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## Session 1: Word List

### concerto

*n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

*synonym*: symphony, composition, piece

(1) piano **concerto**, (2) violin **concerto**

A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano **concerto**.

### represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

### solo

*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

*synonym*: alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

### violin

*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

*synonym* : fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**

The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

## orchestra

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

*synonym* : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## 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.

## allegro

*n.* a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner

(1) **allegro** moderato, (2) molto **allegro**

The music began with an **allegro** tempo, setting a lively and energetic tone.

## 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.

## adagio

*n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo

*synonym*: slow movement, slow tempo

(1) **adagio** dance, (2) **adagio** music

The **adagio** section of the piece was played with great emotion and expressiveness.

## largo

*adv.* a musical term referring to a slow tempo, usually between adagio and andante; (adverb) slowly and broadly

*synonym*: slowly, leisurely, deliberately

(1) **largo** tempo, (2) poco **largo**

The **largo** movement in the symphony was played at a slow tempo.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## presto

*adv.* in a quick tempo, especially faster than allegro (= a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner); suddenly

*synonym*: quickly, instantly, rapidly

(1) change **presto**, (2) poco **presto**

He performed the magic trick **presto**, and the rabbit disappeared.

## sonnet

*n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme

*synonym*: poetic form, 14-line verse

(1) **sonnet** poetry, (2) Shakespeare's **sonnets**

The poet wrote a **sonnet** to express his love for his wife.

## manuscript

*n.* the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed

*synonym* : script

(1) **manuscript** of a book, (2) ancient **manuscript**

The widow of a deceased writer discovered an incomplete novel **manuscript** in his room.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym* : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## pulse

*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

*synonym* : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## jubilant

*adj.* feeling or expressing great joy, especially because of a success:

*synonym* : overjoyed, ecstatic, exultant

(1) **jubilant** expression, (2) **jubilant** mood

The **jubilant** crowd celebrated the team's victory in the streets.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## recognizable

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

*synonym* : noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark

His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## pleasant

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

*synonym* : agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

## goatherd

*n.* a person who tends and herds goats, typically as a profession or livelihood

*synonym* : goat herder, goat keeper

(1) **goatherd** life, (2) **goatherd** community

Many cultures have traditional songs and stories that feature the **goatherd** as the main character, often highlighting their lonely and hardworking life.

## viola

*n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower

*synonym* : alto violin, viola da gamba, viola d'amore

(1) **viola** section, (2) pick up a **viola**

She had been playing the **viola** for over a decade.

## **bark**

*n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

*synonym* : skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

## **stern**

*adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

*synonym* : severe, harsh, strict

(1) **stern** warning, (2) a **stern** look

The students' antics did not amuse the **stern** teacher.

## **emulate**

*v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

*synonym* : impersonate, mimic, imitate

(1) **emulate** a successful business model, (2) **emulate** his watercolors

They intend to **emulate** the footsteps of successful software companies.

## **distant**

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym* : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## **thunder**

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

*synonym* : detonation, rumble, roar

(1) **thunder** cloud, (2) deafening **thunder** of applause

The roaring **thunder** was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

## **roar**

*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

*synonym* : bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

*synonym* : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## blazing

*adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

*synonym* : burning, fiery, scorching

(1) **blazing** fury, (2) **blazing** fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

## relentless

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

*synonym* : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

## flock

*n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

*synonym* : herd, crowd, assembly

(1) **flock** of sheep, (2) **flock** of spectator

When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

## swelter

*v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable

*synonym* : simmer, roast, bake

(1) **swelter** in their bulletproof vests, (2) **swelter** under the scorching sun

The heat was so intense that it made us **swelter**.

## pine

*n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or

someone who is not present

*synonym* : conifer, evergreen, (verb) long for

(1) **pine** needle, (2) **pine** away for him

The **pine** trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.

## scorch

*v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

*synonym* : char, burn, singe

(1) **scorch** your clothes, (2) careful not to **scorch**

The sun **scorched** the desert, making it uninhabitable.

## peasant

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

*synonym* : farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest



(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge  
Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## relief

*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced  
*synonym*: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

## slumber

*n.* a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap

*synonym*: sleep, doze, snooze

(1) fall into a **slumber**, (2) **slumber** in class

She couldn't resist the temptation to **slumber** on the couch after lunch.

## accompanying

*adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone

*synonym*: attendant, concomitant, coexisting

(1) **accompanying** equipment, (2) **accompanying** documents

The **accompanying** music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

## evoke

*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym*: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## frost

*n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing

*synonym*: freeze, ice, blight

(1) five degrees of **frost**, (2) **frost** line

The **frost** on the ground made it slippery and difficult to walk.

## sting

*v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

*synonym* : bite, prick, poke

(1) **sting** me on the arm, (2) **sting** his face

Bees **sting** as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.

## tribute

*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

*synonym* : honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

## romp

*v.* to play or frolic in a lively, energetic way; to move about playfully or energetically

*synonym* : frolic, play, cavort

(1) **romp** around outside, (2) **romp** a race

The kids **romped** through the fields, laughing and playing as they went.

## thrill

*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

*synonym* : exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

## icy

*adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness

*synonym* : frosty, cold, glacial

(1) **icy** clouds, (2) cast **icy** eyes

The **icy** surface of the pond was not safe for skating.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

**dell** *n.* a small, secluded valley typically found in wooded areas  
*synonym*: valley, glen, hollow

(1) **dell** valley, (2) **dell** landscape

The wooded **dell** was a peaceful place where one could escape the hustle and bustle of the city.

**contest** *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals  
*synonym*: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

**harmony** *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties  
*synonym*: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

**invention** *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing  
*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

**virtuosity** *n.* a very high degree of skill, fluency, or style in performing or playing  
*synonym*: artistry, craft, profession

(1) pyrotechnic keyboard **virtuosity**, (2) exhibit **virtuosity**

She performed an electric display of **virtuosity**.

**astound** *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much  
*synonym*: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer  
The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

## 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.

## marked

*adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

*synonym*: distinct, prominent, striking

(1) a **marked** difference, (2) **marked** decline

Her **marked** improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. poco la\_\_o *adv.* a musical term referring to a slow tempo, usually between adagio and andante; (adverb) slowly and broadly
2. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
3. Shakespeare's so\_\_\_ts *n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme
4. em\_\_\_\_\_e his watercolors *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
5. sc\_\_\_h your clothes *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
6. go\_\_\_\_\_rd life *n.* a person who tends and herds goats, typically as a profession or livelihood
7. st\_\_g me on the arm *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
8. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
9. go\_\_\_\_\_rd community *n.* a person who tends and herds goats, typically as a profession or livelihood
10. play the vi\_\_\_n *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

ANSWERS: 1. largo, 2. pleasant, 3. sonnet, 4. emulate, 5. scorch, 6. goatherd, 7. sting, 8. bury, 9. goatherd, 10. violin

11. b\_\_k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
12. pyrotechnic keyboard vir\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a very high degree of skill, fluency, or style in performing or playing
13. racial or\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
14. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
15. ma\_\_\_d decline *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
16. ad\_\_\_o dance *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
17. a ma\_\_\_d difference *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
18. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
19. vi\_\_\_n soloist *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
20. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
21. cast i\_y eyes *adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
22. acc\_\_\_\_\_ing equipment *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone

ANSWERS: 11. bark, 12. virtuosity, 13. origin, 14. divide, 15. marked, 16. adagio, 17. marked, 18. harvest, 19. violin, 20. represent, 21. icy, 22. accompanying

23. acc\_\_\_\_\_ing documents      *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone
24. man\_\_\_\_\_pt of a book      *n.* the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed
25. tr\_\_\_\_\_e album      *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
26. r\_\_p a race      *v.* to play or frolic in a lively, energetic way; to move about playfully or energetically
27. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
28. p\_\_e needle      *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
29. p\_\_e away for him      *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
30. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
31. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 23. accompanying, 24. manuscript, 25. tribute, 26. romp, 27. conclude, 28. pine, 29. pine, 30. celebrate, 31. invention

32. ancient man\_\_\_\_\_pt *n.* the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed
33. deafening th\_\_\_\_\_r of applause *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
34. careful not to sc\_\_\_\_\_h *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
35. sw\_\_\_\_\_r in their bulletproof vests *v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable
36. bl\_\_\_\_\_g fury *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
37. 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
38. or\_\_\_\_\_ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
39. five degrees of fr\_\_t *n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing
40. exploited pe\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
41. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

ANSWERS: 32. manuscript, 33. thunder, 34. scorch, 35. swelter, 36. blazing, 37. sect, 38. orchestra, 39. frost, 40. peasant, 41. pleasant



42. exhibit vir\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a very high degree of skill, fluency, or style in performing or playing
43. r\_\_r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
44. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
45. fl\_\_k of spectator *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
46. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
47. a speech co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
48. r\_\_r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
49. the th\_\_\_\_l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
50. sl\_\_\_\_\_r in class *n.* a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap
51. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
52. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
53. rel\_\_\_\_\_ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 42. virtuosity, 43. roar, 44. contest, 45. flock, 46. hunt, 47. contest, 48. roar, 49. thrill, 50. slumber, 51. harvest, 52. represent, 53. relentless

54. d\_\_l landscape *n.* a small, secluded valley typically found in wooded areas
55. al\_\_\_\_o moderato *n.* a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner
56. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
57. piano co\_\_\_\_to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
58. violin co\_\_\_\_to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
59. trees with rough b\_\_k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
60. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
61. th\_\_\_\_r cloud *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
62. incredible th\_\_\_\_l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
63. st\_\_n warning *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
64. pick up a vi\_\_a *n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower

ANSWERS: 54. dell, 55. allegro, 56. hunt, 57. concerto, 58. concerto, 59. bark, 60. origin, 61. thunder, 62. thrill, 63. stern, 64. viola

65. full or\_\_\_\_\_ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
66. change pr\_\_\_\_o *adv.* in a quick tempo, especially faster than allegro (= a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner); suddenly
67. sw\_\_\_\_\_r under the scorching sun *v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable
68. a ha\_\_\_\_\_y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
69. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
70. a narrative p\_\_m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
71. vi\_\_a section *n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower
72. ju\_\_\_\_\_nt mood *adj.* feeling or expressing great joy, especially because of a success:
73. a st\_\_n look *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
74. rec\_\_\_\_\_ble landmark *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

ANSWERS: 65. orchestra, 66. presto, 67. swelter, 68. harmony, 69. celebrate, 70. poem, 71. viola, 72. jubilant, 73. stern, 74. recognizable

75. a weak pu\_\_e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
76. pay tr\_\_\_\_e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
77. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
78. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
79. la\_\_o tempo *adv.* a musical term referring to a slow tempo, usually between adagio and andante; (adverb) slowly and broadly
80. i\_y clouds *adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
81. a s\_\_o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
82. fr\_\_t line *n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing
83. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *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
84. tax re\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 75. pulse, 76. tribute, 77. immediately, 78. divide, 79. largo, 80. icy, 81. solo, 82. frost, 83. movement, 84. relief

85. st\_\_g his face      *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
86. fall into a sl\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap
87. bl\_\_\_\_\_g fire      *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
88. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors      *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
89. 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
90. poco pr\_\_\_o      *adv.* in a quick tempo, especially faster than allegro (= a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner); suddenly
91. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
92. p\_\_m to the dead      *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 85. sting, 86. slumber, 87. blazing, 88. distant, 89. sect, 90. presto, 91. spirit, 92. poem

93. pu\_\_e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
94. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *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
95. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
96. em\_\_\_\_\_e a successful business model *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
97. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
98. ev\_\_e a sense of awe *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
99. ju\_\_\_\_\_nt expression *adj.* feeling or expressing great joy, especially because of a success:
100. so\_\_\_t poetry *n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme
101. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
102. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
103. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 93. pulse, 94. movement, 95. distant, 96. emulate, 97. pace, 98. evoke, 99. jubilant, 100. sonnet, 101. immediately, 102. impressive, 103. invention

104. ev\_\_e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
105. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
106. ad\_\_\_o music *n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
107. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
108. pe\_\_\_\_\_t class *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
109. face rel\_\_\_\_\_ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
110. at your own p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
111. as\_\_\_\_\_d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
112. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
113. break a ha\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
114. as\_\_\_\_\_d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
115. fl\_\_k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

ANSWERS: 104. evoke, 105. impressive, 106. adagio, 107. bury, 108. peasant, 109. relentless, 110. pace, 111. astound, 112. conclude, 113. harmony, 114. astound, 115. flock

116. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
117. to a rec\_\_\_\_\_ble degree      *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
118. d\_\_l valley      *n.* a small, secluded valley typically found in wooded areas
119. molto al\_\_\_\_\_o      *n.* a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner
120. r\_\_p around outside      *v.* to play or frolic in a lively, energetic way; to move about playfully or energetically
121. a s\_\_o flight      *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
122. sigh of re\_\_\_f      *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 116. spirit, 117. recognizable, 118. dell, 119. allegro, 120. romp, 121. solo, 122. relief



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ section of the piece was played with great emotion and expressiveness.
  - n.* a slow tempo in music, slower than andante but faster than largo
2. The music began with an \_\_\_\_\_ tempo, setting a lively and energetic tone.
  - n.* a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner
3. The widow of a deceased writer discovered an incomplete novel \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.
  - n.* the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed
4. When a \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.
  - n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
5. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ will give two more performances this week.
  - n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
6. Bees \_\_\_\_\_ as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.
  - v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
7. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.
  - n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 1. adagio, 2. allegro, 3. manuscript, 4. flock, 5. orchestra, 6. sting, 7. contest

8. The roaring \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud that it woke me from sleep.  
*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
9. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
10. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
11. Skydiving is an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.  
*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
12. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.  
*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
13. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
14. The statue was built as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the soldiers who died in the war.  
*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
15. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.  
*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 8. thunder, 9. invention, 10. impressive, 11. thrill, 12. hunt, 13. divide, 14. tribute, 15. distant

16. He removed the \_\_\_\_\_ from the tree.

*n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground made it slippery and difficult to walk.

*n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing

18. The final result was nothing short of \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

19. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

20. She performed an electric display of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a very high degree of skill, fluency, or style in performing or playing

21. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ the desert, making it uninhabitable.

*v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun beat down on the desert.

*adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

23. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

24. The poet wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ to express his love for his wife.

*n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme

ANSWERS: 16. bark, 17. frost, 18. astounding, 19. harvest, 20. virtuosity, 21. scorched, 22. blazing, 23. roared, 24. sonnet

25. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a \_\_\_\_\_ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

26. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ training paid off in the end.

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

27. I would love to \_\_\_\_\_ camping someday.

*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

28. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

29. His car was easily \_\_\_\_\_ in the parking lot.

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

30. Many cultures have traditional songs and stories that feature the \_\_\_\_\_ as the main character, often highlighting their lonely and hardworking life.

*n.* a person who tends and herds goats, typically as a profession or livelihood

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ movement in the symphony was played at a slow tempo.

*adv.* a musical term referring to a slow tempo, usually between adagio and andante; (adverb) slowly and broadly

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the pond was not safe for skating.

*adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness

ANSWERS: 25. peasant, 26. relentless, 27. solo, 28. celebrated, 29. recognizable, 30. goatherd, 31. largo, 32. icy

33. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

34. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

35. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

36. He performed the magic trick \_\_\_\_\_ and the rabbit disappeared.

- adv.* in a quick tempo, especially faster than allegro (= a tempo marking indicating that music should be played in a lively, brisk manner); suddenly

37. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.

- adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

38. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

39. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ crowd celebrated the team's victory in the streets.

- adj.* feeling or expressing great joy, especially because of a success:

ANSWERS: 33. represent, 34. bury, 35. pace, 36. presto, 37. pleasant, 38. poem, 39. concluded, 40. jubilant

41. They intend to \_\_\_\_\_ the footsteps of successful software companies.  
*v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
42. We worked in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
43. 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
44. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
45. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
46. The students' antics did not amuse the \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.  
*adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
47. She couldn't resist the temptation to \_\_\_\_\_ on the couch after lunch.  
*n.* a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap
48. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 41. emulate, 42. harmony, 43. movement, 44. origin, 45. pulse, 46. stern, 47. slumber, 48. immediately

49. The heat was so intense that it made us \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable
50. The kids \_\_\_\_\_ through the fields, laughing and playing as they went.
- v.* to play or frolic in a lively, energetic way; to move about playfully or energetically
51. A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
52. She had been playing the \_\_\_\_\_ for over a decade.
- n.* a stringed instrument of the violin family, slightly larger than a violin and tuned a fifth lower
53. 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
54. Her \_\_\_\_\_ improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.
- adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
55. This movie is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ strong emotions in the viewer.
- v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
56. The wooded \_\_\_\_\_ was a peaceful place where one could escape the hustle and bustle of the city.
- n.* a small, secluded valley typically found in wooded areas

ANSWERS: 49. swelter, 50. romped, 51. concerto, 52. viola, 53. sect, 54. marked, 55. evoke, 56. dell

57. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_ fund.

*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

58. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

*adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.

*n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

61. The cello is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ family.

*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

ANSWERS: 57. relief, 58. spirit, 59. accompanying, 60. pine, 61. violin