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Session 1: Word List

overhear

v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

synonym: catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk

She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

plantation

n. a large farm or estate, typically in a tropical or subtropical country, used for growing cash crops

synonym: estate, farm, manor

(1) a rubber **plantation**, (2) **plantation** house

The former **plantation** owner struggled to adjust to life without the enslaved people that once worked for him.

housework

n. the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house
synonym: chores, cleaning, domestic duties

(1) **housework** robot, (2) light **housework**

She didn't mind doing the **housework** as long as it kept her busy and productive.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

whim

n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

synonym: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym: coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

abolish

v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

synonym: cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

conspire

v. to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose

synonym : plot, scheme, collude

(1) **conspire** his ruin, (2) **conspire** to corner the market

The group of friends **conspired** to pull a prank on their teacher.

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.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym : announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

spiteful

adj. having or showing a desire to harm or annoy others

synonym : vindictive, malicious, hateful

(1) **spiteful** remark, (2) **spiteful** words

She had a **spiteful** grin on her face, relishing in the misery of others.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym: settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

cotton

n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work

late into the night.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

chattel

n. personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land

synonym: property, possession, asset

(1) **chattel** mortgage, (2) personal property **chattels**

The enslaved people were treated as **chattel** and had no rights or freedoms.

uneven

adj. not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical

synonym: irregular, rough, bumpy

(1) **uneven** numbers, (2) **uneven** coating

The road was **uneven**, causing the car to bounce up and down as it drove.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

rebellion

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

synonym: insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

abolition

n. the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful

synonym: termination, discontinuation, end

(1) complete **abolition**, (2) total **abolition** of a law

The **abolition** of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

import

v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

synonym: bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

domestically

adv. inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.

(1) traveling **domestically**, (2) rice produced **domestically**

The court's decision aroused little discussion **domestically**.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym : ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

withdraw

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

synonym : retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

vow

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

synonym : promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym : defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

confederacy

n. a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose

synonym: alliance, union, league

(1) urban **confederacy**, (2) the rebelling **confederacy**

The **confederacy** of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

emancipation

n. the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence

synonym: liberation, freedom, release

(1) self- **emancipation**, (2) history of **emancipation**

His **emancipation** from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.

proclamation

n. an official announcement or statement

synonym: announcement, declamation, edict

(1) **proclamation** of innocence, (2) nullify a **proclamation**
The king made a **proclamation** declaring war on the neighboring country.

confederate

n. a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

synonym: ally, associate, partner

(1) **confederate** soldier, (2) **Confederate** government
The two countries are **confederates** and have a strong alliance.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

rejoin

v. to return to someone or something

synonym: come back, return, reunite

(1) **rejoin** their mother ship, (2) **rejoin** the party

After the battle, the soldier managed to **rejoin** his unit.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym: yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

synonym : modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym : endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success
Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

bastion

n. a strong fortress or a stronghold that defends or protects
synonym: stronghold, fortification, bulwark

(1) **bastion** of good sense, (2) a **bastion** against corruption
The ancient fortification served as a **bastion** of defense against invaders for centuries.

evade

v. to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
synonym: dodge, avoid, bypass

(1) **evade** capture, (2) **evade** an issue
The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to **evade** the cops.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east
The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
synonym: group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer
The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

stagger

v. to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock
synonym: lurch, falter, astound

(1) **stagger** and nearly fall, (2) **stagger** downstairs
The malicious criticism did not **stagger** his resolution.

commemorate

v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
synonym: honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed

The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

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.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym : declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

parade

n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

synonym : procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

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.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

terror

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

synonym : fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

demise

n. death or the end of something

synonym : death, passing, end

(1) **demise** of bureaucracy, (2) meet their **demise**

The sudden **demise** of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something
synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

Session 2: Spelling

1. wi____aw \$500 from my account *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
2. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
3. at the w__m of circumstance *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
4. im____t goods *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
5. pr____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
6. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
7. sp____ul words *adj.* having or showing a desire to harm or annoy others
8. pu____e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
9. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
10. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 1. withdraw, 2. march, 3. whim, 4. import, 5. president, 6. rebel, 7. spiteful, 8. pursue, 9. march, 10. panic

11. su_____er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
12. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
13. 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
14. re____n the party *v.* to return to someone or something
15. accidentally ov_____ard their talk *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
16. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
17. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
18. bank and credit un____ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
19. co_____re to corner the market *v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
20. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
21. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 11. surrender, 12. illegal, 13. tradition, 14. rejoin, 15. overhear, 16. independence, 17. oppress, 18. union, 19. conspire, 20. approximately, 21. trigger

22. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
23. co_____re his ruin *v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
24. happen to ov_____ar a conversation *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
25. make an am_____nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
26. st_____r and nearly fall *v.* to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock
27. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
28. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
29. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
30. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
31. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 22. anniversary, 23. conspire, 24. overhear, 25. amendment, 26. stagger, 27. panic, 28. rage, 29. ban, 30. conflict, 31. president

32. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
33. ch_____l mortgage *n.* personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
34. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
35. 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
36. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
37. re_____on leader *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
38. com_____te her long life *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
39. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
40. total ab_____on of a law *n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
41. ab_____h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
42. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
43. Con_____te government *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

ANSWERS: 32. refuse, 33. chattel, 34. ban, 35. spot, 36. rebel, 37. rebellion, 38. commemorate, 39. resistance, 40. abolition, 41. abolish, 42. fuel, 43. confederate

44. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
45. a co___y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
46. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
47. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
48. culture of co___n *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
49. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
50. con_____te soldier *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
51. pr_____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
52. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
53. self-ema_____ion *n.* the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence
54. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 44. resist, 45. colony, 46. roughly, 47. eventually, 48. cotton, 49. combination, 50. confederate, 51. proclaim, 52. opposed, 53. emancipation, 54. elect

55. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
56. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
57. de___e of bureaucracy *n.* death or the end of something
58. su_____er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
59. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
60. v_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
61. st_____r downstairs *v.* to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock
62. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
63. en_____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
64. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
65. ab_____h censorship *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
66. te___r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

ANSWERS: 55. implement, 56. define, 57. demise, 58. surrender, 59. troop, 60. vow, 61. stagger, 62. trigger, 63. enslave, 64. revolution, 65. abolish, 66. terror

67. pr____im victory
v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
68. a rubber pla_____on
n. a large farm or estate, typically in a tropical or subtropical country, used for growing cash crops
69. ev__e capture
v. to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
70. w__m of youth
n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
71. complete ab_____on
n. the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
72. ba_____n of good sense
n. a strong fortress or a stronghold that defends or protects
73. plant a co____y
n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
74. ro_____y speaking
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
75. co____n cloth
n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
76. ine_____ty in salary
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
77. ind_____us student
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 67. proclaim, 68. plantation, 69. evade, 70. whim, 71. abolition, 72. bastion, 73. colony, 74. roughly, 75. cotton, 76. inequality, 77. industrious

78. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
79. constitutional am_____nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
80. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
81. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
82. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
83. urban con_____cy *n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
84. wi_____aw from public life *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
85. bu____t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
86. te____r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
87. de____e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
88. rice produced dom_____lly *adv.* inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.
89. ho_____rk robot *n.* the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house

ANSWERS: 78. celebrate, 79. amendment, 80. gradual, 81. violent, 82. inequality, 83. confederacy, 84. withdraw, 85. bullet, 86. terror, 87. define, 88. domestically, 89. housework

90. me_____n name
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
91. history of ema_____ion
n. the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence
92. ind_____us worker
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
93. 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
94. vi_____ly all countries
adv. almost completely
95. ann_____ry celebration
n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
96. fu_____l a lifetime dream
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
97. vi_____ly identical
adv. almost completely
98. peace co_____ss
n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
99. a sl__e trader
n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
100. op_____s the people with force
v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 90. mention, 91. emancipation, 92. industrious, 93. spot, 94. virtually, 95. anniversary, 96. fulfill, 97. virtually, 98. congress, 99. slave, 100. oppress

101. pe____t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
102. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
103. child of il____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
104. bu____t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
105. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
106. the te____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
107. absolutely op____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
108. fu____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
109. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
110. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
111. financial ind____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 101. persist, 102. union, 103. illegal, 104. bullet, 105. fuel, 106. technique, 107. opposed, 108. fulfill, 109. profound, 110. troop, 111. independence

112. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
113. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
114. re____n their mother ship *v.* to return to someone or something
115. pl____e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
116. im____t a style sheet *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
117. pla_____on house *n.* a large farm or estate, typically in a tropical or subtropical country, used for growing cash crops
118. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
119. re____t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
120. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
121. un____n coating *adj.* not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical
122. up____d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
123. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 112. statistics, 113. implement, 114. rejoin, 115. pledge, 116. import, 117. plantation, 118. celebrate, 119. resist, 120. statistics, 121. uneven, 122. uphold, 123. slave

124. ou___w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
125. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
126. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
127. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
128. meet their de___e *n.* death or the end of something
129. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
130. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
131. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
132. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
133. pe_____t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
134. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

ANSWERS: 124. outlaw, 125. announcement, 126. pursue, 127. mention, 128. demise, 129. announce, 130. separate, 131. gradual, 132. approximately, 133. persist, 134. widespread

135. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
136. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
137. ra____l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
138. nullify a pro_____ion *n.* an official announcement or statement
139. a military pa____e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
140. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
141. light ho_____rk *n.* the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house
142. ev__e an issue *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
143. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
144. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
145. personal property ch_____ls *n.* personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
146. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 135. slavery, 136. profound, 137. racial, 138. proclamation, 139. parade, 140. widespread, 141. housework, 142. evade, 143. revolution, 144. combination, 145. chattel, 146. violent

147. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
148. sl____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
149. pl___e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
150. 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
151. the rebelling con_____cy *n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
152. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
153. a ba_____n against corruption *n.* a strong fortress or a stronghold that defends or protects
154. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
155. up___d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
156. pro_____ion of innocence *n.* an official announcement or statement
157. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 147. bond, 148. slavery, 149. pledge, 150. tradition, 151. confederacy, 152. congress, 153. bastion, 154. conflict, 155. uphold, 156. proclamation, 157. refuse

158. en____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
159. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
160. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
161. pa___e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
162. ou___w racial discrimination *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
163. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
164. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
165. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
166. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
167. sp_____ul remark *adj.* having or showing a desire to harm or annoy others
168. public ann_____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

ANSWERS: 158. enslave, 159. elect, 160. bond, 161. parade, 162. outlaw, 163. rage, 164. resistance, 165. technique, 166. eventually, 167. spiteful, 168. announcement

169. an____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
170. excite re_____on *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
171. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
172. com_____te a deed *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
173. un____n numbers *adj.* not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical
174. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
175. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
176. traveling dom_____lly *adv.* inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.

ANSWERS: 169. announce, 170. rebellion, 171. vow, 172. commemorate, 173. uneven, 174. separate, 175. racial, 176. domestically

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
2. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
3. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
4. She was inside at the time and _____ the conversation.
v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
5. After the battle, the soldier managed to _____ his unit.
v. to return to someone or something
6. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
7. The group of friends _____ to pull a prank on their teacher.
v. to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
8. The sudden _____ of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.
n. death or the end of something

ANSWERS: 1. conflicts, 2. opposed, 3. independence, 4. overheard, 5. rejoin, 6. mentioned, 7. conspired, 8. demise

9. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
- v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
10. The _____ of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.
- n. a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
11. He quit his job on a _____ and moved to a new city.
- n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
12. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
13. The malicious criticism did not _____ his resolution.
- v. to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock
14. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
- v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
15. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
- n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
16. The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to _____ the cops.
- v. to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
17. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 9. marched, 10. confederacy, 11. whim, 12. implement, 13. stagger, 14. resist, 15. anniversary, 16. evade, 17. refuse

18. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
19. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
20. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
21. She intends to _____ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
22. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
23. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
24. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
25. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 18. president, 19. revolution, 20. eventually, 21. pursue, 22. industrious, 23. define, 24. panic, 25. bond

26. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

27. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

28. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

29. The ancient fortification served as a _____ of defense against invaders for centuries.

n. a strong fortress or a stronghold that defends or protects

30. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

31. 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

32. The road was _____ causing the car to bounce up and down as it drove.

adj. not level or flat; not balanced or symmetrical

33. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

34. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

ANSWERS: 26. approximately, 27. elected, 28. rage, 29. bastion, 30. roughly, 31. tradition, 32. uneven, 33. fulfilled, 34. surrender

35. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

36. Her beauty _____ me completely.

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

37. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

38. She had a _____ grin on her face, relishing in the misery of others.

adj. having or showing a desire to harm or annoy others

39. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

40. The _____ of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.

n. the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful

41. The king made a _____ declaring war on the neighboring country.

n. an official announcement or statement

42. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

ANSWERS: 35. slave, 36. enslaved, 37. profound, 38. spiteful, 39. fuel, 40. abolition, 41. proclamation, 42. widespread

43. The company _____ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.
- v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
44. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.
- n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
45. The price of raw _____ continued to rise.
- n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
46. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
- n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
47. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.
- v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
48. She didn't mind doing the _____ as long as it kept her busy and productive.
- n. the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house
49. The former _____ owner struggled to adjust to life without the enslaved people that once worked for him.
- n. a large farm or estate, typically in a tropical or subtropical country, used for growing cash crops
50. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.
- v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 43. imports, 44. rebels, 45. cotton, 46. resistance, 47. proclaimed, 48. housework, 49. plantation, 50. persist

51. 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

52. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

- n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

53. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

- adj.* not allowed by law

54. The annual Fourth of July _____ is popular in the town square.

- n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

55. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

56. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.

- v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

57. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

58. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

59. The enslaved people were treated as _____ and had no rights or freedoms.

- n.* personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land

ANSWERS: 51. spot, 52. troop, 53. illegal, 54. parade, 55. combination, 56. uphold, 57. technique, 58. announced, 59. chattel

60. The court's decision aroused little discussion _____.

adv. inside a particular group of people, such as country, home, family, etc.

61. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an _____ to that law.

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

62. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

63. The antigovernment _____ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

64. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

65. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

66. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

67. His _____ from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.

n. the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence

ANSWERS: 60. domestically, 61. amendment, 62. union, 63. rebellion, 64. ban, 65. bullet, 66. celebrated, 67. emancipation

68. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
69. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.
- n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
70. The government voted to _____ the outdated law.
- v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
71. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
72. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
73. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
74. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.
- v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
75. The two countries are _____ and have a strong alliance.
- n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

ANSWERS: 68. separate, 69. announcement, 70. abolish, 71. oppressed, 72. racial, 73. violent, 74. outlaw, 75. confederates

76. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.
v. to make a formal promise to give or do something
77. The company decided to _____ its proposal due to public opposition.
v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
78. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
79. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.
n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
80. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
81. _____ all the parties signed the contract.
adv. almost completely
82. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
83. They _____ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.
v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

ANSWERS: 76. pledge, 77. withdraw, 78. statistics, 79. terror, 80. inequality, 81. Virtually, 82. Congress, 83. vowed

84. The country _____ the war heroes on Memorial Day.

v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

85. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

86. The incident _____ a political controversy.

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

87. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

88. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 84. commemorated, 85. gradual, 86. triggered, 87. colony, 88. slavery