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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.

viceroi

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

synonym : governor, regent, ruler

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. price sk_____eted | <i>v.</i> to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly; |
| 2. the pl_____ne of a story | <i>n.</i> a sequence of events that make up a story or the main theme of a literary work |
| 3. the position of vi_____y | <i>n.</i> a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch |
| 4. appointed vi_____y | <i>n.</i> a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch |
| 5. so_____fy a bond | <i>v.</i> to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid |
| 6. rec_____on of scripture | <i>n.</i> the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory |
| 7. ba_____e music | <i>adj.</i> 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. ca_____ic in his tastes | <i>adj.</i> 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 |
| 9. choruses in the or_____io | <i>n.</i> a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme |

ANSWERS: 1. skyrocket, 2. plotline, 3. viceroy, 4. viceroy, 5. solidify, 6. recitation, 7. baroque, 8. Catholic, 9. oratorio

10. sk_____et the cost *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
11. gone as____y *adv.* away from the right path or direction
12. 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
13. appeared on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
14. walk on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
15. 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
16. so_____fy a decision *v.* to make solid, firm, or compact; to cause to become solid
17. the pl_____ne of a movie *n.* a sequence of events that make up a story or the main theme of a literary work
18. a fu_____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
19. pr_____cy fulfillment *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
20. 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

ANSWERS: 10. skyrocket, 11. astray, 12. Catholic, 13. onstage, 14. onstage, 15. Christ, 16. solidify, 17. plotline, 18. furious, 19. prophecy, 20. Christ

21. fu____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
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ANSWERS: 21. furious, 22. prophecy, 23. penitential, 24. astray, 25. messiah, 26. penitential, 27. messiah, 28. baroque, 29. oratorio, 30. recitation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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ANSWERS: 1. catholic, 2. messiah, 3. skyrocketed, 4. furious, 5. solidify, 6. viceroy, 7. astray, 8. oratorio

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

ANSWERS: 9. prophecy, 10. penitential, 11. plotline, 12. onstage, 13. Christmas, 14. baroque, 15. recitation