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Session 1: Word List

archaeology

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

pore

n. a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively

synonym: stoma, foramen

(1) woody **pore** fungi, (2) **pore** over reference books

I was sweating at every **pore**.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

tomb

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

synonym: grave, burial site, mausoleum

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

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

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

relic

n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

synonym: whiff, vestige, antique

(1) historical **relic**, (2) holy **relics**

This bronze sword is a **relic** of ancient times.

crescent

n. a shape that is curved and tapering, often resembling a moon's crescent shape

(1) **crescent** moon, (2) **crescent** beach

The river formed a **crescent** shape around the bend.

dumpling

n. a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables

synonym : doughball, potsticker, pierogi

(1) **dumpling** soup, (2) homemade **dumpling**

I ordered some delicious **dumplings** for lunch.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym : assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

nomadic

adj. moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

synonym : mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This dessert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

mouth-watering

adj. describing something that looks, smells, or tastes so delicious that it causes one to salivate or feel an intense desire

synonym : savory, delectable, appetizing

(1) **mouth-watering** aroma, (2) a **mouth-watering** dish

The smell of the **mouth-watering** barbecue made my stomach growl.

rhapsody

n. an intensely emotional or passionate piece of music, speech, or writing; a state of uncontrolled enthusiasm or joy

synonym : composition, symphony, sonata

(1) **rhapsody** in blue, (2) poetic **rhapsody**

His speech was a **rhapsody** of heartfelt gratitude to his mother who had sacrificed so much for him.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

allude

v. to suggest or make reference to something indirectly

synonym : imply, indicate, hint

(1) **allude** to his low origin, (2) **allude** to the planning

He **alluded** to the problem but did not mention it directly.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

wheat

n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

synonym : grain, cereal

(1) harvesting **wheat**, (2) **wheat** crop

The farmer grew **wheat** on his land.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

chronicle

n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

synonym : record, history, annals

(1) **chronicle** of the war, (2) heroic **chronicle**

The **chronicle** of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

knead

v. to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device

synonym : massage, rub, manipulate

(1) **knead** clay, (2) **knead** muscles

I need to **knead** the dough before I can bake the bread.

dough

n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

synonym : flour, mix

(1) work **dough**, (2) **dough** for pastry

She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make **dough** for the bread.

wan

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

synonym : pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

mutton

n. the meat of a sheep, particularly an adult sheep, used for food and often prepared by roasting, broiling, or stewing

synonym : lamb, sheep, meat

(1) **mutton** chop, (2) tender **mutton**

We had roasted **mutton** for our family gathering.

aromatic

adj. having a strong, sweet smell; fragrant

synonym : fragrant, perfumed, redolent

(1) **aromatic** soap, (2) **aromatic** spices

The **aromatic** herbs and spices in the dish made my mouth water.

dip

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

synonym : dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym : condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

gobble

v. to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey

synonym : devour, gulp, swallow

(1) **gobble** down food, (2) **gobble** up the competition

I always **gobble** my breakfast quickly because I'm usually in a rush.

downwind

adv. in the direction that the wind is blowing, particularly about the adverse effects that the wind may carry

synonym : downstream, windward, leeward

(1) sweep away **downwind**, (2) move **downwind**

The smoke from the fire was blowing **downwind** towards the nearby town.

drool

v. to allow saliva to drip or flow out of the mouth involuntarily, usually as a result of excitement, anticipation, or illness; to express excessive admiration or desire for something

synonym : slobber, dribble, slaver

(1) **drool** over a dessert, (2) **drool** on a pillow

The baby began to **drool** while teething.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

feast

n. a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

synonym : banquet, celebration, dinner

(1) a **feast** for the eyes, (2) a nightly **feast**

The royal **feast** celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

diversify

v. to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments

synonym : branch out, expand, broaden

(1) **diversify** my portfolio, (2) **diversify** energy sources

This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to **diversify**.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym : choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

vegetarian

n. a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

(1) eat a **vegetarian** diet, (2) a strict **vegetarian**

This restaurant has **vegetarian** dishes as well.

cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

synonym : boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

tapioca

n. a starchy substance derived from the cassava plant, typically used in cooking and baking as a thickening agent or as the base for puddings or desserts

synonym : cassava, manioc

(1) **tapioca** balls, (2) **tapioca** pearls

I love the texture and taste of **tapioca** pudding.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym : seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

morsel

n. a small piece or fragment, particularly of food; a small, tasty, or pleasing bit of something

synonym: bit, bite, fragment

(1) mouth-watering **morsel**, (2) tiny **morsel**

I only had a small **morsel** of cake while trying to watch my weight.

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat
They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

lamb

n. a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food

(1) the meat of **lamb**, (2) sacrifice a **lamb**

His dog is as gentle as a **lamb**.

drizzle

v. to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream

synonym: sprinkle, rain lightly, mist

(1) **drizzle** lightly, (2) **drizzle** with olive oil

I like to **drizzle** honey over my pancakes for extra sweetness.

garlic

n. a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking

synonym: bulb, allium, clove

(1) **garlic** bulb, (2) **garlic** herb

When using fresh **garlic** in cooking, it's important to carefully mince or press the cloves to release their flavor and aroma fully.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

herb

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

synonym : plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

spice

n. a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food

synonym : seasoning, flavoring, condiment

(1) **spice** recipe, (2) **spice** flavor

He added a pinch of **spice** to the stew to flavor it.

disseminate

v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

synonym : spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge

It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

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

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

- cab** *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
synonym : taxi, hack, cabriolet
(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**
I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.
- likewise** *adv.* in the same way
synonym : alike, correspondingly, similarly
(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**
He is tall and **likewise** strong.
- kimchi** *n.* a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes
synonym : pickled vegetables, spicy cabbage, Korean food
(1) **kimchi** recipe, (2) spicy **kimchi** paste
There are many different varieties of **kimchi**, each with its unique taste and texture.
- lump** *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
synonym : mass, clump, ball
(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum
There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.
- liquid** *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
synonym : fluid
(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**
The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.
- matzo** *n.* unleavened bread traditionally eaten during the Jewish holiday of Passover
synonym : unleavened bread, flatbread, cracker
(1) **matzo** crackers, (2) homemade **matzo** soup

The recipe called for crushed **matzo** as a crust for the cheesecake.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

imprecise

adj. not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail

synonym: inaccurate, vague

(1) **imprecise** instructions, (2) **imprecise** language

The **imprecise** measurements led to erroneous results in the experiment.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

nonetheless

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

synonym: nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

reign

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

synonym: rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

jury

n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

synonym: panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty

The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the

game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

culinary

adj. of or relating to cooking and the kitchen

synonym : gastronomic, cooking

(1) **culinary** skill, (2) **culinary** tradition

The **culinary** arts program at the school was highly regarded for its innovative curriculum.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

revelation

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

synonym : disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

encase

v. to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer

synonym : encircle, enclose, enclasp

(1) **encase** in glass, (2) **encase** his feet

They **encased** the fragile vase in bubble wrap to protect it during shipping.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

plump

adj. rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat

synonym : rounded, full, pudgy

(1) get **plump**, (2) **plump** little pig

The baker added butter to the dough to make the rolls **plump** and soft.

tangle

n. a confused mass of something twisted together

synonym : knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

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.

divine

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

synonym : godly, holy, sacred

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

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

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym : vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the

consequence could be mutual destruction.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

Session 2: Spelling

1. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
2. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
3. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
4. mouth-watering mo___l *n.* a small piece or fragment, particularly of food; a small, tasty, or pleasing bit of something
5. fa_____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
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8. tr___y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
9. tender mu___n *n.* the meat of a sheep, particularly an adult sheep, used for food and often prepared by roasting, broiling, or stewing

ANSWERS: 1. ingredient, 2. globe, 3. scholar, 4. morsel, 5. fantasy, 6. poem, 7. crescent, 8. tricky, 9. mutton

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11. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
12. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
13. du_____ng soup *n.* a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables
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ANSWERS: 10. ingredient, 11. poem, 12. communal, 13. dumpling, 14. rev, 15. turkey, 16. disseminate, 17. occupy, 18. chronicle

19. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
20. re___t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
21. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
22. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
23. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
24. h__b garden *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
25. eat a veg_____an diet *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons
26. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
27. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 19. opt, 20. resort, 21. empire, 22. invention, 23. celebrate, 24. herb, 25. vegetarian, 26. appreciate, 27. stick

28. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
29. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
30. re__n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
31. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
32. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
33. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
34. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
35. move do_____nd *adv.* in the direction that the wind is blowing, particularly about the adverse effects that the wind may carry
36. h__b spices *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
37. a tr___y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
38. mu___n chop *n.* the meat of a sheep, particularly an adult sheep, used for food and often prepared by roasting, broiling, or stewing

ANSWERS: 28. dump, 29. restriction, 30. reign, 31. reign, 32. eventually, 33. dump, 34. introductory, 35. downwind, 36. herb, 37. tricky, 38. mutton

39. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
40. hazardous li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
41. al____e to his low origin *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
42. bury in t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
43. taxi c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
44. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
45. ar____ic spices *adj.* having a strong, sweet smell; fragrant
46. wh__t crop *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
47. vi____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
48. a strict veg____an *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons
49. j__y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

ANSWERS: 39. nonetheless, 40. liquid, 41. allude, 42. tomb, 43. cab, 44. hire, 45. aromatic, 46. wheat, 47. visionary, 48. vegetarian, 49. jury

50. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
51. a person of di____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
52. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
53. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
54. di____e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
55. ex____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
56. a tremor of de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
57. d_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
58. boundless cu____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
59. a tr____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
60. the ancient t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
61. kn__d clay *v.* to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device
62. pr____l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

ANSWERS: 50. historic, 51. diverse, 52. relation, 53. communal, 54. divine, 55. exciting, 56. delight, 57. dip, 58. curiosity, 59. tradition, 60. tomb, 61. knead, 62. propel

63. colorless li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
64. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
65. woody p__e fungi *n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; *(verb)* to read carefully or study attentively
66. historical re__c *n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
67. ma__o crackers *n.* unleavened bread traditionally eaten during the Jewish holiday of Passover
68. ga___c bulb *n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
69. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
70. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
71. homemade ma__o soup *n.* unleavened bread traditionally eaten during the Jewish holiday of Passover
72. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
73. l__p in the throat *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
74. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); *(verb)* to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 63. liquid, 64. trace, 65. pore, 66. relic, 67. matzo, 68. garlic, 69. appreciate, 70. curiosity, 71. matzo, 72. diverse, 73. lump, 74. rev

75. a divine rev_____on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
76. please revise li_____se *adv.* in the same way
77. get pl__p *adj.* rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat
78. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
79. sp__e flavor *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
80. soy sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
81. em_____e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
82. cr_____nt beach *n.* a shape that is curved and tapering, often resembling a moon's crescent shape
83. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
84. ga__c herb *n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
85. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
86. pr__l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

ANSWERS: 75. revelation, 76. likewise, 77. plump, 78. unlikely, 79. spice, 80. sauce, 81. empire, 82. crescent, 83. confuse, 84. garlic, 85. opt, 86. propel

87. love him non_____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
88. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
89. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
90. go_____e down food *v.* to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey
91. around the gl___e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
92. no_____c herdsmen *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
93. harvesting wh__t *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
94. ta_____e wires *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
95. d_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
96. a flavorful sa___e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
97. an un_____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

ANSWERS: 87. nonetheless, 88. unlikely, 89. preserve, 90. gobble, 91. globe, 92. nomadic, 93. wheat, 94. tangle, 95. dip, 96. sauce, 97. unclear

98. sacrifice a l__b *n.* a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food
99. no____c life *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
100. a nightly fe__t *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
101. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
102. a mou_____ing dish *adj.* describing something that looks, smells, or tastes so delicious that it causes one to salivate or feel an intense desire
103. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
104. a fe__t for the eyes *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
105. cu_____ry tradition *adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen
106. a last re__t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
107. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
108. yellow c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

ANSWERS: 98. lamb, 99. nomadic, 100. feast, 101. melt, 102. mouth-watering, 103. tradition, 104. feast, 105. culinary, 106. resort, 107. conquer, 108. cab

109. in a ta___e *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
110. sp__e recipe *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
111. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
112. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
113. do li_____se *adv.* in the same way
114. cu_____te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
115. di_____fy energy sources *v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
116. ki___i recipe *n.* a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes
117. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
118. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
119. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 109. tangle, 110. spice, 111. preserve, 112. discovery, 113. likewise, 114. cultivate, 115. diversify, 116. kimchi, 117. visionary, 118. conquer, 119. celebrate

120. cu_____te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
121. dr__l on a pillow *v.* to allow saliva to drip or flow out of the mouth involuntarily, usually as a result of excitement, anticipation, or illness; to express excessive admiration or desire for something
122. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
123. dr_____e with olive oil *v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
124. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
125. ar_____ic soap *adj.* having a strong, sweet smell; fragrant
126. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
127. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
128. im_____se instructions *adj.* not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail
129. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
130. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
131. h___e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
132. tr___e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 120. cultivate, 121. drool, 122. surprisingly, 123. drizzle, 124. delight, 125. aromatic, 126. surprisingly, 127. eventually, 128. imprecise, 129. ancient, 130. occupy, 131. hire, 132. trace

133. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
134. the institute of arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
135. tu___y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
136. homemade du_____ng *n.* a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables
137. resident al___ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
138. spicy ki___i paste *n.* a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes
139. ta_____a pearls *n.* a starchy substance derived from the cassava plant, typically used in cooking and baking as a thickening agent or as the base for puddings or desserts
140. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
141. j___y duty *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

ANSWERS: 133. relation, 134. archaeology, 135. turkey, 136. dumpling, 137. alien, 138. kimchi, 139. tapioca, 140. exciting, 141. jury

142. al___e to the planning *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
143. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
144. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
145. dis_____te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
146. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
147. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
148. tiny mo___l *n.* a small piece or fragment, particularly of food; a small, tasty, or pleasing bit of something
149. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
150. p__e over reference books *n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively
151. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 142. allude, 143. restriction, 144. unclear, 145. disseminate, 146. preparation, 147. alien, 148. morsel, 149. fantasy, 150. pore, 151. discovery

152. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
153. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
154. di_____fy my portfolio *v.* to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
155. a c__e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
156. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
157. pl__p little pig *adj.* rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat
158. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
159. go___e up the competition *v.* to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey
160. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
161. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 152. ancient, 153. tribe, 154. diversify, 155. clue, 156. typical, 157. plump, 158. suspect, 159. gobble, 160. melt, 161. tribe

162. ch_____le of the war *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
163. w_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
164. the meat of l__b *n.* a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food
165. cu_____ry skill *adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen
166. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
167. prehistoric arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
168. work do__h *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
169. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
170. the rev_____on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
171. en___e in glass *v.* to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer
172. im_____se language *adj.* not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail
173. single l__p sum *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

ANSWERS: 162. chronicle, 163. wan, 164. lamb, 165. culinary, 166. preparation, 167. archaeology, 168. dough, 169. suspect, 170. revelation, 171. encase, 172. imprecise, 173. lump

174. en___e his feet *v.* to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer
175. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
176. poetic rh____dy *n.* an intensely emotional or passionate piece of music, speech, or writing; a state of uncontrolled enthusiasm or joy
177. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
178. holy re__cs *n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
179. rh____dy in blue *n.* an intensely emotional or passionate piece of music, speech, or writing; a state of uncontrolled enthusiasm or joy
180. kn__d muscles *v.* to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device
181. co____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
182. sc____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
183. dr____e lightly *v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
184. do__h for pastry *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

ANSWERS: 174. encase, 175. typical, 176. rhapsody, 177. clue, 178. relic, 179. rhapsody, 180. knead, 181. confuse, 182. scholar, 183. drizzle, 184. dough

185. a w_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
186. common in _____ on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
187. sweep away do _____ nd *adv.* in the direction that the wind is blowing, particularly about the adverse effects that the wind may carry
188. di ___ e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
189. fire st __ k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
190. hi _____ ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
191. mou _____ ing aroma *adj.* describing something that looks, smells, or tastes so delicious that it causes one to salivate or feel an intense desire
192. w __ p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
193. dr __ l over a dessert *v.* to allow saliva to drip or flow out of the mouth involuntarily, usually as a result of excitement, anticipation, or illness; to express excessive admiration or desire for something
194. int _____ ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 185. wan, 186. invention, 187. downwind, 188. divine, 189. stick, 190. historic, 191. mouth-watering, 192. wrap, 193. drool, 194. introductory

195. w__p up a meeting

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

196. ta____a balls

n. a starchy substance derived from the cassava plant, typically used in cooking and baking as a thickening agent or as the base for puddings or desserts

ANSWERS: 195. wrap, 196. tapioca

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His speech was a _____ of heartfelt gratitude to his mother who had sacrificed so much for him.
 - n.* an intensely emotional or passionate piece of music, speech, or writing; a state of uncontrolled enthusiasm or joy
2. When using fresh _____ in cooking, it's important to carefully mince or press the cloves to release their flavor and aroma fully.
 - n.* a strong-smelling pungent-tasting bulb used as a seasoning in cooking
3. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
 - n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
4. She teaches _____ at the local university.
 - n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
5. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
 - adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
6. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
 - v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
7. Her remarks _____ the debate.
 - v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 1. rhapsody, 2. garlic, 3. Alien, 4. archaeology, 5. introductory, 6. celebrated, 7. confused

8. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

9. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

10. He is tall and _____ strong.

adv. in the same way

11. The smoke from the fire was blowing _____ towards the nearby town.

adv. in the direction that the wind is blowing, particularly about the adverse effects that the wind may carry

12. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

13. The _____ of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

n. a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

14. His ___ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

15. The farmer grew _____ on his land.

n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

ANSWERS: 8. empire, 9. visionary, 10. likewise, 11. downwind, 12. occupy, 13. chronicle, 14. wan, 15. wheat

16. I like to _____ honey over my pancakes for extra sweetness.
- v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
17. There are many different varieties of _____ each with its unique taste and texture.
- n.* a spicy, fermented Korean side dish made of cabbage, radish, or other vegetables, often served as a condiment with rice or meat dishes
18. This bronze sword is a _____ of ancient times.
- n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
19. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.
- adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
20. It is important to _____ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.
- v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
21. We had roasted _____ for our family gathering.
- n.* the meat of a sheep, particularly an adult sheep, used for food and often prepared by roasting, broiling, or stewing
22. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
23. The smell of the _____ barbecue made my stomach growl.
- adj.* describing something that looks, smells, or tastes so delicious that it causes one to salivate or feel an intense desire

ANSWERS: 16. drizzle, 17. kimchi, 18. relic, 19. unclear, 20. disseminate, 21. mutton, 22. surprisingly, 23. mouth-watering

24. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.

- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

25. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

26. The sponge takes up the _____ well.

- n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

27. This desert is the territory of _____ tribes.

- adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

28. They each choose _____ to battle.

- adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

29. Necessity is the mother of _____.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

30. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

31. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.

- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

ANSWERS: 24. tribe, 25. eventually, 26. liquid, 27. nomadic, 28. nonetheless, 29. invention, 30. tradition, 31. fantasy

32. The company _____ him after several years of service.

- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

33. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

- n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

34. The shocking _____ embarrassed the administration.

- n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

35. The _____ herbs and spices in the dish made my mouth water.

- adj.* having a strong, sweet smell; fragrant

36. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

37. Please ___ up a bucketful of water from the well.

- v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

38. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

39. I decided to ___ for premature retirement.

- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

ANSWERS: 32. dumped, 33. preparation, 34. revelation, 35. aromatic, 36. resort, 37. dip, 38. historic, 39. opt

40. This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to _____.
- v. to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
41. The judge instructed the _____ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.
- n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
42. They _____ the fragile vase in bubble wrap to protect it during shipping.
- v. to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer
43. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v. to give somebody a job
44. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
- v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
45. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
- n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
46. She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make _____ for the bread.
- n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
47. He added a pinch of _____ to the stew to flavor it.
- n. a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food

ANSWERS: 40. diversify, 41. jury, 42. encased, 43. hire, 44. suspected, 45. scholar, 46. dough, 47. spice

48. Rosemary is a fragrant _____ commonly used in cooking.

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

49. The cords behind my computer were a _____ mess.

n. a confused mass of something twisted together

50. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

51. I need to _____ the dough before I can bake the bread.

v. to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device

52. The royal _____ celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

n. a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

53. The river formed a _____ shape around the bend.

n. a shape that is curved and tapering, often resembling a moon's crescent shape

54. His dog is as gentle as a _____.

n. a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food

55. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

56. The baby began to _____ while teething.

v. to allow saliva to drip or flow out of the mouth involuntarily, usually as a result of excitement, anticipation, or illness; to express excessive admiration or desire for something

ANSWERS: 48. herb, 49. tangled, 50. trace, 51. knead, 52. feast, 53. crescent, 54. lamb, 55. Communal, 56. drool

57. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

58. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

59. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

60. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

61. I love the texture and taste of _____ pudding.

n. a starchy substance derived from the cassava plant, typically used in cooking and baking as a thickening agent or as the base for puddings or desserts

62. The _____ arts program at the school was highly regarded for its innovative curriculum.

adj. of or relating to cooking and the kitchen

63. I ordered some delicious _____ for lunch.

n. a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables

64. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

65. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

ANSWERS: 57. curiosity, 58. cultivate, 59. unlikely, 60. sauce, 61. tapioca, 62. culinary, 63. dumplings, 64. typical, 65. clue

66. This restaurant has _____ dishes as well.
- n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons
67. I hailed a ____ to take me to the airport.
- n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
68. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
69. The _____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
- n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
70. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
71. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
72. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.
- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
73. The recipe called for crushed _____ as a crust for the cheesecake.
- n.* unleavened bread traditionally eaten during the Jewish holiday of Passover

ANSWERS: 66. vegetarian, 67. cab, 68. preserve, 69. tomb, 70. exciting, 71. stick, 72. turkey, 73. matzo

74. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
75. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
76. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.
v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
77. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
78. We would _____ an early reply.
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
79. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
v. to bring under control by force or authority
80. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
81. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
82. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 74. delight, 75. ancient, 76. propel, 77. melted, 78. appreciate, 79. conquer, 80. relations, 81. diverse, 82. poem

83. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
84. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
85. I only had a small _____ of cake while trying to watch my weight.
n. a small piece or fragment, particularly of food; a small, tasty, or pleasing bit of something
86. The _____ measurements led to erroneous results in the experiment.
adj. not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail
87. He _____ to the problem but did not mention it directly.
v. to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
88. I was sweating at every _____.
n. a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through;
(verb) to read carefully or study attentively
89. There is a small _____ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.
n. a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
90. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.
adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

ANSWERS: 83. Wrap, 84. reign, 85. morsel, 86. imprecise, 87. alluded, 88. pore, 89. lump, 90. tricky

91. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

92. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

93. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

94. I always _____ my breakfast quickly because I'm usually in a rush.

v. to eat or swallow something hurriedly, noisily, and greedily; to make the sound of a male turkey

95. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

96. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

97. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.

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

98. The baker added butter to the dough to make the rolls _____ and soft.

adj. rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat

ANSWERS: 91. globe, 92. rev, 93. ingredient, 94. gobble, 95. restriction, 96. discovery, 97. divine, 98. plump

ANSWERS: