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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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**.

### icon

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym*: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

### dragon

*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

*synonym*: wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

### sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym* : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## medieval

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

*synonym* : gothic, knightly, antique

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

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

## mapmaking

*n.* the process of creating maps or charts, including the interpretation of symbols, features, and data and the use of various techniques and technologies to represent geographical or other information in visual form

*synonym* : cartography, map drawing

(1) digital **mapmaking**, (2) **mapmaking** technology

Many famous explorers were also skilled in the art of **mapmaking**.

## scrawl

*v.* to write or draw something in a careless or untidy way, often with difficulty or haste

*synonym* : scribble, scratch, squiggle

(1) **scrawl** my signature, (2) **scrawl** a message

She quickly **scrawled** her phone number on paper before running out the door.

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym* : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## terra

*n.* a Latin word meaning earth or land, often used in scientific or technical contexts to refer to the planet itself or the soil or ground of a particular area

*synonym* : earth, land, ground

(1) **terra** cotta, (2) **terra** firma

Scientists study the **terra** of other planets to learn more about their formations and compositions.

## blank

*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

*synonym* : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## settlement

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

*synonym* : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

## topography

*n.* the arrangement and physical features of a particular area or region, including its natural and artificial elements and their relative positions and elevations; the study or description of this arrangement and these features

*synonym* : terrain, landscape, geography

(1) **topography** map, (2) detailed **topography**

The **topography** of the region is rugged, with many hills and valleys.

## coastline

*n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

*synonym*: shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

## cosmography

*n.* the science or study of the universe or cosmos, including its structure, properties, and history; the art or practice of describing or representing the cosmos or its features, such as the stars or the planets

*synonym*: cosmology, astronomy, space science

(1) **cosmography** textbook, (2) **cosmography** map

The **cosmography** of the Milky Way Galaxy remains a mystery to many scientists.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym*: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## cosmos

*n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

*synonym*: universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**

Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the **cosmos**.

## constellation

*n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

*synonym*: asterism, array, pattern

(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern **constellation**

Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym*: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## cartographer

*v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools

*synonym*: mapmaker

(1) expert **cartographer**, (2) **cartographer's** tool

A **cartographer's** job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.

## slew

*v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay;  
(noun) a large number or amount or extent

*synonym*: slide, curve, (noun) heap

(1) **slew** around suddenly, (2) have a **slew** of ideas

He **slew** many Trojan warriors in this war.

## feat

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

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

## 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.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## depict

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

*synonym* : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym* : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## navigation

*n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

*synonym* : sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

## incomplete

*adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

*synonym*: undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

## hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

## glaringly

*adv.* in a way that is obvious, conspicuous, or highly visible; in a manner that draws immediate attention or scrutiny

*synonym*: blatantly, obviously, conspicuously

(1) **glaringly** obvious fact, (2) **glaringly** bright

The flaws of the proposal were **glaringly** apparent during the meeting.

## disprove

*v.* to show that something is not true or correct

*synonym*: refute, discredit, invalidate

(1) **disprove** global warming, (2) **disprove** the conjecture

The researchers were unable to **disprove** the theory.

## vogue

*n.* the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture

*synonym*: trend, style, fashion

(1) current **vogue**, (2) follow **vogue** trends

Bellbottoms were in **vogue** during the 1970s but are not as popular today.

## veer

*v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another

*synonym*: swerve, diverge, shift

(1) **veer** toward danger, (2) **veer** to the left

The car **veered** off the road and crashed into a tree.

## mythical

*adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore;  
existing only in tales or in the imagination

*synonym*: mythological, fictitious, legendary

(1) **mythical** heroes, (2) **mythical** world

Many cultures have their **mythical** creatures and legends.

## 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.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym*: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship



Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## 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**.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym*: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## pleasant

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

*synonym*: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

## sphere

*n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

*synonym*: ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

## 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.

## silk

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and

fabric

*synonym*: satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

**attempt**

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

**continent**

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

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

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

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

**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.

**portrayal**

*n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama

*synonym*: depiction, representation, characterization

(1) **portrayal** representation, (2) accurate **portrayal**

Critics praised her **portrayal** of the character.

**sub-Saharan**

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## scope

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

*synonym* : content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

## explorer

*n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

*synonym* : adventurer, trailblazer, scout

(1) team of **explorers**, (2) a polar **explorer**

Aboriginal people killed the **explorer** who entered the sacred land for them.

## misstep

*n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement

*synonym* : mistake, blunder, fumble

(1) recover from a **misstep**, (2) navigating **missteps**

She took a **misstep** on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym* : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## sliver

*n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or

thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

*synonym*: splinter, shard, fragment

(1) **sliver** of wood, (2) **sliver** of metal

I had to be careful not to step on a **sliver** of glass on the floor.

## span

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

*synonym*: interval, period, length

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

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

## stab

*v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

*synonym*: poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

## expedition

*n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

*synonym*: journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

## peninsula

*n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land

*synonym*: cape, foreland

(1) the tip of the **peninsula**, (2) the Arab **peninsula**

That **peninsula** was an essential base for the country's defense.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## astray

*adv.* away from the right path or direction

*synonym*: off course, misdirected, wayward

(1) led **astray** by superstition, (2) gone **astray**

He wandered **astray** from the path and got lost in the forest.

## detached

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

*synonym*: separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality

Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

## pole

*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

*synonym*: rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

## speculate

*v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

*synonym*: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the

outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

## **prominently**

*adv.* in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis

*synonym* : notably, significantly, obviously

(1) featured **prominently**, (2) **prominently** placed

The name of the company was **prominently** displayed on the building.

## **giant**

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

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

## **magnetic**

*adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

*synonym* : attractive, drawing, hypnotic

(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

## **whirlpool**

*n.* a rapidly rotating mass of water or air, especially one in a river or sea, causing a suction or vortex

*synonym* : maelstrom, vortex, eddy

(1) **whirlpool** effect, (2) **whirlpool** bathtub

The river had several dangerous **whirlpools** that were difficult to navigate.

## **compass**

*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

*synonym* : guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## 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**.

## peter

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

*synonym* : decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **pered** out.

## 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.

## utopia

*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

*synonym* : paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

## fairyland

*n.* a fictional or imaginary realm or world, often associated with stories, folklore, mythology, or children's literature, that is inhabited by fairies, sprites, or other magical creatures and is often depicted as a place of wonder,

enchantment, and beauty

*synonym* : enchanted land, fantasy world

(1) **fairyland** meadow, (2) **fairyland** tale

As a child, I always dreamed of visiting **fairyland**.

## **eradicate**

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym* : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
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4. read a co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
5. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
6. te\_\_a firma *n.* a Latin word meaning earth or land, often used in scientific or technical contexts to refer to the planet itself or the soil or ground of a particular area
7. expert car\_\_\_\_\_her *v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools
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11. gi\_\_t trees      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
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17. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs      *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 9. continent, 10. vogue, 11. giant, 12. fairyland, 13. medieval, 14. germ, 15. globe, 16. coastline, 17. monster

18. a ma\_\_\_\_ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
19. a fishing p\_\_e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
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21. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
22. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
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38. he was en\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
39. s\_\_k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
40. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
41. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
42. navigating mi\_\_\_\_\_ps *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
43. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
44. po\_\_\_\_\_al representation *n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama
45. have broad sc\_\_e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
46. inc\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
47. gl\_\_\_\_\_ly obvious fact *adv.* in a way that is obvious, conspicuous, or highly visible; in a manner that draws immediate attention or scrutiny

ANSWERS: 37. mass, 38. entirely, 39. silk, 40. necessarily, 41. sentimental, 42. misstep, 43. pleasant, 44. portrayal, 45. scope, 46. incomplete, 47. glaringly

48. customer with inc\_\_\_\_\_te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
49. noted sc\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
50. top\_\_\_\_\_hy map *n.* the arrangement and physical features of a particular area or region, including its natural and artificial elements and their relative positions and elevations; the study or description of this arrangement and these features
51. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
52. my\_\_\_\_\_al heroes *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
53. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
54. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
55. a polar exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
56. sc\_\_e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
57. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
58. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 48. incomplete, 49. scholar, 50. topography, 51. wrap, 52. mythical, 53. locate, 54. roughly, 55. expedition, 56. scope, 57. attempt, 58. feat

59. gl\_\_\_\_\_ly bright *adv.* in a way that is obvious, conspicuous, or highly visible; in a manner that draws immediate attention or scrutiny
60. sp\_\_\_\_\_te on the outcome *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
61. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
62. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
63. di\_\_\_\_\_ve global warming *v.* to show that something is not true or correct
64. northern con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
65. 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
66. co\_\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
67. team of ex\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
68. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
69. my\_\_\_\_\_al world *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

ANSWERS: 59. glaringly, 60. speculate, 61. wrap, 62. accurate, 63. disprove, 64. constellation, 65. tradition, 66. commit, 67. explorer, 68. hypothesis, 69. mythical

70. the average life s__n	<i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
71. sc___l a message	<i>v.</i> to write or draw something in a careless or untidy way, often with difficulty or haste
72. mo_____r film	<i>n.</i> an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
73. test my hyp_____is	<i>n.</i> a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
74. ex___d a lineup	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
75. perpetuate a m__h	<i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
76. a reckless at_____t	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
77. em_____ze her words	<i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something
78. critical m__s	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
79. dr___n wing	<i>n.</i> a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

ANSWERS: 70. span, 71. scrawl, 72. monster, 73. hypothesis, 74. expand, 75. myth, 76. attempt, 77. emphasize, 78. mass, 79. dragon



80. set\_\_\_\_\_nt in a new house      *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
81. wh\_\_\_\_\_ol effect      *n.* a rapidly rotating mass of water or air, especially one in a river or sea, causing a suction or vortex
82. sur\_\_\_\_\_gly advanced culture      *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
83. 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
84. s\_\_k fabric      *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
85. te\_\_a cotta      *n.* a Latin word meaning earth or land, often used in scientific or technical contexts to refer to the planet itself or the soil or ground of a particular area
86. have sur\_\_\_\_\_gly little effect      *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
87. single l\_\_p sum      *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
88. deeply indented co\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

ANSWERS: 80. settlement, 81. whirlpool, 82. surprisingly, 83. fantasy, 84. silk, 85. terra, 86. surprisingly, 87. lump, 88. coastline

89. sub\_\_\_\_\_an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
90. s\_\_w around suddenly *v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
91. the set\_\_\_\_\_nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
92. me\_\_\_\_\_al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
93. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
94. detailed top\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the arrangement and physical features of a particular area or region, including its natural and artificial elements and their relative positions and elevations; the study or description of this arrangement and these features
95. a polar ex\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
96. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
97. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
98. origin of the co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

ANSWERS: 89. sub-Saharan, 90. slew, 91. settlement, 92. medieval, 93. unfortunately, 94. topography, 95. explorer, 96. unfortunately, 97. geography, 98. cosmos

99. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
100. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit      *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
101. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
102. ma\_\_\_\_\_ng technology      *n.* the process of creating maps or charts, including the interpretation of symbols, features, and data and the use of various techniques and technologies to represent geographical or other information in visual form
103. ro\_\_\_\_\_y speaking      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
104. the m\_\_h of an old religion      *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
105. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly placed      *adv.* in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis
106. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
107. f\_\_t accomplishment      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
108. s\_\_b in the chest      *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
109. a s\_\_t on his honor      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 99. emphasize, 100. eradicate, 101. surround, 102. mapmaking, 103. roughly, 104. myth, 105. prominently, 106. span, 107. feat, 108. stab, 109. spot

110. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
111. sp\_\_\_e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
112. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
113. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
114. cos\_\_\_\_\_hy textbook *n.* the science or study of the universe or cosmos, including its structure, properties, and history; the art or practice of describing or representing the cosmos or its features, such as the stars or the planets
115. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
116. gone as\_\_\_y *adv.* away from the right path or direction
117. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
118. sc\_\_\_l my signature *v.* to write or draw something in a careless or untidy way, often with difficulty or haste

ANSWERS: 110. icon, 111. sphere, 112. necessarily, 113. pleasant, 114. cosmography, 115. germ, 116. astray, 117. spot, 118. scrawl

119. s\_\_b at the enemy with a knife      *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
120. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
121. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
122. recover from a mi\_\_\_\_\_p      *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
123. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
124. sp\_\_\_\_\_te about the reason      *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
125. visual nav\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
126. 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
127. fa\_\_\_\_\_nd tale      *n.* a fictional or imaginary realm or world, often associated with stories, folklore, mythology, or children's literature, that is inhabited by fairies, sprites, or other magical creatures and is often depicted as a place of wonder, enchantment, and beauty

ANSWERS: 119. stab, 120. illustrate, 121. entirely, 122. misstep, 123. divide, 124. speculate, 125. navigation, 126. fantasy, 127. fairyland

128. led as \_\_\_y by superstition *adv.* away from the right path or direction
129. de \_\_\_t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
130. sl \_\_\_r of wood *n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something
131. co \_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
132. i \_\_\_n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
133. a ut \_\_\_a for an engineer *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
134. ge \_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
135. business sp \_\_\_e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

ANSWERS: 128. astray, 129. depict, 130. sliver, 131. continent, 132. icon, 133. utopia, 134. geography, 135. sphere

136. de\_\_\_t a feeling of isolation      *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
137. car\_\_\_\_\_her's tool      *v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools
138. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
139. the stars of the Scorpion  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
140. eventually pe\_\_r out      *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
141. begin to pe\_\_r out      *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
142. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
143. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
144. exp\_\_\_\_\_on team      *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
145. featured pro\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis
146. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics      *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
147. sub\_\_\_\_\_an Africa      *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

ANSWERS: 136. depict, 137. cartographer, 138. expand, 139. constellation, 140. peter, 141. peter, 142. impressive, 143. divide, 144. expedition, 145. prominently, 146. scholar, 147. sub-Saharan

148. have a s\_\_w of ideas      *v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
149. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage      *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
150. digital ma\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the process of creating maps or charts, including the interpretation of symbols, features, and data and the use of various techniques and technologies to represent geographical or other information in visual form
151. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements      *adj.* correct and exact in all details
152. co\_\_\_t suicide      *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
153. lo\_\_\_e a tumor      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
154. di\_\_\_\_\_ve the conjecture      *v.* to show that something is not true or correct
155. sl\_\_\_r of metal      *n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something
156. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination      *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
157. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 148. slew, 149. sentimental, 150. mapmaking, 151. accurate, 152. commit, 153. locate, 154. disprove, 155. sliver, 156. eradicate, 157. illustrate



158. v\_\_r toward danger
- v. to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
159. exploration of co\_\_\_s
- n. another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
160. cos\_\_\_\_\_hy map
- n. the science or study of the universe or cosmos, including its structure, properties, and history; the art or practice of describing or representing the cosmos or its features, such as the stars or the planets

ANSWERS: 158. veer, 159. cosmos, 160. cosmography

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The North \_\_\_\_\_ is the northernmost point on Earth.  
*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
2. The car \_\_\_\_\_ off the road and crashed into a tree.  
*v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
3. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
4. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.  
*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
5. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.  
*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
6. Aboriginal people killed the \_\_\_\_\_ who entered the sacred land for them.  
*n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
7. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.  
*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 1. Pole, 2. veered, 3. expand, 4. depicted, 5. utopia, 6. explorer, 7. roughly

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the region is rugged, with many hills and valleys.  
*n.* the arrangement and physical features of a particular area or region, including its natural and artificial elements and their relative positions and elevations; the study or description of this arrangement and these features
9. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
10. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.  
*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
12. Many cultures have their \_\_\_\_\_ creatures and legends.  
*adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
13. The music just \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
14. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.  
*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
15. Navigators still use the Little Bear \_\_\_\_\_ at sea.  
*n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

ANSWERS: 8. topography, 9. accurate, 10. entirely, 11. scope, 12. mythical, 13. petered, 14. sentimental, 15. constellation

16. The researcher criticized the study due to \_\_\_\_\_ data.  
*adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
17. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.  
*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
18. The flaws of the proposal were \_\_\_\_\_ apparent during the meeting.  
*adv.* in a way that is obvious, conspicuous, or highly visible; in a manner that draws immediate attention or scrutiny
19. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
20. The researchers were unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the theory.  
*v.* to show that something is not true or correct
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.  
*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
22. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
23. Bellbottoms were in \_\_\_\_\_ during the 1970s but are not as popular today.  
*n.* the popular or fashionable trend or style of a particular time, especially in clothing, music, or general culture

ANSWERS: 16. incomplete, 17. geography, 18. glaringly, 19. necessarily, 20. disprove, 21. germ, 22. settlement, 23. vogue

24. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.  
*v.* to give or show particular importance to something
25. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.  
*v.* to do something illegal or wrong
26. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
27. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ tower remained standing.  
*adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
28. The plane's \_\_\_\_\_ system had problems, which mechanics found.  
*n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
29. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
30. That \_\_\_\_\_ was an essential base for the country's defense.  
*n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
31. Critics praised her \_\_\_\_\_ of the character.  
*n.* a representation or depiction of someone or something, especially in art, literature, or drama

ANSWERS: 24. emphasize, 25. committed, 26. attempt, 27. medieval, 28. navigation, 29. surround, 30. peninsula, 31. portrayal

32. In Chinese mythology, \_\_\_\_\_ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.
- n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
33. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
35. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
36. 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
37. She quickly \_\_\_\_\_ her phone number on paper before running out the door.
- v.* to write or draw something in a careless or untidy way, often with difficulty or haste
38. Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
39. The river had several dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ that were difficult to navigate.
- n.* a rapidly rotating mass of water or air, especially one in a river or sea, causing a suction or vortex

ANSWERS: 32. dragons, 33. divide, 34. giant, 35. unfortunately, 36. lump, 37. scrawled, 38. cosmos, 39. whirlpools

40. Many famous explorers were also skilled in the art of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the process of creating maps or charts, including the interpretation of symbols, features, and data and the use of various techniques and technologies to represent geographical or other information in visual form
41. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
42. 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
43. As a child, I always dreamed of visiting \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a fictional or imaginary realm or world, often associated with stories, folklore, mythology, or children's literature, that is inhabited by fairies, sprites, or other magical creatures and is often depicted as a place of wonder, enchantment, and beauty
44. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.
- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
45. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
46. The new resort was built along the \_\_\_\_\_ offering stunning ocean views from every room.
- n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

ANSWERS: 40. mapmaking, 41. Wrap, 42. scholar, 43. fairyland, 44. surprisingly, 45. spot, 46. coastline,

47. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
48. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.
- n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
50. He was \_\_\_\_\_ many times with scissors.
- v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
51. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
52. Scientists study the \_\_\_\_\_ of other planets to learn more about their formations and compositions.
- n.* a Latin word meaning earth or land, often used in scientific or technical contexts to refer to the planet itself or the soil or ground of a particular area
53. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.
- n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
54. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 47. feat, 48. illustrate, 49. expedition, 50. stabbed, 51. globe, 52. terra, 53. misstep, 54. impressive



55. The coffee producers in \_\_\_\_\_ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

56. He \_\_\_\_\_ many Trojan warriors in this war.

*v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

*n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

58. He wandered \_\_\_\_\_ from the path and got lost in the forest.

*adv.* away from the right path or direction

59. 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

60. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

61. 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

62. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

ANSWERS: 55. sub-Saharan, 56. slew, 57. sphere, 58. astray, 59. mass, 60. locate, 61. tradition, 62. eradicate

63. The computer screen displayed nothing but a \_\_\_\_\_ white screen  
*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Milky Way Galaxy remains a mystery to many scientists.  
*n.* the science or study of the universe or cosmos, including its structure, properties, and history; the art or practice of describing or representing the cosmos or its features, such as the stars or the planets
65. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.  
*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
66. The name of the company was \_\_\_\_\_ displayed on the building.  
*adv.* in a noticeable or important position, attracting attention or emphasis
67. The results were beyond our \_\_\_\_\_ of imagination.  
*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
68. I had to be careful not to step on a \_\_\_\_\_ of glass on the floor.  
*n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something
69. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.  
*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

ANSWERS: 63. blank, 64. cosmography, 65. myth, 66. prominently, 67. compass, 68. sliver, 69. pleasant

70. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
71. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
72. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
73. He \_\_\_\_\_ that this investment would lead to success.
- v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
74. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.
- adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
76. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
77. 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: 70. hypothesis, 71. monster, 72. span, 73. speculated, 74. icons, 75. magnetic, 76. continent, 77. fantasy

78. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.

- n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

79. Their dream is to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ house.

- adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

80. A \_\_\_\_\_ job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.

- v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools

ANSWERS: 78. silk, 79. detached, 80. cartographer's