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Session 1: Word List

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.

sue

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

synonym: accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

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.

- viol** *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
synonym : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument
(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music
The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- copyright** *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
synonym : patent, trademark, intellectual property
(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement
The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.
- judge** *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce
(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**
The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- consciously** *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly
(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**
He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.
- subconsciously** *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
synonym : unconsciously, without thinking
(1) **subconsciously** influenced, (2) controlled **subconsciously**
He **subconsciously** picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.
- chiffon** *n.* lightweight, sheer fabric made from silk, nylon, or rayon, often used for women's dresses or scarves
synonym : fabric, gauze, organdy
(1) **chiffon** dress, (2) silk **chiffon**

The designer used layers of **chiffon** in her collection to create a light and airy feel on the runway.

lord *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
synonym: master, noble, peer
(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle
The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

melody *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
synonym: tune, song, piece
(1) a simple **melody**, (2) the **melody** of a tune
This harmonious **melody** immortalized its composer.

remarkable *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary
(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge
The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

finite *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
synonym: delimited, defined, limited
(1) **finite** resources, (2) **finite** decimal
Human beings have a **finite** lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

pluck *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
synonym: grab, pull out, pick
(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds
She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

melodic *adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music
synonym: harmonious, pleasing, musical

(1) **melodic** scale, (2) transcribe **melodic** patterns
She played a **melodic** piece on the piano.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

wellspring

n. a source of supply, particularly of something abstract or intangible, such as ideas, inspiration, or spiritual energy

synonym: source, origin, fountainhead

(1) **wellspring** of creativity, (2) emotional **wellspring**

The company's success is based on the **wellspring** of innovative ideas from its employees.

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

songwriter

n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

synonym: lyricist, composer, balladeer

(1) **songwriter's** album, (2) folk **songwriter**

The aspiring **songwriter** spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back

into the wild.

landmine

n. an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

synonym: mine, explosive device, antipersonnel mine

(1) destroy a **landmine**, (2) **landmine** removal

The antipersonnel **landmine** was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

litigate

v. to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

synonym: argue, contest, sue

(1) **litigate** a contract dispute, (2) **litigate** a copyright

The two parties will have to **litigate** their disagreements in court.

bachelor

n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

synonym: unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

cybersecurity

n. the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from

unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction

synonym: information security, cyber protection

(1) **cybersecurity** threat, (2) **cybersecurity** measures

As the use of technology continues to increase in everyday life, **cybersecurity** awareness and education become even more important

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym: chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

synonym : set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

brushstroke

n. the mark or stroke made by a painter's brush on a canvas or surface; a single movement or action toward a larger project or goal

synonym : stroke, line, mark

(1) artistic **brushstroke**, (2) a **brushstroke** of genius

The artist made a beautiful **brushstroke** on the canvas.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym : by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

paragraph

n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

synonym : section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym : passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

brute

n. a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

synonym : beast, savage, animal

(1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym : emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

disk

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

synonym : record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

exhausted

adj. extremely tired

synonym : drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

superimpose

v. to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

synonym : overlay, impose, place over

(1) **superimpose** image, (2) **superimpose** text

The graphic designer will **superimpose** the logo over the

image in the brochure.

infringe

v. to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

synonym : violate, trespass, breach

(1) **infringe** a copyright, (2) **infringe** on our property

The company promised not to **infringe** on any of its competitor's patents.

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.

troll

n. a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

synonym : provocateur, antagonist, troublemaker

(1) feed a **troll**, (2) copyright **troll**

He was banned from the online forum for being a **troll** and causing trouble.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the

government's proposed legislation.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

constitute

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

synonym: comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the

industry standards.

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.

keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

synonym : console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

octave

n. a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale

synonym : eighth, interval, range

(1) **octave** key, (2) **octave** range

The singer's range was impressive, covering three **octaves** with ease.

musicology

n. the study of music as a scholarly discipline typically focuses on issues related to the history, theory, and cultural context of music

synonym : musical scholarship, music theory

(1) **musicology** professor, (2) **musicology** research

The **musicology** conference held last year brought together scholars from all around the world.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic

in politics.

motif

n. a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

synonym: theme, pattern, design

(1) animal **motif**, (2) the **motif** of a music piece

The repeating floral **motif** in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

jury

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

synonym: panel, tribunal, adjudicators

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

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

parameter

n. a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

synonym: factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters** we had to consider when designing the experiment.

chord

n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

synonym: harmony, concord, consonance

(1) **chord** transition, (2) his vocal **chords**

The pianist played a **chord** that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.

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 **petered** out.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

distribute

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

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym: cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

preserve

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

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

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

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

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.

jazz

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

synonym: swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

rhythmic

adj. having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

synonym : measured, metrical, cadenced

(1) a **rhythmic** stroking, (2) in a **rhythmic** pace

The **rhythmic** sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

variation

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

synonym : fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

substantially

adv. to a great extent or degree

synonym : considerably, essentially, largely

(1) the price went up **substantially**, (2) the house was **substantially** built

The proportion of female engineers has **substantially** increased.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym : inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

crystal

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

synonym : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

allege

v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

synonym : claim, assert, state

(1) **allege** abuse, (2) **allege** wrongdoing

The prosecution **alleged** that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

swift

adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

synonym : quick, speedy, brisk

(1) take **swift** action, (2) a **swift** current of a river

Her voice was **swift**, yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

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**.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

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.

lawsuit

n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

synonym : suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym : stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

desist

v. to stop or abstain from doing something, often in response to a request or order

synonym : cease, stop, discontinue

(1) **desist** from smoking, (2) **desist** from political support
The neighbors asked the construction crew to **desist** from working during the night.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

petty

adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

synonym : minor, insignificant, trivial

(1) **petty** crime, (2) **petty** cash

The **petty** arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

subliminal

adj. existing or operating below the threshold of consciousness; not immediately noticeable or perceivable

synonym : subconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subliminal** effect, (2) **subliminal** advertising

The **subliminal** message in the advertisement was meant to influence consumers to buy the product.

royalty

n. revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

synonym : nobility, aristocracy, monarch

(1) a grandchild of **royalty**, (2) **royalty** income

The **royalty** payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

creep

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

synonym : crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

weirdo

n. a person who looks strange and behaves strangely

synonym : freak, oddball, geek

(1) treated as a **weirdo**, (2) a total **weirdo**

The CEO was once a **weirdo**, wandering barefoot around the university.

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

synonym : argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

untenable

adj. cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible

synonym: indefensible, unsustainable

(1) **untenable** situation, (2) **untenable** amount of debt

The proposal was deemed **untenable** due to financial constraints.

evidential

adj. providing or related to facts

synonym: indicative, evidentiary

(1) **evidential** hearing, (2) **evidential** fact

All juries should have a copy of the **evidential** data.

subconscious

adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

synonym: unconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior

The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

minefield

n. an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps

synonym: hazard, danger, obstacle course

(1) enter a political **minefield**, (2) navigate the **minefield**

The corporate restructuring process was a **minefield** with many obstacles that needed to be navigated.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult

to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

defendant

n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

synonym : accused, prisoner, litigant

(1) **defendant** in court, (2) the **defendant's** testimony

The **defendant's** lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

plaintiff

n. a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit

synonym : complainant, accuser, suer

(1) **plaintiff** attorney, (2) **plaintiff** testimony

The **plaintiff** in the case is seeking damages for the wrongful termination of his employment.

chill

n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

synonym : coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mus_____gy professor
n. the study of music as a scholarly discipline typically focuses on issues related to the history, theory, and cultural context of music
2. a ticket va__d for two days
adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
3. numeric ke_____rd
n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
4. th_____en a healthy relationship
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
5. seems to be highly pro_____ic
adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
6. sh___k the tumor
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
7. sub_____ous influence
adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
8. v__l music
n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
9. treated as a we___o
n. a person who looks strange and behaves strangely
10. s_e a company for damages
v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

ANSWERS: 1. musicology, 2. valid, 3. keyboard, 4. threaten, 5. problematic, 6. shrink, 7. subconscious, 8. viol, 9. weirdo, 10. sue

11. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
12. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
13. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
14. con_____te a majority *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
15. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
16. mus_____gy research *n.* the study of music as a scholarly discipline typically focuses on issues related to the history, theory, and cultural context of music
17. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
18. de_____nt in court *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

ANSWERS: 11. toy, 12. technological, 13. process, 14. constitute, 15. initially, 16. musicology, 17. sect, 18. defendant

19. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
20. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
21. 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
22. up___d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
23. copyright tr__l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
24. co_____ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
25. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
26. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 19. expand, 20. creative, 21. span, 22. upload, 23. troll, 24. copyright, 25. peter, 26. medium

27. oc___e range *n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale
28. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
29. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
30. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
31. re____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
32. oc___e key *n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale
33. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
34. in____ge a copyright *v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property
35. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
36. fi___e resources *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

ANSWERS: 27. octave, 28. negative, 29. brain, 30. remarkable, 31. resolve, 32. octave, 33. algorithm, 34. infringe, 35. discovery, 36. finite

37. ba____or degree *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
38. pl_____ff attorney *n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit
39. four ba_____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
40. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
41. pa_____rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
42. sub_____sly influenced *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
43. al___e wrongdoing *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
44. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
45. con_____te a threat *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
46. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 37. bachelor, 38. plaintiff, 39. basement, 40. brain, 41. password, 42. subconsciously, 43. allege, 44. burden, 45. constitute, 46. absolutely

47. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
48. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
49. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
50. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
51. pa_____er estimation *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
52. a legal di_____e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
53. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
54. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
55. un_____le amount of debt *adj.* cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible
56. a total we___o *n.* a person who looks strange and behaves strangely
57. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 47. dismiss, 48. shrink, 49. preserve, 50. colleague, 51. parameter, 52. dispute, 53. download, 54. automatically, 55. untenable, 56. weirdo, 57. span

58. la_____ne removal *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
59. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
60. a dependent do____n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
61. pro_____st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
62. 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
63. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
64. evi_____al fact *adj.* providing or related to facts
65. s_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
66. enter a political mi_____ld *n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
67. wel_____ng of creativity *n.* a source of supply, particularly of something abstract or intangible, such as ideas, inspiration, or spiritual energy

ANSWERS: 58. landmine, 59. roll, 60. domain, 61. protagonist, 62. spot, 63. opposition, 64. evidential, 65. sue, 66. minefield, 67. wellspring

68. a bru_____ke of genius *n.* the mark or stroke made by a painter's brush on a canvas or surface; a single movement or action toward a larger project or goal
69. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
70. a sw__t current of a river *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
71. navigate the mi_____ld *n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
72. ce__e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
73. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
74. ch__d transition *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
75. cr_____l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

ANSWERS: 68. brushstroke, 69. hook, 70. swift, 71. minefield, 72. cease, 73. debate, 74. chord, 75. crystal

76. fi___e decimal *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
77. they met acc_____lly *adv.* by chance or without planning
78. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
79. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
80. j___y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
81. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
82. ly__cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
83. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
84. a grandchild of ro_____y *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
85. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
86. pa_____er tuning *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

ANSWERS: 76. finite, 77. accidentally, 78. burden, 79. preserve, 80. jury, 81. mathematics, 82. lyric, 83. consciously, 84. royalty, 85. absolutely, 86. parameter

87. in_____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
88. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
89. the list was ar_____ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
90. li_____te a copyright *v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
91. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
92. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
93. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
94. ex_____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
95. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
96. li_____te a contract dispute *v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

ANSWERS: 87. infinite, 88. represent, 89. arrange, 90. litigate, 91. toy, 92. viol, 93. insight, 94. exhaust, 95. hack, 96. litigate

97. sub_____ous behavior *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
98. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
99. pe__y crime *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
100. file a la_____t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
101. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
102. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
103. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
104. cr__p along the leaf *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
105. sub_____al effect *adj.* existing or operating below the threshold of consciousness; not immediately noticeable or perceivable

ANSWERS: 97. subconscious, 98. spectrum, 99. petty, 100. lawsuit, 101. spectrum, 102. lord, 103. debate, 104. creep, 105. subliminal

106. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
107. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
108. al___e abuse *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
109. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
110. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
111. ch_____n dress *n.* lightweight, sheer fabric made from silk, nylon, or rayon, often used for women's dresses or scarves
112. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
113. di_____e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
114. cr__p toward the mouse *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
115. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
116. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 106. blank, 107. initially, 108. allege, 109. upload, 110. release, 111. chiffon, 112. march, 113. dispute, 114. creep, 115. accuse, 116. addition

117. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
118. a school j__z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
119. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
120. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
121. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
122. emotional wel_____ng *n.* a source of supply, particularly of something abstract or intangible, such as ideas, inspiration, or spiritual energy
123. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
124. gene va_____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
125. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
126. 3D di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
127. cyb_____ity threat *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction

ANSWERS: 117. visual, 118. jazz, 119. odds, 120. visual, 121. odds, 122. wellspring, 123. contrast, 124. variation, 125. march, 126. diagram, 127. cybersecurity

128. sup_____se text *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
129. br__e force *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
130. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
131. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
132. ac___e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
133. la_____t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
134. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
135. pe__y cash *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
136. sup_____se image *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

ANSWERS: 128. superimpose, 129. brute, 130. consciously, 131. software, 132. accuse, 133. lawsuit, 134. release, 135. petty, 136. superimpose

137. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
138. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
139. 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
140. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
141. an editorial pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
142. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
143. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
144. job pr_____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
145. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 137. problematic, 138. similarly, 139. spot, 140. infinite, 141. paragraph, 142. brilliant, 143. process, 144. prospect, 145. similarly

146. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
147. his vocal ch__ds *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
148. pr_____ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
149. liquid cr_____l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
150. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
151. the de_____nt's testimony *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
152. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
153. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
154. ba_____or party *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

ANSWERS: 146. resolve, 147. chord, 148. prospect, 149. crystal, 150. lyric, 151. defendant, 152. tangible, 153. automatically, 154. bachelor

155. the mo__f of a music piece *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
156. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
157. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
158. produce ta____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
159. folk son____er *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
160. in____ge on our property *v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property
161. the price went up sub____lly *adv.* to a great extent or degree
162. pa____rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
163. co____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
164. do____n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

ANSWERS: 155. motif, 156. peter, 157. addition, 158. tangible, 159. songwriter, 160. infringe, 161. substantially, 162. password, 163. contrast, 164. domain

165. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
166. pl_____ff testimony *n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit
167. animal mo__f *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
168. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
169. the ch__l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
170. artistic co_____ht *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
171. transcribe me_____c patterns *adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music
172. in a di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
173. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
174. va_____on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

ANSWERS: 165. brilliant, 166. plaintiff, 167. motif, 168. lord, 169. chill, 170. copyright, 171. melodic, 172. diagram, 173. sect, 174. variation

175. acc_____ly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
176. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
177. j__y duty *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
178. first pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
179. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
180. un_____le situation *adj.* cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible
181. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
182. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
183. silk ch_____n *n.* lightweight, sheer fabric made from silk, nylon, or rayon, often used for women's dresses or scarves

ANSWERS: 175. accidentally, 176. download, 177. jury, 178. paragraph, 179. exponential, 180. untenable, 181. blank, 182. distribute, 183. chiffon

184. the house was sub_____lly built *adv.* to a great extent or degree
185. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
186. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
187. play a pro_____st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
188. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
189. ke_____rd instruments *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
190. a rh_____ic stroking *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
191. evi_____al hearing *adj.* providing or related to facts
192. me_____c scale *adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music
193. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
194. pl__k a gray hair *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
195. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 184. substantially, 185. judge, 186. technological, 187. protagonist, 188. hook, 189. keyboard, 190. rhythmic, 191. evidential, 192. melodic, 193. expand, 194. pluck, 195. insight

196. ro____y income *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
197. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
198. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
199. d__k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
200. de___t from smoking *v.* to stop or abstain from doing something, often in response to a request or order
201. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
202. j__z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
203. take sw__t action *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
204. destroy a la_____ne *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

ANSWERS: 196. royalty, 197. colleague, 198. threaten, 199. disk, 200. desist, 201. hack, 202. jazz, 203. swift, 204. landmine

205. son_____er's album *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
206. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
207. feel a slight ch__l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
208. church ba_____nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
209. sub_____al advertising *adj.* existing or operating below the threshold of consciousness; not immediately noticeable or perceivable
210. ex_____t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
211. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
212. feed a tr__l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
213. d__k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

ANSWERS: 205. songwriter, 206. represent, 207. chill, 208. basement, 209. subliminal, 210. exhaust, 211. roll, 212. troll, 213. disk

214. ce__e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event
215. br__e beasts *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
216. a va__d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
217. di____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
218. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
219. in a rh____ic pace *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
220. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
221. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
222. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
223. controlled sub_____sly *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
224. cyb_____ity measures *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction

ANSWERS: 214. cease, 215. brute, 216. valid, 217. dismiss, 218. algorithm, 219. rhythmic, 220. medium, 221. opposition, 222. exponential, 223. subconsciously, 224. cybersecurity

225. ex_____ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
226. the ex_____ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
227. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
228. pl__k out weeds *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
229. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
230. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
231. artistic bru_____ke *n.* the mark or stroke made by a painter's brush on a canvas or surface; a single movement or action toward a larger project or goal
232. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
233. de___t from political support *v.* to stop or abstain from doing something, often in response to a request or order
234. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
235. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 225. exhausted, 226. exhausted, 227. creative, 228. pluck, 229. software, 230. negative, 231. brushstroke, 232. discovery, 233. desist, 234. mathematics, 235. judge

236. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
237. the me___y of a tune *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
238. ar_____e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
239. a simple me___y *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
240. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 236. remarkable, 237. melody, 238. arrange, 239. melody, 240. distribute

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The aspiring _____ spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.
n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

2. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

3. The company's success is based on the _____ of innovative ideas from its employees.
n. a source of supply, particularly of something abstract or intangible, such as ideas, inspiration, or spiritual energy

4. 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

5. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

6. This shirt will _____ in the wash.
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

7. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 1. songwriter, 2. consciously, 3. wellspring, 4. blank, 5. contrast, 6. shrink, 7. insights

8. Her voice was _____ yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.
adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
9. The judge instructed the _____ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.
n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
10. The repeating floral _____ in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.
n. a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
11. His swear words cast a _____ on the party.
n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
12. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
13. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
14. The graphic designer will _____ the logo over the image in the brochure.
v. to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
15. This harmonious _____ immortalized its composer.
n. a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

ANSWERS: 8. swift, 9. jury, 10. motif, 11. chill, 12. rolled, 13. hacking, 14. superimpose, 15. melody

16. The computer's hard _____ was full, so she had to delete some files.
n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
17. The corporate restructuring process was a _____ with many obstacles that needed to be navigated.
n. an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
18. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
19. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
20. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
21. The singer's range was impressive, covering three _____ with ease.
n. a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale
22. All juries should have a copy of the _____ data.
adj. providing or related to facts

ANSWERS: 16. disk, 17. minefield, 18. mathematics, 19. algorithm, 20. software, 21. octaves, 22. evidential

23. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
24. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a _____ before settling down.
n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
25. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
26. 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
27. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.
n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
28. The _____ arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.
adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
29. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
30. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.
n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

ANSWERS: 23. spectrum, 24. bachelor, 25. exhaust, 26. span, 27. diagram, 28. petty, 29. download, 30. dispute

31. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.

adv. at the beginning; at first

32. She _____ the flowers off the bush.

v. to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

33. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

34. 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

35. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

36. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

37. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

38. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 31. initially, 32. plucked, 33. variation, 34. spot, 35. expand, 36. prospect, 37. jazz, 38. negative

39. Your credit card is no longer _____.

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

40. What are the _____ that he will survive?

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

41. The proportion of female engineers has _____ increased.

adv. to a great extent or degree

42. The company promised not to _____ on any of its competitor's patents.

v. to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

43. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

44. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

45. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

46. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

47. I need to _____ plans with him for the celebration.

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

ANSWERS: 39. valid, 40. odds, 41. substantially, 42. infringe, 43. threatening, 44. upload, 45. resolves, 46. medium, 47. arrange

48. The company decided to _____ production of the product.
v. to stop an action or event
49. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
50. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way
51. The _____ lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.
n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
52. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
53. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.
n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
54. The designer used layers of _____ in her collection to create a light and airy feel on the runway.
n. lightweight, sheer fabric made from silk, nylon, or rayon, often used for women's dresses or scarves
55. The _____ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.
n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

ANSWERS: 48. cease, 49. absolutely, 50. similarly, 51. defendant's, 52. debate, 53. lord, 54. chiffon, 55. protagonist's

56. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

57. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

58. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

59. The CEO was once a _____ wandering barefoot around the university.

n. a person who looks strange and behaves strangely

60. The prosecution _____ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

61. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.

adv. by chance or without planning

62. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

63. A vast _____ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

64. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 56. problematic, 57. release, 58. sect, 59. weirdo, 60. alleged, 61. accidentally, 62. marched, 63. crystal, 64. judge

65. The company is facing a _____ for its alleged discrimination against employees.
- n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
66. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
- adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
67. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
68. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
69. As the use of technology continues to increase in everyday life, _____ awareness and education become even more important
- n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
70. She played a _____ piece on the piano.
- adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music
71. Aging _____ up slowly with time.
- v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

ANSWERS: 65. lawsuit, 66. tangible, 67. brilliant, 68. burden, 69. cybersecurity, 70. melodic, 71. creeps

72. His estate was _____ to his sons.

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

73. He embedded the strong will in this _____.

- n.* the words of a pop song

74. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

75. The _____ message in the advertisement was meant to influence consumers to buy the product.

- adj.* existing or operating below the threshold of consciousness; not immediately noticeable or perceivable

76. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

77. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.

- v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

78. The artist made a beautiful _____ on the canvas.

- n.* the mark or stroke made by a painter's brush on a canvas or surface; a single movement or action toward a larger project or goal

79. Human beings have a _____ lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

- adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. distributed, 73. lyric, 74. opposition, 75. subliminal, 76. colleague, 77. accused, 78. brushstroke, 79. finite

80. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

81. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

82. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

83. Her research team made an important _____.

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

84. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

85. The antipersonnel _____ was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.

n. an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

86. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

87. The temperature range was one of the critical _____ we had to consider when designing the experiment.

n. a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

ANSWERS: 80. infinite, 81. exponential, 82. creative, 83. discovery, 84. process, 85. landmine, 86. toy, 87. parameters

88. The two parties will have to _____ their disagreements in court.
- v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
89. He planned to ____ the organization for negligence.
- v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
90. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
91. 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
92. Please hang your towel on a _____.
- n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
93. The _____ sound of the drums was mesmerizing.
- adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
94. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
95. 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

ANSWERS: 88. litigate, 89. sue, 90. addition, 91. brain, 92. hook, 93. rhythmic, 94. preserve, 95. represent

96. The neighbors asked the construction crew to _____ from working during the night.
- v.* to stop or abstain from doing something, often in response to a request or order
97. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
98. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their _____ on the software.
- n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
99. The music just _____ out.
- v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
100. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.
- n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
101. He _____ picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.
- adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
102. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
103. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
- adv.* without needing a direct human control
104. The pianist played a _____ that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.
- n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

ANSWERS: 96. desist, 97. Technological, 98. copyright, 99. petered, 100. password, 101. subconsciously, 102. remarkable, 103. automatically, 104. chord

105. The new regulations _____ a significant change in the industry standards.
v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
106. The _____ runner fell to the ground and gasped.
adj. extremely tired
107. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.
v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
108. The _____ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.
adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
109. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
110. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
111. The proposal was deemed _____ due to financial constraints.
adj. cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible
112. Please strike the "enter" on the _____.
n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

ANSWERS: 105. constitute, 106. exhausted, 107. dismiss, 108. subconscious, 109. viol, 110. domain, 111. untenable, 112. keyboard

113. He was banned from the online forum for being a _____ and causing trouble.
- n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
114. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
- adj.* relating to seeing or sight
115. Article VII, _____ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.
- n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
116. The _____ behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.
- n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
117. The _____ payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.
- n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
118. The _____ in the case is seeking damages for the wrongful termination of his employment.
- n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit
119. The _____ conference held last year brought together scholars from all around the world.
- n.* the study of music as a scholarly discipline typically focuses on issues related to the history, theory, and cultural context of music

ANSWERS: 113. troll, 114. visual, 115. Paragraph, 116. brute, 117. royalty, 118. plaintiff, 119. musicology

120. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

ANSWERS: 120. basement