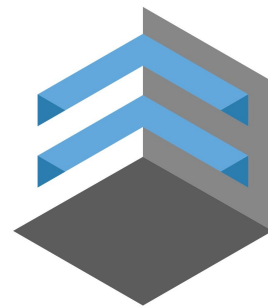


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Session 1: Word List

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

inquisition

n. a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy

synonym: investigation, examination, probe

(1) propose an **inquisition**, (2) submit him to an **inquisition**

The **inquisition** was a period of religious persecution in Europe.

Conquistador

n. a Spanish conqueror of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries

synonym: explorer, adventurer, colonizer

(1) **Conquistador** invasion, (2) **Conquistador** conquest

The Spanish **conquistadors** were explorers and conquerors who claimed much of the Americas for their country.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

laden

adj. heavily loaded or burdened

synonym: loaded, weighed down, heavy

(1) a **laden** ship, (2) water- **laden** soil

The traffic- **laden** street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

crown

n. a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

synonym: tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crown**, (2) the **crown** and throne

The bishop bestowed the golden **crown** on the king.

wealth

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

synonym:

affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

comprehension

n. the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

synonym: understanding, knowledge, insight

(1) **comprehension** level, (2) a listening **comprehension** test

Her **comprehension** of the material was impressive for someone so young.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

expel

v. to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

synonym: deport, oust, dislodge

(1) **expel** him from his native country, (2) **expel** air from the lungs

He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly **expelled** the smoke.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

pious

adj. deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices

synonym: religious, devout, godly

(1) **pious** belief, (2) **pious** follower

The **pious** woman spent her days volunteering at the local church.

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.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym: empire, realm, land

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

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

churchman

n. a member of the clergy or a person connected with the Christian Church

synonym: clergy, priest, minister

(1) respected **churchman**, (2) a religious **churchman**

The prominent **churchman** was known for his compassionate and humble demeanor.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

unity

n. the condition of being together or in agreement

synonym: accord, agreement, integrity

(1) **unity** of authority, (2) cultural **unity**

Complete political **unity** is impossible to establish.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

heresy

n. an opinion or belief that goes against the traditional or generally accepted view, especially in religion

synonym: dissent, apostasy, unorthodoxy

(1) the suppression of **heresy**, (2) persecution for **heresy**

The doctrine was considered **heresy** by the mainstream church.

grisly

adj. causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality

synonym:

gruesome, horrific, ghastly

(1) **grisly** death, (2) **grisly** details

The **grisly** scene of the crime horrified the witnesses.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

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.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

severity

n. the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

synonym: harshness, rigidity, austerity

(1) the **severity** of cold, (2) high **severity**

The **severity** of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

synonymous

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

synonym: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non- **synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

overzealous

adj. excessive or overly enthusiastic in one's zeal or devotion to a cause or belief

synonym : enthusiastic, passionate, eager

(1) **overzealous** treatment, (2) **overzealous** promoter

The **overzealous** security guard caused a scene by searching every attendee's bags.

persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

synonym : oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

bigotry

n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

synonym : intolerance, prejudice, bias

(1) ethnic **bigotry**, (2) self-righteous **bigotry**

Bigotry and discrimination have no place in our society.

medieval

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

synonym : gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

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

Semitic

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

(1) anti- **Semitic** movement, (2) **Semitic** culture
The **Semitic** languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

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.

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.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

witch

n. a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft

synonym: sorceress, enchantress, healer

(1) **witch** hunt, (2) **witch** trial

Many people in the medieval period believed in **witches** and their ability to cast spells.

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.

enlightenment

n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

synonym: civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**
His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

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**.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**
This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room
He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

contradict

v. to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with

synonym: conflict, oppose, belie

(1) **contradict** each other, (2) **contradict** the principle
The book contains numerous statements that **contradict** previous reports.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a la__n ship | <i>adj.</i> heavily loaded or burdened |
| 2. attempted mu___r | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally |
| 3. a subordinate ki____m | <i>n.</i> the country ruled by a king or queen |
| 4. high pu___y | <i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature |
| 5. per_____on of minorities | <i>n.</i> the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief |
| 6. intellectual f__t | <i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery |
| 7. a passage from the Bi__e | <i>n.</i> the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field |
| 8. a religious ch_____an | <i>n.</i> a member of the clergy or a person connected with the Christian Church |
| 9. 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 |
| 10. biomass f__l | <i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy |

ANSWERS: 1. laden, 2. murder, 3. kingdom, 4. purity, 5. persecution, 6. feat, 7. bible, 8. churchman, 9. Catholic, 10. fuel

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| 11. Con_____dor conquest | <i>n.</i> a Spanish conqueror of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries |
| 12. non-syn_____us mutation | <i>adj.</i> having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase |
| 13. th_____en national security | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone |
| 14. a gr_____l process | <i>adj.</i> happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt |
| 15. in_____e him to write a novel | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 16. th_____en a healthy relationship | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone |
| 17. a gr_____l change | <i>adj.</i> happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt |
| 18. mu____r in the second degree | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally |
| 19. wi__h hunt | <i>n.</i> a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft |
| 20. ex__l air from the lungs | <i>v.</i> to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country |
| 21. im_____on illegal immigrant | <i>v.</i> to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement |
| 22. a_m to be a nurse | <i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something |
| 23. a_m at a specific target | <i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something |

ANSWERS: 11. Conquistador, 12. synonymous, 13. threaten, 14. gradual, 15. inspire, 16. threaten, 17. gradual, 18. murder, 19. witch, 20. expel, 21. imprison, 22. aim, 23. aim

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| 24. v__t majority | <i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity |
| 25. Con_____dor invasion | <i>n.</i> a Spanish conqueror of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries |
| 26. ex_____on by injection | <i>n.</i> the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty |
| 27. establish his ki_____m | <i>n.</i> the country ruled by a king or queen |
| 28. con_____ct the principle | <i>v.</i> to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with |
| 29. the degree of pu____y | <i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature |
| 30. re____t all imperfect merchandise | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone |
| 31. com_____ion level | <i>n.</i> the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience |
| 32. con_____ct each other | <i>v.</i> to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with |
| 33. vi_____t incident | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |
| 34. the average life s__n | <i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers |

ANSWERS: 24. vast, 25. Conquistador, 26. execution, 27. kingdom, 28. contradict, 29. purity, 30. reject, 31. comprehension, 32. contradict, 33. violent, 34. span

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| 35. persecution for he___y | <i>n.</i> an opinion or belief that goes against the traditional or generally accepted view, especially in religion |
| 36. propose an inq_____on | <i>n.</i> a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy |
| 37. in_____ly cope with | <i>adv.</i> immediately |
| 38. a do_____ic animal | <i>adj.</i> relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international |
| 39. victim of a vi_____t crime | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |
| 40. ove_____us promoter | <i>adj.</i> excessive or overly enthusiastic in one's zeal or devotion to a cause or belief |
| 41. spiritual enl_____ent | <i>n.</i> education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge |
| 42. anti-Se_____c movement | <i>adj.</i> relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa |
| 43. pi__s belief | <i>adj.</i> deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices |
| 44. in_____e a feeling of curiosity | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 45. respected ch_____an | <i>n.</i> a member of the clergy or a person connected with the Christian Church |

ANSWERS: 35. heresy, 36. inquisition, 37. instantly, 38. domestic, 39. violent, 40. overzealous, 41. enlightenment, 42. Semitic, 43. pious, 44. inspire, 45. churchman

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| 46. me____al history | <i>adj.</i> relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450 |
| 47. co____t fat into energy | <i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action |
| 48. material we____h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 49. pre-mo____n agricultural society | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 50. be killed in____ly | <i>adv.</i> immediately |
| 51. submit him to an inq____on | <i>n.</i> a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy |
| 52. fa__h in government | <i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc. |
| 53. re____t the proposal | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone |
| 54. co____t research | <i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity |
| 55. co____nt urinary diversion | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex |
| 56. un__y of authority | <i>n.</i> the condition of being together or in agreement |

ANSWERS: 46. medieval, 47. convert, 48. wealth, 49. modern, 50. instantly, 51. inquisition, 52. faith, 53. reject, 54. conduct, 55. continent, 56. unity

57. smokeless f__l	<i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
58. a co____nt temperature	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
59. a listening com_____ion test	<i>n.</i> the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
60. co____t base 10 to base 16	<i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
61. the int_____ion of history	<i>n.</i> an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
62. teaching of Ch____t	<i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
63. ex____e a double play	<i>v.</i> to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
64. enl_____ent activity	<i>n.</i> education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
65. pro_____ve taxation	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
66. believe Bi__e prophecy	<i>n.</i> the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
67. pro_____ve development	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

ANSWERS: 57. fuel, 58. constant, 59. comprehension, 60. convert, 61. interpretation, 62. Christ, 63. execute, 64. enlightenment, 65. progressive, 66. bible, 67. progressive

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| 68. the inland of a co_____nt | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex |
| 69. a co_____nt wind | <i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time |
| 70. cultural un__y | <i>n.</i> the condition of being together or in agreement |
| 71. ca_____e a glimpse | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |
| 72. f__t accomplishment | <i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery |
| 73. syn_____us terms | <i>adj.</i> having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase |
| 74. suffer per_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief |
| 75. water-la__n soil | <i>adj.</i> heavily loaded or burdened |
| 76. the s__n of a bird's wings | <i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers |
| 77. pi__s follower | <i>adj.</i> deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices |
| 78. ex_____e a bold strategy | <i>v.</i> to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc. |

ANSWERS: 68. continent, 69. constant, 70. unity, 71. capture, 72. feat, 73. synonymous, 74. persecution, 75. laden, 76. span, 77. pious, 78. execute

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| 79. re_____on sociology | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 80. the se_____ty of cold | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh |
| 81. wi__h trial | <i>n.</i> a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft |
| 82. high se_____ty | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh |
| 83. open to int_____ion | <i>n.</i> an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious |
| 84. do_____ic airline | <i>adj.</i> relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international |
| 85. Se_____c culture | <i>adj.</i> relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa |
| 86. gr_____y details | <i>adj.</i> causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality |
| 87. freedom of re_____on | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 88. compulsory ex_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty |
| 89. majority of his we_____h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |

ANSWERS: 79. religion, 80. severity, 81. witch, 82. severity, 83. interpretation, 84. domestic, 85. Semitic, 86. grisly, 87. religion, 88. execution, 89. wealth

90. im____on myself within the room	<i>v.</i> to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
91. mo____n poetry	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
92. te____ry in charge	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
93. gr____y death	<i>adj.</i> causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality
94. acquire te____ry	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
95. before Ch____t	<i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
96. the imperial cr____n	<i>n.</i> a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
97. ca____e customers' hearts	<i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
98. v____t desert	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
99. self-righteous bi____y	<i>n.</i> intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
100. ove____us treatment	<i>adj.</i> excessive or overly enthusiastic in one's zeal or devotion to a cause or belief

ANSWERS: 90. imprison, 91. modern, 92. territory, 93. grisly, 94. territory, 95. Christ, 96. crown, 97. capture, 98. vast, 99. bigotry, 100. overzealous

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| 101. co____t a background check | <i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity |
| 102. the Ca____ic Church | <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 |
| 103. me____al times | <i>adj.</i> relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450 |
| 104. religious fa__h | <i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc. |
| 105. the suppression of he____y | <i>n.</i> an opinion or belief that goes against the traditional or generally accepted view, especially in religion |
| 106. the cr__n and throne | <i>n.</i> a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones |
| 107. ex__l him from his native country | <i>v.</i> to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country |
| 108. ethnic bi____y | <i>n.</i> intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself |

ANSWERS: 101. conduct, 102. Catholic, 103. medieval, 104. faith, 105. heresy, 106. crown, 107. expel, 108. bigotry

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The prominent _____ was known for his compassionate and humble demeanor.
n. a member of the clergy or a person connected with the Christian Church
2. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
3. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
4. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
5. The _____ of the drought was a major concern for farmers.
n. the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
6. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are _____.
adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
7. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
8. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

ANSWERS: 1. churchman, 2. rejected, 3. conduct, 4. domestic, 5. severity, 6. synonymous, 7. feat, 8. interpretations

9. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
10. He was _____ for embezzlement.
- v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
11. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
12. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
- n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
13. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
14. _____ 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
15. 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
16. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

ANSWERS: 9. wealth, 10. imprisoned, 11. purity, 12. territory, 13. executed, 14. Christmas, 15. bible, 16. gradual

17. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
18. He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly _____ the smoke.
v. to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
19. We ____ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
20. _____ and discrimination have no place in our society.
n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
21. 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
22. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
23. The traffic-_____ street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.
adj. heavily loaded or burdened
24. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
25. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. continent, 18. expelled, 19. aim, 20. Bigotry, 21. catholic, 22. violent, 23. laden, 24. murder, 25. faith

26. The Spanish _____ were explorers and conquerors who claimed much of the Americas for their country.

n. a Spanish conqueror of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries

27. The book contains numerous statements that _____ previous reports.

v. to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with

28. Complete political _____ is impossible to establish.

n. the condition of being together or in agreement

29. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

30. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

31. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

32. Her _____ of the material was impressive for someone so young.

n. the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

33. The bishop bestowed the golden _____ on the king.

n. a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

ANSWERS: 26. conquistadors, 27. contradict, 28. unity, 29. vast, 30. convert, 31. progressive, 32. comprehension, 33. crown

34. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
35. Many people in the medieval period believed in _____ and their ability to cast spells.
- n.* a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft
36. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
37. He finally brought his _____ to perfection.
- n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
38. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
39. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.
- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
40. The _____ scene of the crime horrified the witnesses.
- adj.* causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality
41. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 34. span, 35. witches, 36. execution, 37. enlightenment, 38. modern, 39. kingdom, 40. grisly, 41. religion

42. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

43. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

44. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

45. Only the _____ tower remained standing.

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

46. The _____ languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

47. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

48. The doctrine was considered _____ by the mainstream church.

n. an opinion or belief that goes against the traditional or generally accepted view, especially in religion

49. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

50. The religious minority faced _____ from the dominant group.

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

ANSWERS: 42. threatening, 43. Constant, 44. capture, 45. medieval, 46. Semitic, 47. instantly, 48. heresy, 49. fuel, 50. persecution

51. The _____ woman spent her days volunteering at the local church.

adj. deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices

52. The _____ was a period of religious persecution in Europe.

n. a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy

53. 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

54. The _____ security guard caused a scene by searching every attendee's bags.

adj. excessive or overly enthusiastic in one's zeal or devotion to a cause or belief

ANSWERS: 51. pious, 52. inquisition, 53. inspired, 54. overzealous