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Session 1: Word List

lineage

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

synonym: ancestry, descent, heritage

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

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

symbolism

n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

synonym: iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

ostracize

v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

synonym: exclude, shun, isolate

(1) **ostracize** individual, (2) **ostracize** group

His peers **ostracized** him for his controversial beliefs.

conciliatory

adj. showing intention or effort to end a disagreement, or trying to make someone calm

synonym: mollifying, peacemaking, pacifying

(1) **conciliatory** tone, (2) a **conciliatory** visit

Perhaps you should take a more **conciliatory** approach.

reconcile

v. to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

synonym: harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

stump

v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

synonym: mix up

(1) the riddle **stumped** everybody, (2) we are **stumped** with the problem

He is **stumped** with the question.

conundrum

n. a confusing and difficult problem or question

synonym: puzzle, riddle, enigma

(1) **conundrum** of choice, (2) pose a **conundrum**

The group faced a **conundrum** when they couldn't decide whether to go hiking or to the beach.

anatomical

adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

synonym: physical, bodily, structural

(1) **anatomical** structure, (2) **anatomical** elements

The **anatomical** model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

rhesus

n. a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research

synonym: macaca mulatta, macaque

(1) **Rhesus** macaque, (2) **rhesus** experiment

Rhesus monkeys are known for their intelligence and adaptability in captivity.

macaque

n. any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability

synonym : macaca, macaca monkey

(1) **macaque** monkey, (2) **macaque** species

The rhesus **macaque** is one of the biomedical research's most widely used animal models.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

indistinct

adj. not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

synonym : faint, blurred, hazy

(1) **indistinct** memory, (2) **indistinct** pronunciation

The **indistinct** shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.

chronicle

n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

synonym : record, history, annals

(1) **chronicle** of the war, (2) heroic **chronicle**

The **chronicle** of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym : confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym : ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

dishonest

adj. capable of being corrupted, not honest

synonym: fraudulent, deceitful, untrustworthy

(1) **dishonest** politicians, (2) promote **dishonest** behavior

Often in drama, **dishonest** personalities gain popularity.

proficient

adj. having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area

synonym: expert, skilled, adept

(1) **proficient** speaker, (2) **proficient** skill

She is **proficient** in Spanish and can communicate fluently.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. escape from ca_____ty | <i>n.</i> the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from |
| 2. a con_____ory visit | <i>adj.</i> showing intention or effort to end a disagreement, or trying to make someone calm |
| 3. pose a co_____um | <i>n.</i> a confusing and difficult problem or question |
| 4. Rh____s macaque | <i>n.</i> a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research |
| 5. promote di_____st behavior | <i>adj.</i> capable of being corrupted, not honest |
| 6. an_____or language | <i>n.</i> a person from whom one is descended; a forefather |
| 7. a sort of ma_____l | <i>n.</i> any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body |
| 8. in_____t estate | <i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died |
| 9. jungle a_e | <i>n.</i> a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons |
| 10. we are st__ped with the problem | <i>v.</i> to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled |

ANSWERS: 1. captivity, 2. conciliatory, 3. conundrum, 4. rhesus, 5. dishonest, 6. ancestor, 7. mammal, 8. inherit, 9. ape, 10. stump

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| 11. chi_____ee behavior | <i>n.</i> a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur |
| 12. ana_____al elements | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts |
| 13. in_____t ancestral property | <i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died |
| 14. li_____e tree | <i>n.</i> the ancestry of a person, group, or species |
| 15. chi_____ee society | <i>n.</i> a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur |
| 16. play the a_e | <i>n.</i> a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons |
| 17. pro_____nt skill | <i>adj.</i> having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area |
| 18. ma_____e monkey | <i>n.</i> any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability |
| 19. the sy_____sm of the event | <i>n.</i> the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images |
| 20. os_____ze individual | <i>v.</i> to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally |

ANSWERS: 11. chimpanzee, 12. anatomical, 13. inherit, 14. lineage, 15. chimpanzee, 16. ape, 17. proficient, 18. macaque, 19. symbolism, 20. ostracize

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| 21. chemical tr__t | <i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature |
| 22. di_____st politicians | <i>adj.</i> capable of being corrupted, not honest |
| 23. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo | <i>n.</i> the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from |
| 24. ana_____al structure | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts |
| 25. maternal li_____e | <i>n.</i> the ancestry of a person, group, or species |
| 26. heroic ch_____le | <i>n.</i> a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation |
| 27. co_____um of choice | <i>n.</i> a confusing and difficult problem or question |
| 28. ind_____ct memory | <i>adj.</i> not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood |
| 29. ch_____le of the war | <i>n.</i> a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation |
| 30. ind_____ct pronunciation | <i>adj.</i> not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood |
| 31. ma_____e species | <i>n.</i> any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability |
| 32. political sy_____sm | <i>n.</i> the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images |

ANSWERS: 21. trait, 22. dishonest, 23. captivity, 24. anatomical, 25. lineage, 26. chronicle, 27. conundrum, 28. indistinct, 29. chronicle, 30. indistinct, 31. macaque, 32. symbolism

33. re_____le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
34. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
35. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
36. con_____ory tone *adj.* showing intention or effort to end a disagreement, or trying to make someone calm
37. pro_____nt speaker *adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area
38. re_____le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
39. the riddle st__ped everybody *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
40. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
41. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
42. rh___s experiment *n.* a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research

ANSWERS: 33. reconcile, 34. instinct, 35. instinct, 36. conciliatory, 37. proficient, 38. reconcile, 39. stump, 40. trait, 41. ancestor, 42. rhesus

43. os_____ze group

v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

44. a primitive ma____l

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

ANSWERS: 43. ostracize, 44. mammal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- Perhaps you should take a more _____ approach.
adj. showing intention or effort to end a disagreement, or trying to make someone calm
- The _____ of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.
n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
- After his death, his sons _____ his business.
v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
- He is _____ with the question.
v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
- Often in drama, _____ personalities gain popularity.
adj. capable of being corrupted, not honest
- His peers _____ him for his controversial beliefs.
v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
- My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
- The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

ANSWERS: 1. conciliatory, 2. chronicle, 3. inherited, 4. stumped, 5. dishonest, 6. ostracized, 7. ancestor, 8. apes

9. The _____ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.
- n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
10. Sometimes it is challenging to _____ science and religion.
- v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
11. The rhesus _____ is one of the biomedical research's most widely used animal models.
- n.* any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability
12. The _____ shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.
- adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
13. The _____ model of the human body was used to teach medical students.
- adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
14. _____ monkeys are known for their intelligence and adaptability in captivity.
- n.* a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research
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16. She is _____ in Spanish and can communicate fluently.
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ANSWERS: 9. symbolism, 10. reconcile, 11. macaque, 12. indistinct, 13. anatomical, 14. Rhesus, 15. instinct, 16. proficient

17. Scientists traced the _____ of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.
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18. Pandas rarely breed in _____.
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19. The group faced a _____ when they couldn't decide whether to go hiking or to the beach.
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20. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
- n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
21. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
- n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
22. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
- n.* a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 17. lineage, 18. captivity, 19. conundrum, 20. mammal, 21. chimpanzee, 22. traits