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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### commission

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

*synonym* : task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

### viceroys

*n.* a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch

*synonym* : governor, regent, ruler

(1) the position of **viceroys**, (2) appointed **viceroys**

The notable **viceroys** ruled over the colony on behalf of the king.

## compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym* : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym* : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym* : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

## furious

*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

*synonym* : angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

## pace

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

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

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

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

## oratorio

*n.* a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme

*synonym* : cantata

(1) popular **oratorio**, (2) choruses in the **oratorio**

The choir performed a stunning **oratorio** that was composed by Handel.

## composition

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

*synonym*: creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## choir

*n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

*synonym*: chorus, ensemble, club

(1) quintet **choir**, (2) **choir** performance

The gospel **choir** sang beautifully at the church service.

## 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.

## genre

*n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

*synonym*: type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something  
*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

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

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

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power,  
especially in the form of a respectful or humble request  
*synonym* : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another  
*synonym* : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## Catholic

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things;  
related to or associated with the part of the Christian  
Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

## penitential

*adj.* expressing or intended to express remorse or penance  
*synonym* : remorseful, contrite, repentant

(1) lead a **penitential** life, (2) **penitential** acts

The **penitential** season of Lent calls for reflection and sacrifice.

## alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly  
*synonym* : substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

## solo

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

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight  
I would love to **solo** camping someday.

## chorus

*n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers  
*synonym*: ensemble, choir, group of singers

(1) a mixed **chorus**, (2) a quintet **chorus**

The **chorus** of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## plotline

*n.* a sequence of events that make up a story or the main theme of a literary work

*synonym*: storyline, narrative, plot

(1) the **plotline** of a story, (2) the **plotline** of a movie

The book's **plotline** was full of twists and turns that kept the reader engaged.

## opera

*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

*synonym*: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

## costume

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

*synonym*: attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

## onstage

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

## linear

*adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

*synonym* : straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym* : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## meditation

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

*synonym* : contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## recitation

*n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory

*synonym* : recital, rendering, performance

(1) right of **recitation**, (2) **recitation** of scripture

The actor beautifully did the **recitation** of the poem.

## 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**.

## prophecy

*n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

*synonym* : prediction, foretelling, divination

(1) **prophecy** fulfillment, (2) **prophecy** of doom

The fortune teller's **prophecy** that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## secular

*adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

*synonym* : nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

(1) **secular** trends, (2) normal **secular** life

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no religious affiliations.

## baroque

*adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama

*synonym* : ornate, elaborate, decorative

(1) **baroque** music, (2) **baroque** architecture

The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the **baroque** style.

## astray

*adv.* away from the right path or direction

*synonym* : off course, misdirected, wayward

(1) led **astray** by superstition, (2) gone **astray**

He wandered **astray** from the path and got lost in the forest.

## triumph

*n.* a great victory or achievement

*synonym* : victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

## premiere

*n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition

*synonym* : debut, first showing, opening night

(1) the world **premiere**, (2) **premiere** of the theater

The **premiere** of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.

## fame

*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

*synonym* : celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

## skyrocket

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

*synonym* : rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

## solidify

*v.* to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid

*synonym* : set, harden, congeal

(1) **solidify** a bond, (2) **solidify** a decision

The committee's decision helped to **solidify** the rules of the



game.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## assured

*adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries

*synonym*: confident, secure, certain

(1) **assured** confidence, (2) an **assured** position

She was **assured** of a bright future after graduation.

## divine

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

*synonym*: godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a s\_\_o flight  
*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
2. a mixed ch\_\_\_s  
*n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
3. age com\_\_\_\_\_on of the population  
*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
4. pr\_\_\_\_\_cy of doom  
*n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
5. his undying f\_\_e  
*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
6. appointed vi\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch
7. ba\_\_\_\_\_e music  
*adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
8. the world pr\_\_\_\_\_re  
*n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition

ANSWERS: 1. solo, 2. chorus, 3. composition, 4. prophecy, 5. fame, 6. viceroy, 7. baroque, 8. premiere

9. pr\_\_\_\_re of the theater *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
10. di\_\_\_e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
11. ask ch\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
12. a li\_\_\_r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
13. every al\_\_\_\_te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
14. ce\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
15. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
16. fu\_\_\_\_s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
17. so\_\_\_\_fy a bond *v.* to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid
18. a benefit co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
19. co\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
20. popular or\_\_\_\_io *n.* a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme

ANSWERS: 9. premiere, 10. divine, 11. charity, 12. linear, 13. alternate, 14. celebrate, 15. pace, 16. furious, 17. solidify, 18. concert, 19. compose, 20. oratorio

21. di\_\_\_e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
22. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
23. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
24. the position of vi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch
25. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
26. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of scripture *n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory
27. lead a pen\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* expressing or intended to express remorse or penance
28. sk\_\_\_\_\_et the cost *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
29. have a co\_\_\_\_\_t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
30. a fu\_\_\_\_\_s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
31. right of rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory
32. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
33. ge\_\_e of music *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

ANSWERS: 21. divine, 22. celebrate, 23. triumph, 24. viceroy, 25. generation, 26. recitation, 27. penitential, 28. skyrocket, 29. concert, 30. furious, 31. recitation, 32. inspire, 33. genre

34. al\_\_\_\_\_te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
35. quintet ch\_\_r *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
36. 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
37. religious med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
38. glorify the Me\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
39. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
40. a quintet ch\_\_\_s *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
41. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
42. pr\_\_\_\_\_cy fulfillment *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

ANSWERS: 34. alternate, 35. choir, 36. bible, 37. meditation, 38. messiah, 39. generation, 40. chorus, 41. Christ, 42. prophecy

43. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
44. med\_\_\_\_\_on training      *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
45. gone as\_\_\_\_y      *adv.* away from the right path or direction
46. op\_\_a performance      *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
47. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
48. racial or\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
49. interstate co\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
50. at\_\_\_\_h firmly      *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
51. as\_\_\_\_\_d confidence      *adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries
52. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
53. se\_\_\_\_\_r trends      *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
54. co\_\_\_\_\_e party      *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

ANSWERS: 43. commerce, 44. meditation, 45. astray, 46. opera, 47. disconnect, 48. origin, 49. commerce, 50. attach, 51. assured, 52. narrative, 53. secular, 54. costume

55. ba\_\_\_\_e architecture *adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
56. co\_\_\_\_e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
57. ca\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
58. the arrival of Me\_\_\_\_h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
59. a literary ge\_\_e *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
60. in\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
61. so\_\_\_\_fy a decision *v.* to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid
62. ch\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
63. the piano passages in the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

ANSWERS: 55. baroque, 56. costume, 57. Catholic, 58. messiah, 59. genre, 60. inspire, 61. solidify, 62. charity, 63. composition

64. pen\_\_\_\_\_al acts *adj.* expressing or intended to express remorse or penance
65. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
66. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
67. 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
68. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
69. a s\_\_o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
70. an as\_\_\_\_\_d position *adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries
71. walk on\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
72. at\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
73. at your own p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
74. led as\_\_\_\_\_y by superstition *adv.* away from the right path or direction

ANSWERS: 64. penitential, 65. commission, 66. largely, 67. bible, 68. disconnect, 69. solo, 70. assured, 71. onstage, 72. attach, 73. pace, 74. astray



75. appeared on\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
76. leap into f\_\_e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
77. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
78. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
79. price sk\_\_\_\_\_eted *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
80. the pl\_\_\_\_\_ne of a story *n.* a sequence of events that make up a story or the main theme of a literary work
81. the Ca\_\_\_\_\_ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
82. choruses in the or\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme
83. before Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
84. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
85. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 75. onstage, 76. fame, 77. largely, 78. pray, 79. skyrocket, 80. plotline, 81. Catholic, 82. oratorio, 83. Christ, 84. narrative, 85. origin

86. li\_\_\_r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
87. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
88. co\_\_\_\_\_e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
89. ch\_\_r performance *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
90. the pl\_\_\_\_\_ne of a movie *n.* a sequence of events that make up a story or the main theme of a literary work
91. normal se\_\_\_\_\_r life *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
92. ballad op\_\_a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
93. com\_\_\_\_\_on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
94. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement

ANSWERS: 86. linear, 87. pray, 88. compose, 89. choir, 90. plotline, 91. secular, 92. opera, 93. commission, 94. triumph

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
2. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.  
*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
3. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is better than a good face.  
*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
4. The coach was \_\_\_\_\_ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.  
*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ season of Lent calls for reflection and sacrifice.  
*adj.* expressing or intended to express remorse or penance
7. He performed his magic trick \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience in awe.  
*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the song was catchy and easily memorized.  
*n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

ANSWERS: 1. celebrated, 2. charity, 3. fame, 4. furious, 5. Christmas, 6. penitential, 7. onstage, 8. chorus

9. She loves going to the \_\_\_\_\_ house and hearing the beautiful music.  
*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
10. The actor beautifully did the \_\_\_\_\_ of the poem.  
*n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory
11. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.  
*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.  
*n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
13. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.  
*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
14. She was \_\_\_\_\_ of a bright future after graduation.  
*adj.* confident and sure; having no doubts or worries
15. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the play.  
*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
16. The view from the mountaintop was truly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
17. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.  
*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

ANSWERS: 9. opera, 10. recitation, 11. composed, 12. premiere, 13. attach, 14. assured, 15. costume, 16. divine, 17. concert

18. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.  
*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
19. He wandered \_\_\_\_\_ from the path and got lost in the forest.  
*adv.* away from the right path or direction
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
21. The choir performed a stunning \_\_\_\_\_ that was composed by Handel.  
*n.* a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme
22. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
23. The fortune teller's \_\_\_\_\_ that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.  
*n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
24. The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the \_\_\_\_\_ style.  
*adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
25. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 18. prayed, 19. astray, 20. narrative, 21. oratorio, 22. commerce, 23. prophecy, 24. baroque, 25. inspired

26. The notable \_\_\_\_\_ ruled over the colony on behalf of the king.  
*n.* a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch
27. 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
28. The book's \_\_\_\_\_ was full of twists and turns that kept the reader engaged.  
*n.* a sequence of events that make up a story or the main theme of a literary work
29. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ sang beautifully at the church service.  
*n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
30. I would love to \_\_\_\_\_ camping someday.  
*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
31. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.  
*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
32. 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
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.  
*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

ANSWERS: 26. viceroy, 27. messiah, 28. plotline, 29. choir, 30. solo, 31. disconnect, 32. bible, 33. meditation

34. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically.

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

35. The school was founded as a \_\_\_\_\_ institution with no religious affiliations.

*adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

36. People tend to make \_\_\_\_\_ predictions.

*adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

37. He is known for creating \_\_\_\_\_ paintings.

*n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

38. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

*n.* a great victory or achievement

39. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

40. The committee's decision helped to \_\_\_\_\_ the rules of the game.

*v.* to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid

41. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 34. skyrocketed, 35. secular, 36. linear, 37. genre-busting, 38. triumph, 39. composition, 40. solidify, 41. origin

42. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

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

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

44. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

45. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

46. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

47. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 42. alternate, 43. pace, 44. largely, 45. commission, 46. generation, 47. catholic