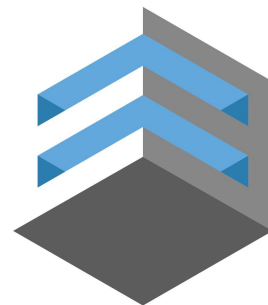


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Session 1: Word List

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

corps

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

synonym: body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

zombie

n. a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

synonym: living dead, ghost, machine

(1) **zombie** bank, (2) **zombie** movie

If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a **zombie** at work.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

lineage

n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species

synonym: ancestry, descent, heritage

(1) maternal **lineage**, (2) **lineage** tree

Scientists traced the **lineage** of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.

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.

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**

Ecuador is on the **equator**.

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.

etymology

n. the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase

(1) **etymology** dictionary, (2) the **etymology** of a word

The study of **etymology** helps us to understand the origins of words.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

candid

adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

synonym: honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

corpse

n. the dead body of a human being

synonym: body, remains, cadaver

(1) desiccated **corpse**, (2) the **corpse** of an animal

The police found the **corpse** in the abandoned building.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

superhuman

adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability

synonym : supernatural, inhuman, beyond human

(1) **superhuman** beings, (2) **superhuman** effort

The athlete's **superhuman** strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.

deity

n. a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

synonym : god, goddess, divine being

(1) existence of a **deity**, (2) **deity** of commerce

The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun **deity** Ra was the most powerful god.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym : settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

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.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym : coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people
Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

republic

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

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

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

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

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

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

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

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

voodoo

n. a religion or set of spiritual beliefs and practices that originated in West Africa and the Caribbean, characterized by the worship of spirits, ritual dance, and the use of talismans and charms; also used to describe

something mysterious, inexplicable, or magical

synonym: magic, sorcery, hoodoo

(1) **voodoo** curse, (2) **voodoo** doll

Some people believe in the power of **voodoo** to heal or harm others.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

accord

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

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

capture

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

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

sorcery

n. the use of magic, often associated with evil or supernatural powers; witchcraft

synonym : magic, witchcraft, enchantment

(1) mystical **sorcery**, (2) dark **sorcery**

He claimed that he could perform **sorcery** and cast spells.

soulless

adj. having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling

synonym : heartless, affectless, cold-blooded

(1) he is **soulless** and mechanical, (2) in a **soulless** manner

She is sitting in a tree with a **soulless** look after hearing the news.

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.

laborer

n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

synonym : worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

enrich

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

synonym : enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services
Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

captor

n. a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion

synonym: abductor, kidnapper, detainee

(1) **captor** of hostages, (2) animal **captor**

The prisoner escaped from his **captor** and ran for his life.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

zombify

v. to turn someone or something into a state of living death, in which they are reduced to a purely mechanical or mindless existence

(1) **zombify** the population, (2) **zombify** a character

Watching too much TV can **zombify** your brain and make you less productive.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status
He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

afterlife

n. life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions

synonym: eternal life, immortality, hereafter

(1) **afterlife** name, (2) corporate **afterlife**

The belief in an **afterlife** comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

subjugate

v. to bring under control; to conquer; to make subservient to one's authority

synonym: conquer, subdue, enslave

(1) **subjugate** the enemy, (2) **subjugate** my ego

The conqueror sought to **subjugate** the defeated country.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

sympathy

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

synonym: compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym: job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

racist

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

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

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

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

devil

n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

synonym : demon, fiend, satan

(1) **devil's** advocate, (2) **devil** horns

There are various ways to ward off the **devil**, including prayer and holy water.

worship

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

synonym : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

sacrifice

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

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

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

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

debut

n. the first public performance of an artist or actor

synonym: introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance

The **debut** album of the band was a success.

protagonist

n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

synonym: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

rescue

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

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

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

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

fiance

n. a person who is engaged to be married

synonym: groom-to-be, betrothed, intended

(1) **fiance** visa, (2) meeting with the **fiance's** family
My **fiance** and I are looking for a new apartment after our wedding.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

notably

adv. particularly; especially; in a way that is worthy of attention

synonym: particularly, especially, distinctly

(1) improve **notably**, (2) **notably** different

The study found that the treatment was **notably** effective in most cases.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

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.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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.

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym: potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

onslaught

n. a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

synonym: attack, assault, charge

(1) **onslaught** of criticism, (2) urban **onslaught**

The village was unprepared for the sudden **onslaught** of the enemy army.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

flesh

n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

synonym: meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

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.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

insatiable

adj. impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

synonym: voracious, unquenchable, insistent

(1) **insatiable** curiosity, (2) **insatiable** appetite

His **insatiable** hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.

craving

n. a strong desire of wanting something

synonym: desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

synonym: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

fuel

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

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

contagious

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

synonym:

infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym: originally, primarily, firstly

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

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

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

cannibal

n. a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

synonym: man-eater, anthropophagite

(1) **cannibal** tribe, (2) habitual **cannibal**

The horror movie portrayed a group of **cannibals** who hunted humans in the woods.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. the wo_____ce is on strike | <i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc. |
| 2. occ_____on disease | <i>n.</i> a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession |
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| 28. seasonal la__r | n. | productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal |
| 29. co_____e electricity | v. | to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount |
| 30. 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 |
| 31. play a pro_____st | n. | the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories |

ANSWERS: 21. deprive, 22. enslave, 23. fiance, 24. transform, 25. flesh, 26. trace, 27. veer, 28. labor, 29. consume, 30. alien, 31. protagonist

32. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
33. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
34. af_____fe name *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
35. di_____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
36. con_____us virus *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
37. the co____e of an animal *n.* the dead body of a human being
38. zo_____y a character *v.* to turn someone or something into a state of living death, in which they are reduced to a purely mechanical or mindless existence
39. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
40. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
41. la_____r job *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
42. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

ANSWERS: 32. workforce, 33. spirit, 34. afterlife, 35. distinct, 36. contagious, 37. corpse, 38. zombify, 39. initially, 40. supreme, 41. laborer, 42. envision

43. de____e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
44. no____y different *adv.* particularly; especially; in a way that is worthy of attention
45. in____t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
46. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
47. a flattering re____k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
48. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
49. oppressive co____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
50. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
51. grow in fl__h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
52. an____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
53. de__y of commerce *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

ANSWERS: 43. deprive, 44. notably, 45. inhabit, 46. trap, 47. remark, 48. attend, 49. colonial, 50. origin, 51. flesh, 52. ancestor, 53. deity

54. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
55. meeting with the fi___e's family *n.* a person who is engaged to be married
56. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
57. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
58. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
59. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
60. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
61. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
62. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
63. sy_____hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
64. 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

ANSWERS: 54. fuel, 55. fiance, 56. moving, 57. historic, 58. survive, 59. imaginary, 60. deserve, 61. victim, 62. phenomenon, 63. sympathy, 64. tradition

65. ins_____le appetite *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
66. cr_____g for revenge *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
67. remove lo__e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
68. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
69. en___h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
70. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
71. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
72. in my ca___d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
73. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
74. existence of a de__y *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
75. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
76. 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

ANSWERS: 65. insatiable, 66. craving, 67. loose, 68. disaster, 69. enrich, 70. influential, 71. moving, 72. candid, 73. initially, 74. deity, 75. subsequent, 76. tradition

77. su_____te the enemy *v.* to bring under control; to conquer; to make subservient to one's authority
78. su_____te my ego *v.* to bring under control; to conquer; to make subservient to one's authority
79. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
80. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
81. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
82. skilled la_____r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
83. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
84. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
85. li_____e tree *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
86. de__t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
87. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
88. on_____ht of criticism *n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

ANSWERS: 77. subjugate, 78. subjugate, 79. ancestor, 80. subsequent, 81. transformation, 82. laborer, 83. animate, 84. represent, 85. lineage, 86. debut, 87. rescue, 88. onslaught

89. en____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
90. airborne co__s *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
91. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
92. un____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
93. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
94. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
95. in a so____ss manner *adj.* having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling
96. feel sy____hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
97. un____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
98. 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

ANSWERS: 89. enslave, 90. corps, 91. trap, 92. undergo, 93. consume, 94. occupation, 95. soulless, 96. sympathy, 97. undergo, 98. alien

99. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
100. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
101. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
102. dark so_____y *n.* the use of magic, often associated with evil or supernatural powers; witchcraft
103. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
104. the Ca_____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
105. he is so_____ss and mechanical *adj.* having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling
106. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
107. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
108. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 99. religion, 100. erase, 101. disaster, 102. sorcery, 103. accord, 104. Catholic, 105. soulless, 106. spirit, 107. religion, 108. monster

109. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
110. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
111. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
112. con_____us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
113. the re_____ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
114. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
115. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
116. justice of the su_____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
117. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 109. refer, 110. fuel, 111. sacrifice, 112. contagious, 113. republic, 114. represent, 115. eternal, 116. supreme, 117. prop

118. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
119. re____k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
120. basic br____n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
121. ins____le curiosity *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
122. de____l's advocate *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
123. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
124. ill fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
125. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
126. et____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

ANSWERS: 118. anxiety, 119. remark, 120. brain, 121. insatiable, 122. devil, 123. involve, 124. fortune, 125. capture, 126. eternal

127. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
128. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
129. 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
130. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
131. zo___e bank *n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way
132. desiccated co___e *n.* the dead body of a human being
133. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 127. sacrifice, 128. develop, 129. clue, 130. prop, 131. zombie, 132. corpse, 133. develop

134. pro_____st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
135. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
136. maternal li_____e *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
137. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
138. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
139. vo____o curse *n.* a religion or set of spiritual beliefs and practices that originated in West Africa and the Caribbean, characterized by the worship of spirits, ritual dance, and the use of talismans and charms; also used to describe something mysterious, inexplicable, or magical
140. far-right ra____t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
141. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
142. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
143. ho____r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

ANSWERS: 134. protagonist, 135. transformation, 136. lineage, 137. trace, 138. fortune, 139. voodoo, 140. racist, 141. evil, 142. survive, 143. horror

144. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
145. 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
146. ca_____al tribe *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
147. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
148. vo____o doll *n.* a religion or set of spiritual beliefs and practices that originated in West Africa and the Caribbean, characterized by the worship of spirits, ritual dance, and the use of talismans and charms; also used to describe something mysterious, inexplicable, or magical
149. the et_____gy of a word *n.* the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase
150. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
151. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 144. transform, 145. clue, 146. cannibal, 147. erase, 148. voodoo, 149. etymology, 150. lens, 151. historic

161. south of the eq____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
162. sup_____an beings *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
163. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
164. above the eq____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
165. improve no____y *adv.* particularly; especially; in a way that is worthy of attention
166. habitual ca_____al *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
167. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
168. in_____t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
169. v__r to the left *v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
170. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
171. absolutely wo_____p *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

ANSWERS: 161. equator, 162. superhuman, 163. distinct, 164. equator, 165. notably, 166. cannibal, 167. origin, 168. inhabit, 169. veer, 170. capture, 171. worship

172. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
173. ca___r of hostages *n.* a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion
174. urban on_____ht *n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative
175. corporate af_____fe *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
176. ca_____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
177. zo___e movie *n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way
178. a lo__e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
179. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
180. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
181. 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: 172. labor, 173. captor, 174. onslaught, 175. afterlife, 176. Catholic, 177. zombie, 178. loose, 179. accord, 180. imaginary, 181. monster

182. permanent br__n damage

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

183. wo_____p god

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

184. sup_____an effort

adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability

ANSWERS: 182. brain, 183. worship, 184. superhuman

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.
 - n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

2. My father's death _____ my life completely.
 - v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

3. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
 - n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

4. 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

5. 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

6. The prisoner escaped from his _____ and ran for his life.
 - n.* a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion

7. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
 - n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. remark, 2. transformed, 3. brain, 4. clue, 5. veered, 6. captor, 7. transformations

8. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
9. The athlete's _____ strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.
adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
10. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
11. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.
adv. at the beginning; at first
12. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
adj. happening or occurring later or after something else
13. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
14. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
15. If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a _____ at work.
n. a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

ANSWERS: 8. trace, 9. superhuman, 10. fortune, 11. initially, 12. subsequent, 13. sacrifice, 14. deserved, 15. zombie

16. He claimed that he could perform _____ and cast spells.

n. the use of magic, often associated with evil or supernatural powers; witchcraft

17. The disease is highly _____ and spreads quickly.

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

18. The _____ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

19. The horror movie portrayed a group of _____ who hunted humans in the woods.

n. a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

20. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

21. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

22. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 16. sorcery, 17. contagious, 18. flesh, 19. cannibals, 20. involves, 21. labor, 22. loose

23. I have a _____ for nicotine.
n. a strong desire of wanting something
24. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
25. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.
adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever
26. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
v. to make something full of interest and energy
27. The police found the _____ in the abandoned building.
n. the dead body of a human being
28. They traditionally _____ their guru.
v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
29. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
30. The conqueror sought to _____ the defeated country.
v. to bring under control; to conquer; to make subservient to one's authority
31. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.
adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

ANSWERS: 23. craving, 24. spirit, 25. eternal, 26. animated, 27. corpse, 28. worship, 29. attend, 30. subjugate, 31. distinct

32. Some people believe in the power of _____ to heal or harm others.
- n.* a religion or set of spiritual beliefs and practices that originated in West Africa and the Caribbean, characterized by the worship of spirits, ritual dance, and the use of talismans and charms; also used to describe something mysterious, inexplicable, or magical
33. My _____ and I are looking for a new apartment after our wedding.
- n.* a person who is engaged to be married
34. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.
- adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
35. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
36. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
37. Her beauty _____ me completely.
- v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
38. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. voodoo, 33. fiance, 34. influential, 35. origin, 36. anxiety, 37. enslaved, 38. prop, 39. monster

40. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
41. _____ 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
42. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
43. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
44. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
45. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
46. We cannot _____ her as President.
v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
47. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
48. She is sitting in a tree with a _____ look after hearing the news.
adj. having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling

ANSWERS: 40. represent, 41. Alien, 42. historic, 43. refer, 44. consume, 45. workforce, 46. envision, 47. undergo, 48. soulless

49. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
50. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.
- adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
51. Watching too much TV can _____ your brain and make you less productive.
- v.* to turn someone or something into a state of living death, in which they are reduced to a purely mechanical or mindless existence
52. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
53. The construction site hired many _____ to help with the heavy lifting.
- n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
54. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
55. The study found that the treatment was _____ effective in most cases.
- adv.* particularly; especially; in a way that is worthy of attention
56. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 49. accord, 50. racist, 51. zombify, 52. religion, 53. laborers, 54. moving, 55. notably, 56. victim

57. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.
v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
58. Scientists traced the _____ of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.
n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species
59. The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun _____ Ra was the most powerful god.
n. a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
60. The _____ album of the band was a success.
n. the first public performance of an artist or actor
61. The belief in an _____ comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.
n. life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
62. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
63. I have no idea what sort of folks _____ the neighborhood.
v. to live in a specific location; to reside
64. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 57. enriches, 58. lineage, 59. deity, 60. debut, 61. afterlife, 62. rescue, 63. inhabit, 64. capture

65. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

66. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

67. His _____ hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.

adj. impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

68. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

69. The _____ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

70. The _____ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

71. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

72. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 65. colonial, 66. survive, 67. insatiable, 68. occupation, 69. protagonist's, 70. candid, 71. erase, 72. lens

73. There are various ways to ward off the _____ including prayer and holy water.
- n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
74. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
75. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
76. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
77. The enemy fell right into the _____.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
78. The study of _____ helps us to understand the origins of words.
- n.* the study of the origin and history of words, including changes in meaning and form over time; the history of a particular word or phrase
79. A rainbow is a natural _____.
- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
80. I expressed my _____ to my friend after her cat passed away.
- n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 73. devil, 74. ancestor, 75. republic, 76. evil, 77. trap, 78. etymology, 79. phenomenon, 80. sympathy

81. 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
82. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
- adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
83. Ecuador is on the _____.
- n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
84. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
85. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.
- adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
86. The village was unprepared for the sudden _____ of the enemy army.
- n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative
87. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
88. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 81. tradition, 82. supreme, 83. equator, 84. fuel, 85. catholic, 86. onslaught, 87. horror, 88. disaster

89. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

v. to take away something from someone

90. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

91. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

92. The _____ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

ANSWERS: 89. deprived, 90. develop, 91. imaginary, 92. corps