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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### stoic

*adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations;  
(noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

*synonym*: unflappable, resigned, unemotional

(1) **stoic** courage, (2) do **stoic** strength training

He was known for his **stoic** demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

### flourish

*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

*synonym*: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

### stoicism

*n.* a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion

*synonym*: mental toughness, calmness, acceptance

(1) **stoicism** philosophy, (2) veneer of **stoicism**

He practiced **stoicism** in the face of adversity.

### epistemology

*n.* a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the

sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief

*synonym* : theory of knowledge, knowledge science

(1) a specialist in **epistemology**, (2) **epistemology** study  
Evolutionary **epistemology** is a field of study that seeks to understand how knowledge has evolved.

## metaphysics

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

(1) **metaphysics** study, (2) the nature of **metaphysics**  
Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating **metaphysics** as a discipline.

## pneuma

*n.* a concept in greek philosophy and early Christian theology often translated as the vital spirit, soul, or creative force

*synonym* : spirit, soul, breath

(1) the Greek notion of **pneuma**, (2) **pneuma** theory  
The belief in **pneuma** was central to the teachings of the Stoics, who believed it was the source of all life.

## eudaimonia

*n.* a state of happiness, prosperity, and well-being, often considered to be the ultimate goal in ancient greek philosophy

*synonym* : happiness, well-being, flourishing

(1) the fruit of **eudaimonia**, (2) the path of **eudaimonia**  
The concept of **eudaimonia** has been influential in shaping the idea of well-being in Western philosophy.

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym* : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  
*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**  
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## purge

*v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

*synonym*: cleanse, clear, eliminate

(1) **purge** the system, (2) **purge** his sins

The government tried to **purge** corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

## emperor

*n.* the male ruler of an empire

*synonym*: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

## stoa

*n.* a type of ancient greek building, typically a covered walkway or colonnade, used for public gatherings or commerce

*synonym*: walkway, colonnaded walkway

(1) ancient **Stoa**, (2) **stoa** building

The **Stoa** of Attalos is one of Athens' best-preserved examples of ancient Greek architecture.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. the Greek notion of pn\_\_\_a *n.* a concept in greek philosophy and early Christian theology often translated as the vital spirit, soul, or creative force
2. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
3. s\_\_a building *n.* a type of ancient greek building, typically a covered walkway or colonnade, used for public gatherings or commerce
4. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
5. do st\_\_c strength training *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
6. ancient S\_\_a *n.* a type of ancient greek building, typically a covered walkway or colonnade, used for public gatherings or commerce
7. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
8. st\_\_c courage *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
9. the nature of met\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

ANSWERS: 1. pneuma, 2. courageous, 3. stoa, 4. well-being, 5. stoic, 6. stoa, 7. courageous, 8. stoic, 9. metaphysics

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| 11. em_____r of Rome            | <i>n.</i> the male ruler of an empire   |
| 12. former em_____r             | <i>n.</i> the male ruler of an empire   |
| 13. veneer of st_____sm         | <i>n.</i> a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion  |
| 14. pn____a theory              | <i>n.</i> a concept in greek philosophy and early Christian theology often translated as the vital spirit, soul, or creative force  |
| 15. epi_____ogy study           | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief |
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| 17. pu__e his sins              | <i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure  |
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## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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ANSWERS: 8. pneuma, 9. courageous, 10. well-being, 11. epistemology, 12. purge