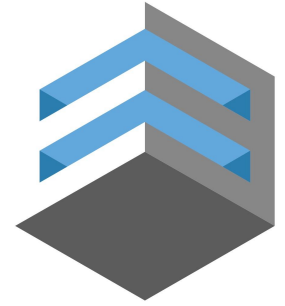


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

### environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

### sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of

your time or money.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym*: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## 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.

## hazard

*n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage

*synonym*: peril, danger, threat

(1) occupational **hazard**, (2) potential health **hazards**

Lost mobile phones lead to another potential **hazard** regarding privacy.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

*synonym*: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## equitable

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

*synonym*: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable**

opportunities to participate in society.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## decisive

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

*synonym*: final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## **movement**

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## **disproportionate**

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym* : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

## **analyze**

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## **decision**

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## **permit**

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym* : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the

classroom early.

## pollute

*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

*synonym*: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

## regulatory

*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

*synonym*: regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym*: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym*: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## cumulative

*adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another

*synonym*: accumulative, additive, compounding

(1) **cumulative** improvement, (2) **cumulative** damage

The **cumulative** effect of years of neglect had taken its toll on the old building.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## emit

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym* : give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

## proximity

*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

*synonym* : nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## glaring

*adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

*synonym* : blatant, flagrant, obvious

(1) **glaring** example, (2) **glaring** omission

The **glaring** sun was making it difficult to see while driving.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym* : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## polluted

*adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

*synonym* : contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

## alley

*n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

*synonym* : lane, passage, pathway

(1) back **alley**, (2) **alley** cat

They played basketball in the **alley** behind their house.

## unforgettable

*adj.* impossible to forget

*synonym* : indelible, ineffable, memorable

(1) have an **unforgettable** night, (2) **unforgettable** moment

The dinner we had at the five-star restaurant was an **unforgettable** culinary experience.

## corridor

*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

*synonym* : hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

## baton

*n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race

*synonym* : staff, stick, wand

(1) conducting **baton**, (2) twirl the **baton**

The police officer used his **baton** to disperse the crowd.

## continuum

*n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

*synonym*: continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

## petrochemical

*n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products

*synonym*: oil-based, chemical-based, refinery product

(1) **petrochemical** complex, (2) **petrochemical** plant

The town's economy relies heavily on the **petrochemical** industry.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## acre

*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

## intergenerational

*adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

(1) **intergenerational** conflict, (2) promote **intergenerational** ties

The results of that survey clearly show **intergenerational** differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.



## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret  
*synonym* : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering  
(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud  
The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various  
*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad  
(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city  
*synonym* : metropolitan, civic  
(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners  
Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## contaminate

*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture  
*synonym* : defile, pollute, adulterate  
(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego  
We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state  
*synonym* : administration, regime, state  
(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding  
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies  
*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost  
Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## refinery

*n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form

*synonym*: plant, factory, processing plant

(1) hydrogen **refinery**, (2) **refinery** operations

The oil **refinery** was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.

## landfill

*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

*synonym*: dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

## incinerate

*v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely

*synonym*: burn

(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations

For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate** contaminated protective clothing.

## separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## residential

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

*synonym*: domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

## backyard

*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house

*synonym*: courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue

He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## segregation

*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

*synonym*: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

**Segregation** based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## unequal

*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

*synonym*: unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

## enforcement

*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

*synonym*: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

## redline

*n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in

red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone

*synonym*: boundary line, deadline, limit

(1) **redline** speed, (2) **redline** level

The neighborhood was affected by a **redline** drawn by real estate agents to keep specific populations out.

## deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym*: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## racial

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

*synonym*: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

## divert

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

*synonym*: distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

## invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## racist

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

*synonym* : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

## elect

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

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

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

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

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym* : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

*synonym*: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

## treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

*synonym*: remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym*: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

## toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym*: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## fume

v. to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

*synonym*: smoke, vaporize, emit

(1) **fume** with anger, (2) acrid **fumes**

The angry customer began to **fume** when their order was delayed.

## transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## diesel

*n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

(1) **diesel** engine, (2) **diesel** car

Nearly all tractors operate on **diesel** fuel.

## fleet

*n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

*synonym*: armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse

We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

## 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

## uptown

*adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication

(1) walk **uptown**, (2) drive **uptown**

They just moved **uptown** to a much more excellent apartment.

## depot

*n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

*synonym*: warehouse, storage, station

(1) weapon **depot**, (2) food **depot**

The train **depot** was a hub for commuters and travelers.



## waterfront

*n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean

*synonym* : lakefront, seaside, shoreline

(1) **waterfront** property, (2) **waterfront** view

The city's **waterfront** area was undergoing renovations to improve its accessibility and aesthetics.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym* : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym* : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## hybrid

*adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters

*synonym* : blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

## capitalize

*v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to

take the chance to gain advantage from something

*synonym* : bankroll, finance, endow

(1) **capitalize** on an interest, (2) **capitalize** the 1st letter of a word

You must **capitalize** on your full of opportunities to become a professor.

## **mobilize**

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## **mass**

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## **monitor**

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## **implement**

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

*synonym* : execute, enforce, put through

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

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

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do  
*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**  
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym* : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**  
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,  
(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## adaptation

*n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

*synonym* : adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population  
She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## inter

*v.* to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among

*synonym*: bury, entomb, inhume

(1) **inter** a dead body, (2) **inter-disciplinary**

The funeral director explained the process of how they **inter** remains after cremation.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym*: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## hurricane

*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

*synonym*: cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

### stranded

*adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

*synonym* : marooned, stuck, abandoned

(1) **stranded** travelers, (2) financially **stranded**

After their car broke down, the family was **stranded** on the side of the highway for hours.

### 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.

### stadium

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

*synonym* : arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

### flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

### evacuate

*v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

*synonym* : empty, clear out, vacate

(1) **evacuate** the building, (2) **evacuate** civilians

The town was forced to **evacuate** due to the hurricane approaching.

### creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**  
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

### tactic

*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective  
*synonym*: strategy, approach, method  
(1) an imprudent **tactic**, (2) alternative **tactic**  
The coach implemented a new **tactic** to win the game.

### educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction  
*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening  
(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards  
The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

### workshop

*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group  
*synonym*: studio, laboratory, atelier  
(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**  
The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

### articulate

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language  
*synonym*: express, state, utter  
(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**  
She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## policymaker

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym* : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym* : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## tactics

*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

*synonym*: strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

## renewable

*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

*synonym*: sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

## insecure

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym*: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## utility

*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

*synonym*: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

## decarbonize

*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

*synonym*: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.



## upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

*synonym* : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

## frontline

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym* : battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

*synonym* : contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym* : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to

see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## redress

v. to correct an error, a fault, or something bad

*synonym* : change, rectify, amend

(1) **redress** a person, (2) **redress** gender disparities

That monk tried to **redress** wrongs in his kingdom in a non-violent manner.

## incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym* : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

*synonym* : harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

## inflection

n. a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

*synonym* : accent, intonation, modulation

(1) **inflection** in voice, (2) **inflection** pattern

The linguist studied the **inflection** of the language's inflection in speech.

## administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym* : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym*: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## ambivalence

*n.* the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about someone or something; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or emotions towards a person, thing, or situation

*synonym* : uncertainty, indecision, equivocation

(1) **ambivalence** on the issue, (2) persistent **ambivalence**  
My **ambivalence** towards the job offer kept me up at night.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## exploitation

*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

*synonym* : victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

## extract

*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

*synonym* : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. alternative ta___c       | <i>n.</i> a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective  |
| 2. promote int_____nal ties | <i>adj.</i> relating to, involving, or affecting different generations   |
| 3. ev_____te civilians      | <i>v.</i> to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk                           |
| 4. an a__e of forest        | <i>n.</i> a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)                        |
| 5. inc_____te waste         | <i>v.</i> to burn something, especially waste material completely  |
| 6. re_____e level           | <i>n.</i> a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone |
| 7. in__r a dead body        | <i>v.</i> to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among                                      |
| 8. pet_____cal complex      | <i>n.</i> a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products     |
| 9. walk along a co_____or   | <i>n.</i> a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure   |

ANSWERS: 1. tactic, 2. intergenerational, 3. evacuate, 4. acre, 5. incinerate, 6. redline, 7. inter, 8. petrochemical, 9. corridor

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|--------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 10. in_____ce system           | <i>n.</i> | a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  |
| 11. a space-time co_____um     | <i>n.</i> | a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts  |
| 12. carpentry wo_____op        | <i>n.</i> | a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group  |
| 13. systemic ra___m            | <i>n.</i> | prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized |
| 14. ensure a smooth tra_____on | <i>n.</i> | the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another   |
| 15. in_____te both businesses  | <i>v.</i> | to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups                                |
| 16. cr___s management          | <i>n.</i> | a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken   |
| 17. a circular mo_____nt       | <i>n.</i> | a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively        |
| 18. environmental po_____on    | <i>n.</i> | the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change   |

ANSWERS: 10. injustice, 11. continuum, 12. workshop, 13. racism, 14. transition, 15. integrate, 16. crisis, 17. movement, 18. pollution

19. wat\_\_\_\_\_nt view *n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean
20. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
21. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
22. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
23. a brief ex\_\_\_\_\_t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
24. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
25. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
26. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
27. financially st\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed
28. political ta\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

ANSWERS: 19. waterfront, 20. integrate, 21. complexity, 22. rural, 23. extract, 24. decision, 25. fuel, 26. flood, 27. stranded, 28. tactics



29. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
30. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
31. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
32. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
33. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
34. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
35. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
36. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
37. un\_\_\_\_\_l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
38. weapon de\_\_t *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

ANSWERS: 29. enforcement, 30. extreme, 31. cofounder, 32. sacrifice, 33. deny, 34. diverse, 35. bias, 36. emergency, 37. unequal, 38. depot

39. an in\_\_\_\_\_re future      *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
40. at the fr\_\_\_\_\_ne of the war      *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
41. cap\_\_\_\_\_ze on an interest      *v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
42. art\_\_\_\_\_te his position      *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
43. air co\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
44. z\_\_e defense      *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
45. twirl the ba\_\_n      *n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race
46. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future      *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
47. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
48. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things      *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 39. insecure, 40. frontline, 41. capitalize, 42. articulate, 43. corridor, 44. zone, 45. baton, 46. reimagine, 47. pollution, 48. discriminate

49. di\_\_\_l engine *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
50. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
51. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
52. a fl\_\_t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
53. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
54. marginal ut\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
55. un\_\_\_\_\_l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
56. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
57. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
58. cum\_\_\_\_\_ve improvement *adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another
59. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 49. diesel, 50. opportune, 51. cofounder, 52. fleet, 53. zone, 54. utility, 55. unequal, 56. crisis, 57. embrace, 58. cumulative, 59. government

60. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
61. con\_\_\_\_\_te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
62. wo\_\_\_\_\_op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
63. reg\_\_\_\_\_ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
64. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
65. amb\_\_\_\_\_ce on the issue *n.* the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about someone or something; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or emotions towards a person, thing, or situation
66. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
67. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
68. the grand ch\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
69. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 60. resident, 61. contaminate, 62. workshop, 63. regulatory, 64. transition, 65. ambivalence, 66. democracy, 67. urban, 68. champion, 69. facility

70. cum\_\_\_\_\_ve damage *adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another
71. persistent amb\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about someone or something; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or emotions towards a person, thing, or situation
72. re\_\_\_\_\_le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
73. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
74. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
75. cap\_\_\_\_\_ze the 1st letter of a word *v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
76. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
77. s\_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
78. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
79. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 70. cumulative, 71. ambivalence, 72. renewable, 73. backyard, 74. environment, 75. capitalize, 76. invest, 77. sew, 78. rescue, 79. mass

80. un\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
81. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
82. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
83. e\_\_t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
84. s\_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
85. drive up\_\_\_n *adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
86. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
87. racial seg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
88. the ravages of a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 80. unique, 81. vision, 82. contribute, 83. emit, 84. sew, 85. uptown, 86. committed, 87. segregation, 88. hurricane

89. back al\_\_y *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
90. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
91. st\_\_\_\_m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
92. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
93. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
94. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
95. wat\_\_\_\_\_nt property *n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean
96. int\_\_\_\_\_nal conflict *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
97. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 89. alley, 90. decarbonize, 91. stadium, 92. reinforce, 93. monitor, 94. frontline, 95. waterfront, 96. intergenerational, 97. democracy

98. mo\_\_\_\_ze cooperation      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
99. criminal ju\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
100. half-a\_\_e parcel      *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
101. elevate edu\_\_\_\_al standards      *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
102. buy the company's st\_\_e      *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
103. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
104. up\_\_\_\_e a product      *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
105. clear in\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
106. a southern ex\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 98. mobilize, 99. justice, 100. acre, 101. educational, 102. stake, 103. communal, 104. upgrade, 105. intention, 106. exposure



107. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
108. re\_\_\_\_\_s gender disparities      *v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
109. ev\_\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
110. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
111. ur\_\_n planning      *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
112. parched s\_\_l      *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
113. disposal in a la\_\_\_\_\_ll      *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
114. have an unf\_\_\_\_\_ble night      *adj.* impossible to forget
115. st\_\_\_\_\_ed travelers      *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed
116. f\_\_e with anger      *v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
117. ut\_\_\_\_\_y costs      *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

ANSWERS: 107. distribute, 108. redress, 109. evolve, 110. committed, 111. urban, 112. soil, 113. landfill, 114. unforgettable, 115. stranded, 116. fume, 117. utility

118. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
119. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
120. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
121. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
122. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
123. hydrogen re\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
124. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
125. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
126. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 118. proximity, 119. disparity, 120. monitor, 121. cycle, 122. racial, 123. refinery, 124. contribute, 125. discriminate, 126. infrastructure

127. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
128. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
129. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
130. po\_\_\_\_\_e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
131. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
132. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
133. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
134. re\_\_\_\_\_s a person *v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
135. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
136. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
137. up\_\_\_\_\_e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

ANSWERS: 127. evolve, 128. opportune, 129. diverse, 130. pollute, 131. implement, 132. government, 133. influence, 134. redress, 135. outcome, 136. champion, 137. upgrade

138. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
139. el\_\_t death  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
140. far-right ra\_\_\_\_t  
*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
141. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
142. ru\_\_l accents  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
143. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze their manufacturing process  
*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
144. private eq\_\_\_\_y firm  
*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
145. seg\_\_\_\_\_on of power  
*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
146. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the building  
*v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk

ANSWERS: 138. creditor, 139. elect, 140. racist, 141. implement, 142. rural, 143. decarbonize, 144. equity, 145. segregation, 146. evacuate

147. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior      *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
148. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts      *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
149. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
150. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
151. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
152. inf\_\_\_\_\_on pattern      *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
153. walk up\_\_\_\_n      *adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
154. new hy\_\_\_\_d system      *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
155. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
156. food de\_\_t      *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

ANSWERS: 147. reinforce, 148. district, 149. perspective, 150. treatment, 151. complexity, 152. inflection, 153. uptown, 154. hybrid, 155. administer, 156. depot

157. ra\_\_\_t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
158. the exp\_\_\_\_\_ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
159. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
160. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
161. potential health ha\_\_\_ds *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
162. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
163. cadmium-po\_\_\_\_\_ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
164. fishing coo\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
165. r\_\_n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
166. sexual exp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
167. acrid f\_\_es *v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

ANSWERS: 157. racist, 158. exploitation, 159. resilient, 160. disadvantage, 161. hazard, 162. analyze, 163. polluted, 164. cooperative, 165. ruin, 166. exploitation, 167. fume

168. the co\_\_\_\_\_um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
169. an imprudent ta\_\_\_\_c *n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
170. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
171. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
172. al\_\_y cat *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
173. fl\_\_t of foot *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
174. r\_\_n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
175. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
176. inf\_\_\_\_\_on in voice *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
177. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 168. continuum, 169. tactic, 170. engage, 171. resilient, 172. alley, 173. fleet, 174. ruin, 175. disproportionate, 176. inflection, 177. manufacture

178. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
179. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
180. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
181. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
182. the power to inc\_\_\_\_\_te nations *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
183. di\_\_\_\_l car *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
184. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
185. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
186. occupational ha\_\_\_\_d *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
187. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
188. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

ANSWERS: 178. enforcement, 179. sustainable, 180. distribute, 181. emergency, 182. incinerate, 183. diesel, 184. industrial, 185. justice, 186. hazard, 187. influence, 188. disproportionate



189. execution by burning at a st\_\_e      *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
190. the ex\_\_\_\_re of a fraud      *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
191. re\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities      *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
192. income di\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
193. an interspecific hy\_\_\_\_d      *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
194. IT inf\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
195. blitz ta\_\_\_\_s      *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
196. ada\_\_\_\_on ability      *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
197. small sa\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 189. stake, 190. exposure, 191. reimagine, 192. disparity, 193. hybrid, 194. infrastructure, 195. tactics, 196. adaptation, 197. sacrifice

198. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
199. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
200. compliance with reg\_\_\_\_\_ry requirements      *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
201. re\_\_\_\_\_e speed      *n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone
202. po\_\_\_\_\_ed air      *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
203. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture      *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
204. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses      *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
205. work pe\_\_\_\_t      *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
206. pe\_\_\_\_t application      *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
207. coo\_\_\_\_\_ve savings      *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

ANSWERS: 198. elect, 199. electrify, 200. regulatory, 201. redline, 202. polluted, 203. soil, 204. disadvantage, 205. permit, 206. permit, 207. cooperative

208. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
209. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
210. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
211. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
212. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
213. conducting ba\_\_n *n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race
214. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
215. gl\_\_\_\_\_g omission *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
216. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
217. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
218. unf\_\_\_\_\_ble moment *adj.* impossible to forget
219. an eq\_\_\_\_\_le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 208. unique, 209. climate, 210. engage, 211. fuel, 212. policymaker, 213. baton, 214. rescue, 215. glaring, 216. analyze, 217. incentivize, 218. unforgettable, 219. equitable

220. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
221. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
222. play in the ba\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
223. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
224. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
225. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
226. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
227. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
228. botanical ex\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
229. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
230. la\_\_\_\_\_ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

ANSWERS: 220. treatment, 221. indigenous, 222. backyard, 223. creditor, 224. invest, 225. policymaker, 226. climate, 227. resident, 228. extract, 229. transform, 230. landfill

231. language ada\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
232. de\_\_\_\_\_ve action *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
233. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
234. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
235. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
236. in\_\_r-disciplinary *v.* to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among
237. a fo\_\_\_l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
238. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
239. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
240. pet\_\_\_\_\_cal plant *n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products

ANSWERS: 231. adaptation, 232. decisive, 233. injustice, 234. incorporate, 235. educational, 236. inter, 237. fossil, 238. movement, 239. vision, 240. petrochemical

241. tr\_\_\_\_\_m an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
242. st\_\_\_\_\_m seating      *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
243. a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne of applause      *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
244. in\_\_\_\_\_re attachment      *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
245. re\_\_\_\_\_ry operations      *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
246. geographical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
247. re\_\_\_\_\_le subscriptions      *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
248. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
249. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision      *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
250. eq\_\_\_\_y capital market      *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
251. ambitious ag\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
252. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling      *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

ANSWERS: 241. transform, 242. stadium, 243. hurricane, 244. insecure, 245. refinery, 246. proximity, 247. renewable, 248. sustainable, 249. intention, 250. equity, 251. agenda, 252. incentivize

253. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
254. em\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
255. school di\_\_\_\_cts      *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
256. ex\_\_\_\_e weather events      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
257. ag\_\_\_\_a setting      *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
258. mo\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
259. eloquently art\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
260. to\_\_c molecule      *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
261. di\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
262. po\_\_\_\_e the air      *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
263. adm\_\_\_\_er the funds      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 253. communal, 254. embrace, 255. district, 256. extreme, 257. agenda, 258. mobilize, 259. articulate, 260. toxic, 261. divert, 262. pollute, 263. administer

264. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
265. di\_\_\_\_t an assault *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
266. ind\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
267. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
268. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
269. gl\_\_\_\_g example *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
270. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
271. con\_\_\_\_te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
272. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 264. facility, 265. divert, 266. indigenous, 267. bias, 268. flood, 269. glaring, 270. toxic, 271. contaminate, 272. mass



273. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
274. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
275. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice      *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
276. inc\_\_\_\_\_te technology into daily life      *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
277. a de\_\_\_\_\_ve ballot      *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
278. burning of fo\_\_\_\_l fuels      *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
279. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
280. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
281. e\_\_t a gamma ray      *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
282. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
283. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
284. res\_\_\_\_\_al property      *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

ANSWERS: 273. separate, 274. manufacture, 275. racial, 276. incorporate, 277. decisive, 278. fossil, 279. perspective, 280. outcome, 281. emit, 282. decision, 283. separate, 284. residential

285. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process     *v.*     to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
286. the cy\_\_e of the seasons     *n.*     an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
287. in an eq\_\_\_\_\_le manner     *adj.*     fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
288. d\_\_y the allegations     *v.*     to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
289. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs     *n.*     the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
290. a res\_\_\_\_\_al district     *adj.*     relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
291. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol     *adj.*     of or relating to or resulting from industry
292. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m     *n.*     prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 285. electrify, 286. cycle, 287. equitable, 288. deny, 289. environment, 290. residential, 291. industrial, 292. racism

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
2. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.  
*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
3. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.  
*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
4. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.  
*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
5. Lost mobile phones lead to another potential \_\_\_\_\_ regarding privacy.  
*n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
6. The mule is a \_\_\_\_\_ between a male donkey and a female horse.  
*adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
7. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.  
*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
8. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.  
*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

ANSWERS: 1. intentions, 2. permit, 3. disproportionate, 4. justice, 5. hazard, 6. hybrid, 7. renewable, 8. equity

9. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
11. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
12. The angry customer began to \_\_\_\_\_ when their order was delayed.
- v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
13. They just moved \_\_\_\_\_ to a much more excellent apartment.
- adv.* in or towards the upper or more affluent part of a city or town; characterized by or associated with wealth, luxury, or sophistication
14. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
15. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
16. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 9. vision, 10. agenda, 11. racial, 12. fume, 13. uptown, 14. denying, 15. electrify, 16. zone

17. He grows vegetables in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
18. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
19. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
20. We destroyed a \_\_\_\_\_ of 70 enemy ships.
- n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
21. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.
- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
22. The town was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ due to the hurricane approaching.
- v.* to remove people or things from a place of danger or threat; to leave or abandon a place or situation, often due to fear or risk
23. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ approach has been highly effective.
- n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
24. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 17. backyard, 18. contribute, 19. bias, 20. fleet, 21. ruined, 22. evacuate, 23. adaptation, 24. sacrifice

25. Anesthetize the gum before \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth.  
*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
26. The river was \_\_\_\_\_ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.  
*adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
27. We will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.  
*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
28. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
29. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
30. The marketing team developed new \_\_\_\_\_ to boost sales.  
*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
31. My \_\_\_\_\_ towards the job offer kept me up at night.  
*n.* the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about someone or something; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or emotions towards a person, thing, or situation
32. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 25. extracting, 26. polluted, 27. incorporate, 28. transition, 29. separate, 30. tactics, 31. ambivalence, 32. Communal

33. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
34. The farm covers over 200 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.
- n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
35. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
36. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
37. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable \_\_\_\_\_ sites.
- n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
38. The results of that survey clearly show \_\_\_\_\_ differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.
- adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
39. We appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_ efforts.
- adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
40. The town's economy relies heavily on the \_\_\_\_\_ industry.
- n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products

ANSWERS: 33. integrate, 34. acres, 35. analyze, 36. toxic, 37. landfill, 38. intergenerational, 39. cooperative, 40. petrochemical

41. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.
- v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
42. The artist held a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
43. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.
- v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
44. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
45. For safety reasons, we must completely \_\_\_\_\_ contaminated protective clothing.
- v. to burn something, especially waste material completely
46. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
47. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.
- v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
48. We have to seek methods to \_\_\_\_\_ its fossil fuel economy.
- v. to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

ANSWERS: 41. articulate, 42. workshop, 43. administer, 44. invest, 45. incinerate, 46. Democracy, 47. manufactured, 48. decarbonize



49. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

50. My mother taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

51. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

52. After their car broke down, the family was \_\_\_\_\_ on the side of the highway for hours.

*adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

53. The neighborhood was affected by a \_\_\_\_\_ drawn by real estate agents to keep specific populations out.

*n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone

54. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

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

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

ANSWERS: 49. racist, 50. sew, 51. reimagine, 52. stranded, 53. redline, 54. resident, 55. pollution

56. We strive not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.  
*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
57. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
58. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
59. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
60. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
61. Strategic \_\_\_\_\_ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.  
*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
62. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.  
*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.  
*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 56. contaminate, 57. resilient, 58. engaged, 59. opportune, 60. unequal, 61. exploitation, 62. incentivize, 63. champion

64. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
65. In a democratic country, governments promote \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to participate in society.
- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
66. The devastating \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
- n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
67. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
68. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
69. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.
- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
70. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
71. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 64. environment, 65. equitable, 66. hurricane, 67. sustainable, 68. Industrial, 69. emits, 70. perspective, 71. evolved

72. The dinner we had at the five-star restaurant was an \_\_\_\_\_ culinary experience.

*adj.* impossible to forget

73. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

74. Our life is a \_\_\_\_\_ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

*n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

75. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

76. The police officer used his \_\_\_\_\_ to disperse the crowd.

*n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race

77. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

78. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 72. unforgettable, 73. frontline, 74. continuum, 75. discriminate, 76. baton, 77. influence, 78. floods

79. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

80. It's an excellent opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our networking.

- v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

81. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.

- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

82. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

84. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

85. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

86. \_\_\_\_\_ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

- n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

ANSWERS: 79. mobilized, 80. upgrade, 81. disparity, 82. transformed, 83. fuel, 84. educational, 85. Policymakers, 86. Segregation

87. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

88. They played basketball in the \_\_\_\_\_ behind their house.

*n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

89. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

90. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by \_\_\_\_\_ control.

*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

91. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

92. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area was undergoing renovations to improve its accessibility and aesthetics.

*n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect of years of neglect had taken its toll on the old building.

*adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another

94. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 87. diverse, 88. alley, 89. cofounder, 90. regulatory, 91. distributed, 92. waterfront, 93. cumulative, 94. fossil

95. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
97. The baseball \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.  
*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.  
*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
99. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
100. The train \_\_\_\_\_ was a hub for commuters and travelers.  
*n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
101. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun was making it difficult to see while driving.  
*adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

ANSWERS: 95. Climate, 96. mass, 97. stadium, 98. enforcement, 99. elected, 100. depot, 101. outcome, 102. glaring

103. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
104. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
105. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
106. 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
107. The long \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.
- n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
108. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.
- adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
109. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
110. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.
- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 103. infrastructure, 104. exposure, 105. monitor, 106. rescue, 107. corridor, 108. unique, 109. decision, 110. treatment



111. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

112. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

113. The coach implemented a new \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

114. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

115. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

116. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

118. Due to the road construction, we had to \_\_\_\_\_ our course to get to the restaurant.

*v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

ANSWERS: 111. urban, 112. cycle, 113. tactic, 114. emergency, 115. crisis, 116. disadvantage, 117. injustice, 118. divert

119. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
120. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.  
*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
121. The funeral director explained the process of how they \_\_\_\_\_ remains after cremation.  
*v.* to bury or place a dead body in a tomb or grave; to temporarily detain or imprison someone; (prefix) between or among
122. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
123. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
124. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
125. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.  
*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
126. The \_\_\_\_\_ victory in the war ended years of conflict.  
*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

ANSWERS: 119. Soil, 120. proximity, 121. inter, 122. rural, 123. extreme, 124. embrace, 125. stake, 126. decisive

127. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
128. The linguist studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of the language's inflection in speech.  
*n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
129. The oil \_\_\_\_\_ was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.  
*n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
130. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
131. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.  
*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
132. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.  
*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
133. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.  
*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
134. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.  
*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 127. creditor, 128. inflection, 129. refinery, 130. insecure, 131. residential, 132. reinforce, 133. utility, 134. racism

135. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

136. You must \_\_\_\_\_ on your full of opportunities to become a professor.

*v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

137. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

138. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

139. That monk tried to \_\_\_\_\_ wrongs in his kingdom in a non-violent manner.

*v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

141. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

142. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

ANSWERS: 135. district, 136. capitalize, 137. government, 138. facility, 139. redress, 140. indigenous, 141. committed, 142. implement

143. Nearly all tractors operate on \_\_\_\_\_ fuel.

*n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

144. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

145. We should do our best not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.

*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

146. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 143. diesel, 144. movement, 145. pollute, 146. complexity