impregnate** with a medicinal substance

The sperm **impregnated** the egg, and fertilization occurred.

sin

n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

synonym: misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

dispatch

v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

synonym: send, release, kill

(1) **dispatch** soldiers, (2) **dispatch** a letter

The ambulance was **dispatched** to the scene of the accident.

prophet

n. a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

synonym: oracle, visionary, seer

(1) false **prophet**, (2) words of the **prophet**

In this tribe, people believed the **prophet** would save them from many calamities.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

lineage

n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species

synonym: ancestry, descent, heritage

(1) maternal **lineage**, (2) **lineage** tree

Scientists traced the **lineage** of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.

messiah

n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

synonym: Jesus Christ, Son of God

(1) glorify the **Messiah**, (2) the arrival of **Messiah**

Many citizens regard him as a political **messiah** of the country.

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.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

descendant

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

speculate

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

synonym: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

pituitary

n. a small, pea-sized gland located at the base of the brain that influences the growth and sexual development of the body by producing hormones

synonym: hypophyseal, hypothalamic, anterior lobe

(1) **pituitary** hormone, (2) anterior **pituitary**

The **pituitary** gland is responsible for releasing hormones that regulate growth and metabolism.

gland

n. a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

synonym: secretor

(1) the function of the thyroid **gland**, (2) a mammary **gland**
The adrenal **glands** produce steroids.

defect

n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

synonym: fault, blemish, flaw

(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character

Defects in the design could cause much worse issues.

abnormal

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

synonym: aberrant, bizzare, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells

An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the

mountain.

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**.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. armored wa_____r | <i>n.</i> a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past |
| 2. un__y the system | <i>v.</i> to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit |
| 3. pi_____ry hormone | <i>n.</i> a small, pea-sized gland located at the base of the brain that influences the growth and sexual development of the body by producing hormones |
| 4. imp_____ly known disease | <i>adv.</i> in a faulty or incomplete way |
| 5. ma__h against the war | <i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps |
| 6. vi_____y in the law court | <i>n.</i> success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won |
| 7. s__r to new heights | <i>v.</i> to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease |
| 8. third-generation des_____nt | <i>n.</i> children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal |
| 9. sh_____rd boy | <i>n.</i> a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area |
| 10. be_____nd a young boy | <i>v.</i> to become a friend of someone, especially when in need |
| 11. ab_____al cells | <i>adj.</i> not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad |
| 12. sp_____te on the outcome | <i>v.</i> to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence |

ANSWERS: 1. warrior, 2. unify, 3. pituitary, 4. imperfectly, 5. march, 6. victory, 7. soar, 8. descendant, 9. shepherd, 10. befriend, 11. abnormal, 12. speculate

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| 13. forgive a s_n | <i>n.</i> the offense against a religious or moral law or against God |
| 14. 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 |
| 15. get up__t | <i>adj.</i> causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry |
| 16. dec_____te a statue | <i>v.</i> to cut off the head of someone; to behead |
| 17. have an up__t stomach | <i>adj.</i> causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry |
| 18. st___e a blow | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon |
| 19. br_____y against the enemy | <i>n.</i> courage in the face of danger |
| 20. de___t body odor | <i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt |
| 21. di_____ch a letter | <i>v.</i> to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information |
| 22. su_____e a blizzard | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 23. es_____te a fair value | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |

ANSWERS: 13. sin, 14. vision, 15. upset, 16. decapitate, 17. upset, 18. strike, 19. bravery, 20. defeat, 21. dispatch, 22. survive, 23. estimate

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| 24. 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 |
| 25. mountain tr___e | <i>n.</i> a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities |
| 26. tu___l construction work | <i>n.</i> an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars |
| 27. neurotic sy____ms | <i>n.</i> any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease |
| 28. se___e a person's property | <i>v.</i> to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something |
| 29. bat_____und states | <i>n.</i> a place where a battle is fought |
| 30. gi___t trees | <i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are |
| 31. 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 |
| 32. believe Bi___e prophecy | <i>n.</i> the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field |

ANSWERS: 24. vision, 25. tribe, 26. tunnel, 27. symptom, 28. seize, 29. battleground, 30. giant, 31. tradition, 32. bible

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| 33. se__e the day | <i>v.</i> to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something |
| 34. ma__h east | <i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps |
| 35. maternal li____e | <i>n.</i> the ancestry of a person, group, or species |
| 36. dec____te the enemy | <i>v.</i> to cut off the head of someone; to behead |
| 37. wa____r spirit | <i>n.</i> a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past |
| 38. aboriginal tr__e | <i>n.</i> a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities |
| 39. des____nt of a pioneer | <i>n.</i> children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal |
| 40. en____er a storm | <i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly |
| 41. pe____ve a threat | <i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses |
| 42. app____ely same | <i>adv.</i> close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time |
| 43. 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 |

ANSWERS: 33. seize, 34. march, 35. lineage, 36. decapitate, 37. warrior, 38. tribe, 39. descendant, 40. encounter, 41. perceive, 42. approximately, 43. tradition

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| 44. s_n of omission | <i>n.</i> the offense against a religious or moral law or against God |
| 45. sl__g an arrow | <i>v.</i> to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something |
| 46. false pr____t | <i>n.</i> a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will. |
| 47. de___ts of character | <i>n.</i> an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone |
| 48. di_____ch soldiers | <i>v.</i> to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information |
| 49. a bold hyp_____is | <i>n.</i> a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate |
| 50. co_____nt a global warming | <i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person |
| 51. imp_____ly developed | <i>adv.</i> in a faulty or incomplete way |
| 52. test my hyp_____is | <i>n.</i> a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate |
| 53. en_____er a crisis | <i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly |
| 54. ab_____al heart rhythms | <i>adj.</i> not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad |

ANSWERS: 44. sin, 45. sling, 46. prophet, 47. defect, 48. dispatch, 49. hypothesis, 50. confront, 51. imperfectly, 52. hypothesis, 53. encounter, 54. abnormal

55. gi__t tech company	<i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
56. anterior pi_____ry	<i>n.</i> a small, pea-sized gland located at the base of the brain that influences the growth and sexual development of the body by producing hormones
57. st___e up a conversation	<i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
58. sp_____te about the reason	<i>v.</i> to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
59. a mammary gl__d	<i>n.</i> a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
60. pe_____ve light	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
61. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
62. am__e a baby with a rattle	<i>v.</i> to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
63. visual de___ts	<i>n.</i> an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
64. sl__g shot	<i>v.</i> to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
65. h__r at law	<i>n.</i> a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies

ANSWERS: 55. giant, 56. pituitary, 57. strike, 58. speculate, 59. gland, 60. perceive, 61. eventually, 62. amuse, 63. defect, 64. sling, 65. heir

66. a glad oc____on	<i>n.</i> a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
67. app_____ely 3 feet long	<i>adv.</i> close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
68. co____nt the issue	<i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
69. the function of the thyroid gl__d	<i>n.</i> a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
70. am__e guests	<i>v.</i> to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
71. the arrival of Me____h	<i>n.</i> the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
72. tu____l disease	<i>n.</i> an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
73. s__r in popularity	<i>v.</i> to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
74. sn__k a cigarette	<i>v.</i> to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
75. br____y under fire	<i>n.</i> courage in the face of danger
76. words of the pr____t	<i>n.</i> a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

ANSWERS: 66. occasion, 67. approximately, 68. confront, 69. gland, 70. amuse, 71. messiah, 72. tunnel, 73. soar, 74. sneak, 75. bravery, 76. prophet

77. su____e a plane crash	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
78. imp_____te a woman	<i>v.</i> to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely
79. sy_____ms of low testosterone	<i>n.</i> any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
80. eve_____ly become obsolete	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
81. phi_____ne attitude	<i>n.</i> a person who is indifferent or actively hostile to culture and the arts
82. re___e the company	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
83. a passage from the Bi__e	<i>n.</i> the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
84. li_____e tree	<i>n.</i> the ancestry of a person, group, or species
85. the degree of dif_____ty	<i>n.</i> a condition or state that causes problems
86. imp_____te with a medicinal substance	<i>v.</i> to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely
87. dif_____ty in breathing	<i>n.</i> a condition or state that causes problems
88. an imperial h__r	<i>n.</i> a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies

ANSWERS: 77. survive, 78. impregnate, 79. symptom, 80. eventually, 81. philistine, 82. refuse, 83. bible, 84. lineage, 85. difficulty, 86. impregnate, 87. difficulty, 88. heir

89. re___e a request	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
90. de___t a global power	<i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
91. sn__k out of danger	<i>v.</i> to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
92. un__y the party	<i>v.</i> to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
93. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds	<i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
94. vi____y over terrorism	<i>n.</i> success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
95. the legal bat_____und	<i>n.</i> a place where a battle is fought
96. be____nd other members	<i>v.</i> to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
97. as oc_____on demands	<i>n.</i> a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
98. a man of a phi_____ne	<i>n.</i> a person who is indifferent or actively hostile to culture and the arts
99. sheep without a sh_____rd	<i>n.</i> a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
100. glorify the Me_____h	<i>n.</i> the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

ANSWERS: 89. refuse, 90. defeat, 91. sneak, 92. unify, 93. estimate, 94. victory, 95. battleground, 96. befriend, 97. occasion, 98. philistine, 99. shepherd, 100. messiah

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
2. The executioner was about to _____ the condemned prisoner.
v. to cut off the head of someone; to behead
3. The sperm _____ the egg, and fertilization occurred.
v. to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely
4. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.
n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
5. The _____ dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.
n. a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
6. Scientists traced the _____ of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.
n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species
7. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. warrior, 2. decapitate, 3. impregnated, 4. hypothesis, 5. shepherd's, 6. lineage, 7. descendants, 8. vision

9. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
10. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
11. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
12. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide _____.
n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
13. She recognized me as her lawful _____.
n. a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
14. 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
15. He was a _____ with no interest in the arts or culture.
n. a person who is indifferent or actively hostile to culture and the arts
16. An _____ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.
adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

ANSWERS: 9. strike, 10. refuse, 11. estimated, 12. sins, 13. heir, 14. tradition, 15. philistine, 16. abnormal

17. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.

- v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

18. The people believe that they can _____ the country.

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

19. He _____ himself by playing video games during his free time.

- v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

20. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

21. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

- adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

22. The ambulance was _____ to the scene of the accident.

- v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

23. Many citizens regard him as a political _____ of the country.

- n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

24. I'm willing to _____ the weak and the poor.

- v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

25. We are optimistic about our final _____.

- n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 17. sneak, 18. unify, 19. amused, 20. eventually, 21. approximately, 22. dispatched, 23. messiah, 24. befriend, 25. victory

26. The city became a _____ during the war.
n. a place where a battle is fought
27. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.
n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
28. In this tribe, people believed the _____ would save them from many calamities.
n. a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
29. He was awfully _____ by the news.
adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
30. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
31. _____ in the design could cause much worse issues.
n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
32. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.
n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
33. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 26. battleground, 27. tunnel, 28. prophet, 29. upset, 30. symptom, 31. Defects, 32. tribe, 33. encounter

34. The _____ gland is responsible for releasing hormones that regulate growth and metabolism.

- n.* a small, pea-sized gland located at the base of the brain that influences the growth and sexual development of the body by producing hormones

35. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

- v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

36. The adrenal _____ produce steroids.

- n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

37. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

38. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

- n.* courage in the face of danger

39. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.

- v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

40. The children were playing by _____ stones at the monument.

- v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely;
(noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

41. The bird _____ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

- v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

42. He created an _____ shaped torso.

- adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

ANSWERS: 34. pituitary, 35. defeat, 36. glands, 37. survive, 38. bravery, 39. speculated, 40. slinging, 41. soared, 42. imperfectly

43. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
44. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
n. a condition or state that causes problems
45. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
46. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
47. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
48. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
49. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
50. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.
v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

ANSWERS: 43. bible, 44. difficulty, 45. perceived, 46. confront, 47. marched, 48. occasion, 49. giant, 50. seize

ANSWERS: