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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym* : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

### hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

### sculpt

*v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

*synonym* : carve, mold, shape

(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype

He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

### facade

*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

*synonym* : front, camouflage, masquerade

(1) the outside **facade** of a castle, (2) **facade** of wealth

A gentle **facade** concealed his powerfulness.

## cathedral

*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

*synonym* : church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

## testament

*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

*synonym* : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

## heroic

*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

*synonym* : brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

## warrior

*n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

*synonym* : fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

## vanquish

*v.* to defeat or conquer thoroughly; to overcome and gain control over someone or something

*synonym* : conquer, triumph over, defeat

(1) **vanquish** an opponent, (2) **vanquish** a fear

The army successfully **vanquished** their enemy in the battle and gained control of the territory.

## **giant**

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## **regard**

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym* : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## **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.

## **initially**

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym* : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## **grant**

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## **marble**

*n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for

sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

*synonym* : stone, rock, sphere

(1) **marble** statues, (2) artificial **marble**

The floor was made of white and black **marble** arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym* : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## legend

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

*synonym* : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

## spoil

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

*synonym* : rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## piazza

*n.* an open public square or marketplace in an Italian town, often surrounded by buildings and often used as a

gathering place

*synonym* : square, plaza, market

(1) **piazza** fountain, (2) **piazza** seating

The famous **piazza** was filled with people enjoying the sun and chatting with each other.

## sculpture

*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

*synonym* : statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

## superb

*adj.* extremely good; excellent in quality; superbly done

*synonym* : outstanding, excellent, fabulous

(1) **superb** quality, (2) **superb** performance

The meal we had at the restaurant was **superb**; I highly recommend it.

## masterpiece

*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

*synonym* : classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

## 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.

## tense

*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

*synonym* : tight, stretched, strained

(1) **tense** atmosphere, (2) have a **tense** face  
This story makes me **tense**.

## victorious

*adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

*synonym* : triumphant, winning

(1) the **victorious** entry, (2) the **victorious** army

The **victorious** troops marched back to their homeland.

## render

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym* : deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

## adolescent

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

*synonym* : teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## poise

*n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior

*synonym* : confidence, grace, calmness

(1) aesthetic **poise**, (2) with easy **poise**

He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his **poise**.

## 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.

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym* : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## athletics

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

*synonym* : sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

## noble

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

*synonym* : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

## bulge

*v.* to protrude or extend outward

*synonym* : protrude, swell, expand

(1) **bulge** at the enterprise, (2) **bulge** with books

The muscles in his arm **bulged** as he lifted the heavyweights.

## slay

*v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon

*synonym* : kill, murder, eliminate

(1) **slay** a dragon, (2) **slay** civilians

The singer **slayed** the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.

## oversize

*adj.* larger than the normal or standard size

*synonym* : large, big, excessive

(1) **oversize** tire, (2) **oversize** bag

The **oversize** jacket was too big for her, but she still wore it because she liked the style.

## distort

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym*: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym*: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## anecdote

*n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

*synonym*: story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

## biographer

*n.* a person who writes the story of another person

*synonym*: writer, historian, author



(1) **biographer** of a famous person, (2) **biographer's** research

The respected **biographer** spent several years researching and writing the famous person's life story.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym*: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently  
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## critique

*n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

*synonym*: review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**  
Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

## pretended

*adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated

*synonym*: feigned, assumed, simulated

(1) **pretended** illness, (2) make a **pretended** purchase  
His **pretended** interest soon caught everyone's attention.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**  
We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## sculptor

*n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

*synonym*: carver, modeler, artist

(1) **sculptor** studio, (2) renowned **sculptor**  
The famous **sculptor** used various tools to carve the marble

into the desired shape.

## exclaim

v. to shout or cry out something suddenly, often in surprise or strong emotion

*synonym*: shout, cry out, yell

(1) **exclaim** in joy, (2) **exclaim** in surprise

She **exclaimed** excitedly when she saw her name on the list of winners.

## pelt

v. to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily

*synonym*: hurl, fling, throw

(1) **pelt** him with stones, (2) **pelt** with questions

The crowd **pelted** the stage with bottles and cans in protest.

## erect

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise;  
(adjective) upright or vertical

*synonym*: build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

## exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

*synonym*: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

## clan

n. a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland

*synonym*: family, kin, tribe

(1) **clan** society, (2) tribal **clan**

This **clan** saved people from a world full of violence.

## symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

**riot** *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

*synonym*: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

**statue** *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

*synonym*: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

**rescue** *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

**dam** *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

**pollution** *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym*: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## enclose

v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

*synonym*: surround, encase, contain

(1) **enclose** a check with a letter, (2) **enclose** area

The walls were **enclosed** to create a private outdoor space.

## academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

*synonym*: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

## install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## deranged

adj. suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad

*synonym*: insane, crazy, mad

(1) **deranged** mind, (2) mentally **deranged** person

His **deranged** behavior frightened everyone.

## smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

*synonym*: great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

## distill

v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

*synonym*: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

## anticipation

*n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

*synonym*: expectation, prediction, prospect

(1) **anticipation** of her arrival, (2) hazard **anticipation**

She waited in eager **anticipation** for his arrival.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## jet

*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

*synonym*: plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym*: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## dirt

*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

*synonym*: filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

### **buildup**

*n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time

*synonym*: accumulation, increase, growth

(1) lactic acid **buildup**, (2) huge military **buildup**

The **buildup** of stress over time can lead to health problems.

### **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.

### **tomb**

*n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

*synonym*: grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. huge military bu_____p              | <i>n.</i> the accumulation or increase of something over time                                                                                                              |
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| 3. re___d the situation as unfortunate | <i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way                                                                                              |
| 4. literature of pe_____nt value       | <i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change                                                                                                               |
| 5. the outside fa___e of a castle      | <i>n.</i> the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant                                |
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| 7. create sc_____re                    | <i>n.</i> the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay |
| 8. va_____sh a fear                    | <i>v.</i> to defeat or conquer thoroughly; to overcome and gain control over someone or something                                                                          |
| 9. te___e atmosphere                   | <i>adj.</i> unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid                                                                                  |

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19. funny an\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
20. commercial j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

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21. re\_\_\_r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
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24. su\_\_\_b quality *adj.* extremely good; excellent in quality; superbly done
25. with easy po\_\_\_e *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
26. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
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ANSWERS: 21. render, 22. giant, 23. initially, 24. superb, 25. poise, 26. complain, 27. marble, 28. exile, 29. sculptor, 30. jet, 31. anecdote

32. bu\_\_e at the enterprise      *v.* to protrude or extend outward
33. sc\_\_\_t an image      *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
34. r\_\_t control gas      *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
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36. ado\_\_\_\_\_nt girl      *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
37. h\_\_e a guide      *v.* to give somebody a job
38. 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
39. d\_\_t road      *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
40. 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
41. bury in t\_\_b      *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

ANSWERS: 32. bulge, 33. sculpt, 34. riot, 35. capture, 36. adolescent, 37. hire, 38. slave, 39. dirt, 40. commission, 41. tomb

42. bu\_\_e with books *v.* to protrude or extend outward
43. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
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ANSWERS: 42. bulge, 43. symbol, 44. pollution, 45. testament, 46. critique, 47. regard, 48. academy, 49. render, 50. inspire, 51. symbol, 52. smashing

53. bio\_\_\_\_\_er of a famous person      *n.* a person who writes the story of another person
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62. ca\_\_\_\_\_al choir      *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
63. I don't care a c\_\_p      *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 53. biographer, 54. heroic, 55. pretended, 56. typical, 57. grant, 58. poise, 59. republic, 60. enclose, 61. sculptor, 62. cathedral, 63. chip

64. ma\_\_\_e statues *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
65. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
66. basketball le\_\_\_d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
67. tribal c\_\_n *n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland
68. a cr\_\_\_\_\_ue of the social system *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
69. keep the flagpole er\_\_t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
70. the ancient Egyptian st\_\_\_es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
71. sp\_\_l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

ANSWERS: 64. marble, 65. pollution, 66. legend, 67. clan, 68. critique, 69. erect, 70. statue, 71. spoil

72. hazard ant\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
73. give properties by te\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
74. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
75. di\_\_\_\_\_l a liquid *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
76. make a pr\_\_\_\_\_ed purchase *adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated
77. have a te\_\_e face *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
78. 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
79. lactic acid bu\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time
80. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
81. no\_\_e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
82. fa\_\_\_\_\_e of wealth *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 72. anticipation, 73. testament, 74. typical, 75. distill, 76. pretended, 77. tense, 78. commission, 79. buildup, 80. grant, 81. noble, 82. facade

83. ant\_\_\_\_\_ion of her arrival *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
84. a no\_\_e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
85. wa\_\_\_\_\_r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
86. the vic\_\_\_\_\_us entry *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
87. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
88. mentally de\_\_\_\_\_ed person *adj.* suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad
89. ov\_\_\_\_\_ze bag *adj.* larger than the normal or standard size
90. an ac\_\_\_\_\_y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
91. pre-ado\_\_\_\_\_nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
92. the vic\_\_\_\_\_us army *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
93. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 83. anticipation, 84. noble, 85. warrior, 86. victorious, 87. inspire, 88. deranged, 89. oversize, 90. academy, 91. adolescent, 92. victorious, 93. proportion

94. 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
95. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
96. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
97. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
98. literary mas\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
99. er\_\_t structure *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
100. re\_\_\_\_\_ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
101. di\_\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
102. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
103. va\_\_\_\_\_sh an opponent *v.* to defeat or conquer thoroughly; to overcome and gain control over someone or something

ANSWERS: 94. slave, 95. complain, 96. install, 97. rescue, 98. masterpiece, 99. erect, 100. republic, 101. distort, 102. extraordinary, 103. vanquish



104. ca\_\_e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
105. st\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
106. s\_\_y civilians *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
107. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
108. bio\_\_\_\_\_er's research *n.* a person who writes the story of another person
109. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
110. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
111. a mas\_\_\_\_\_ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
112. d\_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
113. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
114. the ancient t\_\_b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
115. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
116. high school at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

ANSWERS: 104. carve, 105. strength, 106. slay, 107. rescue, 108. biographer, 109. giant, 110. extraordinary, 111. masterpiece, 112. dam, 113. permanent, 114. tomb, 115. install, 116. athletics

117. ca\_\_e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
118. di\_\_\_\_t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
119. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
120. su\_\_\_b performance *adj.* extremely good; excellent in quality; superbly done
121. professional at\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
122. p\_\_t him with stones *v.* to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily
123. r\_\_t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
124. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
125. sc\_\_\_t prototype *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
126. de\_\_\_\_ed mind *adj.* suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad

ANSWERS: 117. carve, 118. distort, 119. dirt, 120. superb, 121. athletics, 122. pelt, 123. riot, 124. stream, 125. sculpt, 126. deranged

127. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
128. en\_\_\_\_e area *v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
129. sp\_\_l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
130. ov\_\_\_\_ze tire *adj.* larger than the normal or standard size
131. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
132. political ex\_\_e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
133. pi\_\_\_\_a fountain *n.* an open public square or marketplace in an Italian town, often surrounded by buildings and often used as a gathering place
134. di\_\_\_\_l information *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
135. s\_\_y a dragon *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
136. binational ac\_\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
137. ex\_\_\_\_m in joy *v.* to shout or cry out something suddenly, often in surprise or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 127. chip, 128. enclose, 129. spoil, 130. oversize, 131. capture, 132. exile, 133. piazza, 134. distill, 135. slay, 136. accord, 137. exclaim

138. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
139. abstract sc\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
140. armored wa\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
141. d\_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
142. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
143. he\_\_\_c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
144. le\_\_\_d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

ANSWERS: 138. initially, 139. sculpture, 140. warrior, 141. dam, 142. accord, 143. heroic, 144. legend

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her thoughts into a more manageable list.
  - v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
  
2. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.
  - v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
  
3. This \_\_\_\_\_ saved people from a world full of violence.
  - n. a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland
  
4. The army successfully \_\_\_\_\_ their enemy in the battle and gained control of the territory.
  - v. to defeat or conquer thoroughly; to overcome and gain control over someone or something
  
5. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.
  - v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
  
6. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
  - n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
  
7. The singer \_\_\_\_\_ the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.
  - v. to kill violently, especially with a weapon

ANSWERS: 1. distill, 2. complaining, 3. clan, 4. vanquished, 5. installed, 6. legends, 7. slayed

8. The respected \_\_\_\_\_ spent several years researching and writing the famous person's life story.  
*n.* a person who writes the story of another person
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ excitedly when she saw her name on the list of winners.  
*v.* to shout or cry out something suddenly, often in surprise or strong emotion
10. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.  
*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
11. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.  
*n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
13. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with people enjoying the sun and chatting with each other.  
*n.* an open public square or marketplace in an Italian town, often surrounded by buildings and often used as a gathering place
14. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have
15. She excelled in \_\_\_\_\_ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.  
*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

ANSWERS: 8. biographer, 9. exclaimed, 10. carved, 11. strength, 12. exiled, 13. piazza, 14. accord, 15. athletics

16. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

18. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

19. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

20. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

21. This story makes me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of stress over time can lead to health problems.

*n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time

23. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

24. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

ANSWERS: 16. dam, 17. giant, 18. initially, 19. typical, 20. granted, 21. tense, 22. buildup, 23. symbol, 24. spoil

25. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

26. He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior

27. The walls were \_\_\_\_\_ to create a private outdoor space.

*v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ troops marched back to their homeland.

*adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

30. 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

31. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

32. His \_\_\_\_\_ interest soon caught everyone's attention.

*adj.* feigned or not genuine; assumed or simulated

33. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 25. warrior, 26. poise, 27. enclosed, 28. cathedral's, 29. victorious, 30. slave, 31. noble-minded, 32. pretended, 33. Academy



34. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.  
*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
35. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
36. The band's new album was a \_\_\_\_\_ success, reaching the top of the charts.  
*adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
37. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.  
*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
38. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
39. The floor was made of white and black \_\_\_\_\_ arranged in a checkerboard pattern.  
*n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.  
*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
41. She waited in eager \_\_\_\_\_ for his arrival.  
*n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

ANSWERS: 34. chip, 35. hire, 36. smashing, 37. rescue, 38. extraordinary, 39. marble, 40. riots, 41. anticipation

42. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of art.  
*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.  
*n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
44. A gentle \_\_\_\_\_ concealed his powerfulness.  
*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
45. He spent hours every day \_\_\_\_\_ figures out of clay.  
*v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.  
*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
47. Following the \_\_\_\_\_ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.  
*n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
48. The muscles in his arm \_\_\_\_\_ as he lifted the heavyweights.  
*v.* to protrude or extend outward
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ jacket was too big for her, but she still wore it because she liked the style.  
*adj.* larger than the normal or standard size

ANSWERS: 42. masterpiece, 43. tomb, 44. facade, 45. sculpting, 46. jet, 47. critique, 48. bulged, 49. oversize

50. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

51. His wealth is a \_\_\_\_\_ to his success.

*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

52. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

54. The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ the stage with bottles and cans in protest.

*v.* to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily

55. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

57. 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

ANSWERS: 50. regarded, 51. testament, 52. permanent, 53. pollution, 54. pelted, 55. adolescent, 56. statue, 57. capture

58. 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
59. She entertained the guests with \_\_\_\_\_ about her travels and experiences.
- n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
60. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
61. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.
- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
62. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.
- n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
63. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
64. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.
- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
65. The meal we had at the restaurant was \_\_\_\_\_ I highly recommend it.
- adj.* extremely good; excellent in quality; superbly done

ANSWERS: 58. inspired, 59. anecdotes, 60. streams, 61. distort, 62. dirt, 63. proportion, 64. render, 65. superb;

66. The ancient Greek \_\_\_\_\_ are known for their realism and attention to detail.
- n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
67. The workers were able to \_\_\_\_\_ the tent in just a few minutes.
- v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
68. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior frightened everyone.
- adj.* suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad
69. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
- adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
71. 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
72. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.
- n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

ANSWERS: 66. sculptures, 67. erect, 68. deranged, 69. republic, 70. heroic, 71. commission, 72. sculptor

ANSWERS: