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## Session 1: Word List

### throne

*n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

*synonym* : seat, throne, chair

(1) abdicate the **throne**, (2) imperial **throne**

The king sat on his **throne**, surveying his kingdom.

### reign

*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

*synonym* : rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

### consolidate

*v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

*synonym* : crystallize, concentrate, cement

(1) **consolidate** his debt, (2) **consolidate** a leadership

The two universities will **consolidate** in July next year.

### relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## **abide**

*v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

*synonym* : reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place

They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

## **wisdom**

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## **glorious**

*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

*synonym* : exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

## **initially**

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym* : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## **temple**

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

*synonym* : shrine, mosque, synagogue

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

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

## worship

*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

*synonym* : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

## ark

*n.* (in the Bible) a boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood; a large, flat-bottomed boat with a pointed bow and stern, used in ancient times to transport people and goods

*synonym* : boat, vessel, ship

(1) start building an **ark**, (2) **ark** of salvation

According to the story, Noah and his family were the only flood survivors, as they were on the **ark**.

## covenant

*n.* an agreement or promise made by two or more parties, typically in a formal or religious context

*synonym* : pact, agreement, treaty

(1) **covenant** clause, (2) religious **covenant**

The couple made a **covenant** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

## commandment

*n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority

*synonym* : law, edict, precept

(1) violate a **commandment**, (2) a religious **commandment**

He was punished because he contravened a **commandment** of God.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## ornate

*adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated

*synonym*: decorative, elaborate, fancy

(1) **ornate** ceiling, (2) depicted in **ornate** detail

She wore an **ornate** necklace to the formal event.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## accomplishment

*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

*synonym*: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

## downfall

*n.* a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure

*synonym*: demise, collapse, ruin

(1) a **downfall** earthquake, (2) **downfall** government

The company's financial mismanagement was the **downfall** of the once-successful business.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## pagan

*n.* a person who holds religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions, such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism; (adjective) not following the main monotheistic religions

*synonym*: atheist, polytheist, agnostic

(1) **pagan** sites, (2) **pagan** belief

The temple was built by ancient **pagans** who worshiped multiple gods.

## canaanite

*adj.* of or relating to a member of an ancient Semitic people who inhabited the region of Palestine and parts of Syria and Lebanon

(1) **canaanite** culture, (2) **canaanite** city

The ancient **Canaanite** civilization was located in present-day Israel and Palestine.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

**idol** *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered  
*synonym* : icon, hero, legend

(1) **idol** worship, (2) **idol** singer

He was an **idol** to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

**monument** *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event  
*synonym* : memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

**forbidden** *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws  
*synonym* : prohibited, banned, illegal

(1) **forbidden** words, (2) **forbidden** love

Taking photographs inside the museum is **forbidden**.

**alliance** *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.  
*synonym* : pact, accord, coalition

(1) form **alliance**, (2) major airline **alliances**

To sell the product, the companies have formed an **alliance**.

**concubine** *n.* a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife  
*synonym* : paramour, doxy

(1) **concubine** system, (2) his favorite **concubine**

The Sultan's wives and **concubines** lived in the harem together.

## polygamy

*n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time

*synonym* : bigamy, multiple marriages

(1) abolish **polygamy**, (2) **polygamy** law

The practice of **polygamy** has been controversial and debated for centuries.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## strife

*n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups

*synonym* : conflict, disagreement, dissension

(1) at **strife** over the land, (2) civil **strife**

The country has been wracked by political **strife** for many years.

## enforce

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

*synonym* : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

## 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.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news  
**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym*: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## unification

n. the act of bringing together or joining into one

*synonym*: integration, consolidation, merger

(1) **unification** process, (2) the **unification** of the wisdom

The **unification** of the country was a long and difficult process.

## epitome

n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

*synonym*: embodiment, apotheosis

(1) an **epitome** of history, (2) world's **epitome**

He was the **epitome** of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

## 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**.

## decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**



She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

### ascertain

*v.* to find out or learn something true or correct

*synonym*: determine, establish, verify

(1) **ascertain** a diagnosis, (2) **ascertain** his address

He needed to **ascertain** the cause of the problem before he could fix it.

### identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

### replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

### subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym*: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

### 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.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
2. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
3. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
4. do\_\_\_\_\_ll government *n.* a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure
5. or\_\_\_e ceiling *adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
6. violate a com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
7. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
8. a\_k of salvation *n.* (in the Bible) a boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood; a large, flat-bottomed boat with a pointed bow and stern, used in ancient times to transport people and goods
9. te\_\_\_e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 1. wealth, 2. decision, 3. wealth, 4. downfall, 5. ornate, 6. commandment, 7. doubt, 8. ark, 9. temple

10. over sub\_\_\_\_\_nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
11. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
12. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
13. fo\_\_\_\_\_en love *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
14. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
15. glorify the Me\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
16. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
17. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
18. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
19. wo\_\_\_\_\_p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
20. co\_\_\_\_\_nt clause *n.* an agreement or promise made by two or more parties, typically in a formal or religious context
21. proud of his acc\_\_\_\_\_ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

ANSWERS: 10. subsequent, 11. identity, 12. addition, 13. forbidden, 14. initially, 15. messiah, 16. internal, 17. tradition, 18. kingdom, 19. worship, 20. covenant, 21. accomplishment

22. con\_\_\_\_\_te his debt      *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
23. a do\_\_\_\_\_ll earthquake      *n.* a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure
24. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
25. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
26. form al\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
27. ca\_\_\_\_\_te city      *adj.* of or relating to a member of an ancient Semitic people who inhabited the region of Palestine and parts of Syria and Lebanon
28. i\_\_l worship      *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
29. ab\_\_\_e in the same place      *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
30. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
31. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract      *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

ANSWERS: 22. consolidate, 23. downfall, 24. architecture, 25. assume, 26. alliance, 27. canaanite, 28. idol, 29. abide, 30. tradition, 31. enforce

32. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
33. believe Bi\_\_e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
34. start building an a\_k *n.* (in the Bible) a boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood; a large, flat-bottomed boat with a pointed bow and stern, used in ancient times to transport people and goods
35. the arrival of Me\_\_\_\_h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
36. a gl\_\_\_\_us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
37. world's ep\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
38. in\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
39. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_\_e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
40. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
41. as\_\_\_\_in his address *v.* to find out or learn something true or correct

ANSWERS: 32. destroy, 33. bible, 34. ark, 35. messiah, 36. glorious, 37. epitome, 38. internal, 39. temple, 40. relation, 41. ascertain

42. i\_\_l singer *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
43. the acc\_\_\_\_\_ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
44. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
45. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
46. co\_\_\_\_\_ne system *n.* a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife
47. as\_\_\_\_\_in a diagnosis *v.* to find out or learn something true or correct
48. the uni\_\_\_\_\_on of the wisdom *n.* the act of bringing together or joining into one
49. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
50. abdicate the th\_\_\_e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
51. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
52. at st\_\_\_e over the land *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups

ANSWERS: 42. idol, 43. accomplishment, 44. replace, 45. wisdom, 46. concubine, 47. ascertain, 48. unification, 49. monument, 50. throne, 51. assume, 52. strife

53. an ep\_\_\_\_\_e of history *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
54. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
55. wi\_\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
56. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
57. a passage from the Bi\_\_e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
58. major airline al\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
59. con\_\_\_\_\_te a leadership *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
60. po\_\_\_\_\_my law *n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
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62. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
63. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 53. epitome, 54. spot, 55. wisdom, 56. spot, 57. bible, 58. alliance, 59. consolidate, 60. polygamy, 61. reign, 62. kingdom, 63. structure



64. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
65. pa\_\_n sites *n.* a person who holds religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions, such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism; (adjective) not following the main monotheistic religions
66. en\_\_\_\_\_e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
67. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
68. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
69. imperial th\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
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72. a religious com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
73. photo in gl\_\_\_\_\_us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

ANSWERS: 64. disappear, 65. pagan, 66. enforce, 67. architecture, 68. replace, 69. throne, 70. identity, 71. structure, 72. commandment, 73. glorious

74. abolish po\_\_\_\_my *n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
75. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
76. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
77. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
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79. uni\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the act of bringing together or joining into one
80. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
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82. reduce sub\_\_\_\_nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
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ANSWERS: 74. polygamy, 75. critic, 76. destroy, 77. relation, 78. monument, 79. unification, 80. split, 81. addition, 82. subsequent, 83. disappear, 84. forbidden, 85. covenant

86. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
87. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
88. re\_\_n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
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93. ca\_\_\_\_\_te culture *adj.* of or relating to a member of an ancient Semitic people who inhabited the region of Palestine and parts of Syria and Lebanon
94. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 86. decision, 87. split, 88. reign, 89. critic, 90. pagan, 91. strife, 92. abide, 93. canaanite, 94. doubt

95. depicted in or\_\_\_e detail

*adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated

96. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

97. his favorite co\_\_\_\_\_ne

*n.* a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife

98. absolutely wo\_\_\_\_\_p

*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

ANSWERS: 95. ornate, 96. initially, 97. concubine, 98. worship

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ancient \_\_\_\_\_ civilization was located in present-day Israel and Palestine.  
*adj.* of or relating to a member of an ancient Semitic people who inhabited the region of Palestine and parts of Syria and Lebanon
2. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
3. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
4. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.  
*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
5. They must \_\_\_\_\_ by the rules set by the governing body.  
*v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
6. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
7. The two universities will \_\_\_\_\_ in July next year.  
*v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
8. According to the story, Noah and his family were the only flood survivors, as they were on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* (in the Bible) a boat built by Noah to save his family and animals from the flood; a large, flat-bottomed boat with a pointed bow and stern, used in ancient times to transport people and goods

ANSWERS: 1. Canaanite, 2. enforce, 3. disappear, 4. subsequent, 5. abide, 6. destroyed, 7. consolidate, 8. ark

9. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
10. Graduating from college was a major \_\_\_\_\_ for her.
- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
11. 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
12. She wore an \_\_\_\_\_ necklace to the formal event.
- adj.* elaborately or excessively decorated
13. The dictator's \_\_\_\_\_ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
- n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
14. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
15. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
16. He was punished because he contravened a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority

ANSWERS: 9. decision, 10. accomplishment, 11. messiah, 12. ornate, 13. reign, 14. split, 15. assumes, 16. commandment

17. The country has been wracked by political \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.  
*n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
18. The Sultan's wives and \_\_\_\_\_ lived in the harem together.  
*n.* a woman who, in some societies, lives and has a sexual relationship with a man but cannot officially be his wife
19. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
20. Taking photographs inside the museum is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
21. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.  
*n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
22. The practice of \_\_\_\_\_ has been controversial and debated for centuries.  
*n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
23. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.  
*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
24. The company's financial mismanagement was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the once-successful business.  
*n.* a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure
25. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 17. strife, 18. concubines, 19. wisdom, 20. forbidden, 21. idol, 22. polygamy, 23. kingdom, 24. downfall, 25. replace

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country was a long and difficult process.  
*n.* the act of bringing together or joining into one
27. 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
28. The couple made a \_\_\_\_\_ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.  
*n.* an agreement or promise made by two or more parties, typically in a formal or religious context
29. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.  
*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
30. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.  
*adv.* at the beginning; at first
31. To sell the product, the companies have formed an \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
32. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.  
*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
33. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 26. unification, 27. tradition, 28. covenant, 29. monument, 30. initially, 31. alliance, 32. spot, 33. identity



34. The king sat on his \_\_\_\_\_ surveying his kingdom.

- n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

35. They traditionally \_\_\_\_\_ their guru.

- v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

36. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

37. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

38. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

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

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

41. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 34. throne, 35. worship, 36. critics, 37. Doubt, 38. structure, 39. wealth, 40. temple, 41. internal

42. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
43. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
44. The temple was built by ancient \_\_\_\_\_ who worshiped multiple gods.  
*n.* a person who holds religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions, such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism; (adjective) not following the main monotheistic religions
45. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.  
*n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
46. 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
47. I choose a \_\_\_\_\_ death rather than a shameful life.  
*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
48. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
49. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ the cause of the problem before he could fix it.  
*v.* to find out or learn something true or correct

ANSWERS: 42. architecture, 43. addition, 44. pagans, 45. epitome, 46. bible, 47. glorious, 48. relations, 49. ascertain

ANSWERS: