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## Session 1: Word List

### treasury

*n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

*synonym* : coffer, exchequer, bank

(1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money

The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.

### baron

*n.* a member of the lowest grade of nobility (= group of people from a high social class)

*synonym* : nobleman, lord, peer

(1) media **baron**, (2) the domain of a **baron**

The **baron's** castle was the center of political and social life in the region.

### oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym* : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

**meadow**

*n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay

*synonym* : pasture, field, lawn

(1) graze in the **meadow**, (2) lowland **meadow**

The lush **meadow** was covered in wildflowers.

**proclamation**

*n.* an official announcement or statement

*synonym* : announcement, declamation, edict

(1) **proclamation** of innocence, (2) nullify a **proclamation**

The king made a **proclamation** declaring war on the neighboring country.

**affix**

*v.* to attach or add something to something else

*synonym* : attach, paste, stick

(1) **affix** a label, (2) **affix** a seal to a document

She **affixed** a stamp to the letter before mailing it.

**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**.

**freeman**

*n.* a person who is not a serf or enslaved person and has the right to hold property and vote

*synonym* : citizen, individual, person

(1) **freeman** rights, (2) **freeman** status

In the colonial period, only **freeman** was allowed to vote.

**sect**

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional

religious practices.

## diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

*synonym*: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

## unimpaired

*adj.* not damaged or weakened in any way

*synonym*: intact, whole, undamaged

(1) remained **unimpaired**, (2) physically **unimpaired**

Despite the severe accident, his vision remained **unimpaired**.

## codify

v. to organize or arrange laws or rules into a systematic code

*synonym*: systematize, organize, arrange

(1) **codify** lessons, (2) **codify** the law into a document

They began to **codify** the rules and regulations of the organization.

## feudal

*adj.* relating to a system of government in which a lord has certain rights and responsibilities to vassals in exchange for military service or other services that developed in Europe in the 8th century

*synonym*: medieval, feudalistic, aristocratic

(1) a **feudal** lord, (2) **feudal** dictatorship

Lords and serfs characterized the **feudal** system of medieval Europe.

## imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

*synonym*: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

## bedrock

*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

*synonym*: foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

## monarchy

*n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

*synonym*: kingdom, realm, empire

(1) **monarchy** system, (2) abolish **monarchy**

The **monarchy** government had been in power for centuries.

## annul

*v.* to make something legally or officially invalid

*synonym*: cancel, void, rescind

(1) **annul** his orders, (2) **annul** a judgment

The court **annulled** the marriage due to fraud.

## reissue

*v.* to print or produce something again or anew

*synonym*: republish, re-release, reprint

(1) **reissue** a certificate, (2) **reissue** a suspended publication

The publisher decided to **reissue** the book with a new cover design.

## revive

*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

*synonym*: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

## colonist

*n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area

*synonym*: settler, pioneer, inhabitant

(1) space **colonist**, (2) American **colonist**

The first **colonists** arrived in the New World in the early 17th

century.

## **cathedral**

*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

*synonym*: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. co\_\_\_y the law into a document      *v.* to organize or arrange laws or rules into a systematic code
2. re\_\_\_\_\_e a suspended publication      *v.* to print or produce something again or anew
3. abolish mo\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
4. di\_\_\_\_\_sh swelling      *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
5. an\_\_l a judgment      *v.* to make something legally or officially invalid
6. secret s\_\_t      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
7. co\_\_\_y lessons      *v.* to organize or arrange laws or rules into a systematic code
8. an\_\_l his orders      *v.* to make something legally or officially invalid
9. re\_\_\_e an old friendship      *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
10. tr\_\_\_\_\_ry bonds      *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

ANSWERS: 1. codify, 2. reissue, 3. monarchy, 4. diminish, 5. annul, 6. sect, 7. codify, 8. annul, 9. revive, 10. treasury

11. be\_\_\_\_k geology *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
12. re\_\_\_e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
13. mo\_\_\_\_hy system *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
14. tr\_\_\_\_ry money *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
15. the domain of a ba\_\_n *n.* a member of the lowest grade of nobility (= group of people from a high social class)
16. a fe\_\_\_l lord *adj.* relating to a system of government in which a lord has certain rights and responsibilities to vassals in exchange for military service or other services that developed in Europe in the 8th century
17. graze in the me\_\_\_w *n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay
18. media ba\_\_n *n.* a member of the lowest grade of nobility (= group of people from a high social class)
19. remained uni\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not damaged or weakened in any way
20. for ov\_\_\_\_a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
21. be\_\_\_\_k foundation *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
22. fe\_\_\_l dictatorship *adj.* relating to a system of government in which a lord has certain rights and responsibilities to vassals in exchange for military service or other services that developed in Europe in the 8th century

ANSWERS: 11. bedrock, 12. revive, 13. monarchy, 14. treasury, 15. baron, 16. feudal, 17. meadow, 18. baron, 19. unimpaired, 20. oversea, 21. bedrock, 22. feudal

23. h\_\_r at law *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
24. pro\_\_\_\_\_ion of innocence *n.* an official announcement or statement
25. physically uni\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not damaged or weakened in any way
26. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
27. fr\_\_\_\_\_n status *n.* a person who is not a serf or enslaved person and has the right to hold property and vote
28. American co\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
29. fr\_\_\_\_\_n rights *n.* a person who is not a serf or enslaved person and has the right to hold property and vote
30. im\_\_\_\_\_on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
31. di\_\_\_\_\_sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
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ANSWERS: 23. heir, 24. proclamation, 25. unimpaired, 26. sect, 27. freeman, 28. colonist, 29. freeman, 30. imprison, 31. diminish, 32. colonist



33. an imperial h\_\_r *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
34. af\_\_x a seal to a document *v.* to attach or add something to something else
35. ca\_\_\_\_\_al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
36. nullify a pro\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an official announcement or statement
37. af\_\_x a label *v.* to attach or add something to something else
38. re\_\_\_\_\_e a certificate *v.* to print or produce something again or anew
39. ov\_\_\_\_\_a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
40. lowland me\_\_\_w *n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay
41. im\_\_\_\_\_on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
42. ca\_\_\_\_\_al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

ANSWERS: 33. heir, 34. affix, 35. cathedral, 36. proclamation, 37. affix, 38. reissue, 39. oversea, 40. meadow, 41. imprison, 42. cathedral

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The king made a \_\_\_\_\_ declaring war on the neighboring country.  
*n.* an official announcement or statement
2. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ government had been in power for centuries.  
*n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
4. Lords and serfs characterized the \_\_\_\_\_ system of medieval Europe.  
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5. They began to \_\_\_\_\_ the rules and regulations of the organization.  
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ANSWERS: 9. diminish, 10. imprisoned, 11. annulled, 12. revived, 13. treasury, 14. meadow, 15. cathedral's, 16. heir

17. The first \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in the New World in the early 17th century.

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ANSWERS: 17. colonists, 18. unimpaired, 19. reissue, 20. bedrock, 21. baron's