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Session 1: Word List

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

confiscate

v. to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules

synonym: seize, take, expropriate

(1) **confiscate** drugs, (2) **confiscate** property

The security officer had to **confiscate** the weapon from the suspect.

ransack

v. to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner

synonym: pillage, loot, plunder

(1) **ransack** a house, (2) **ransack** a town

Burglars **ransacked** the store, stealing everything of value.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

turbulent

adj. marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation

synonym: chaotic, stormy, tumultuous

(1) **turbulent** waves, (2) **turbulent** age

The stock market has been **turbulent** lately, with prices fluctuating rapidly.

amass

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

synonym: gather, collect, accumulate

(1) **amass** a patent portfolio, (2) **amass** followers

She had **amassed** a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

arable

adj. relating to land that is suitable for growing crops; capable of being plowed and used for agriculture

synonym: cultivable, tillable, farmable

(1) **arable** soil, (2) **arable** farming

The **arable** land in the valley was ideal for growing wheat and

corn.

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.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym: dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

appoint

v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

synonym: designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

sovereign

n. a king or queen

synonym: ruler, monarch, majesty

(1) **sovereign** wealth fund, (2) a **sovereign** state
King George was the **sovereign** of England.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

constitutional

adj. of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

synonym: fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

monarchy

n. a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

synonym: kingdom, realm, empire

(1) **monarchy** system, (2) abolish **monarchy**

The **monarchy** government had been in power for centuries.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

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.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

tariff

n. a tax imposed by a government on imported or exported goods

synonym : duty, tax, charge

(1) **tariff** policy, (2) **tariff** war

The new **tariff** on imported goods has sparked controversy among trade partners.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

descendant

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym : scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

annex

v. to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building

synonym: add, take over, (noun) appendix

(1) **annex** notes, (2) hotel **annex**

The government **annexed** the territory from the neighboring country.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

ascend

v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

synonym: rise, climb, go up

(1) **ascend** the ladder, (2) **ascend** to power

The plane began to **ascend** into the sky.

throne

n. a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

synonym: seat, throne, chair

(1) abdicate the **throne**, (2) imperial **throne**

The king sat on his **throne**, surveying his kingdom.

reign

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

synonym: rule, governance, sovereignty

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

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human

rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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.

militia

n. a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

synonym: reserves

(1) **militia** groups, (2) armed **militia**

Militia suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

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

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

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

cede

v. to give up, surrender, or transfer possession or control of something, especially territory, power, or authority

synonym: surrender, relinquish, yield

(1) **cede** power, (2) **cede** custody of the kids

The landowner agreed to **cede** part of his property to the government for the public good.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

ingratitude

n. the state of being ungrateful; a lack of appreciation or acknowledgment of kindness or benevolence shown towards oneself

synonym: ungratefulness, thanklessness, lack of appreciation

(1) **ingratitude** towards family, (2) show **ingratitude**

The **ingratitude** of her children after all that she had done for them left her feeling heartbroken.

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**.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

rumor

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

synonym: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

insurgent

adj. rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency

synonym: subversive, rebellious, mutinous

(1) **insurgent** attack, (2) **insurgent** group

The government forces fought brutally against the **insurgent** rebels in the remote region.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

flood

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

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

introductory

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

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

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

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

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

hatch

v. to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

synonym : incubate, breed, produce

(1) **hatch** a plan, (2) **hatch** a baby chick

The eggs began to **hatch**, and the small chicks emerged.

pretense

n. an act or instance of pretending or feigning; a false or insincere show or claim

synonym : act, facade, show

(1) **pretense** of innocence, (2) maintain a **pretense**

He put on a **pretense** of enjoying the party even though he was feeling miserable.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

coup

n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

synonym: revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

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.

palace

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

synonym: mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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.

provisional

adj. temporary; serving as a means of satisfying a need or requirement until a more permanent solution can be found

synonym: temporary, interim, tentative

(1) a **provisional** treaty, (2) **provisional** measure

The **provisional** agreement was reached pending further negotiation.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

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**.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
synonym: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

oath

n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

synonym: pledge, vow, promise

(1) **oath** of allegiance, (2) promise an **oath**

He took an **oath** to uphold the law as a police officer.

allegiance

n. loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

synonym: loyalty, devotion, faithfulness

(1) loyal **allegiance**, (2) show **allegiance**

The soldiers pledged their **allegiance** to their country.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

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.

relinquish

v. to give up power, control, or possession
synonym: surrender, give up, abandon

(1) **relinquish** control, (2) **relinquish** all hope

She decided to **relinquish** her role as the leader of the group.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

patchwork

n. a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components

synonym: assortment, jumble, mishmash

(1) the **patchwork** of legislation, (2) **patchwork** design

The **patchwork** approach to funding led to an uneven distribution of resources.

quilt

n. a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern

synonym: puff, coverlet, blanket

(1) **quilt** blanket, (2) handmade **quilt**

My grandmother made me a beautiful **quilt** as a gift for my wedding.

bouquet

n. a bunch of flowers, especially one presented as a gift or carried at a ceremony

synonym: bunch, arrangement, nosegay

(1) hand over a **bouquet**, (2) bridal **bouquet**

He gave her a **bouquet** of roses as a gift.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

wrap

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

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

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

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

nationalist

adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

synonym: chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

halt

v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

synonym: stop, cease, terminate

(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress

The train came to a **halt** at the station.

annexation

n. the process of adding territory to a country, state, or other political units

synonym: absorption, incorporation, addition

(1) **annexation** of territory, (2) **annexation** by force of arms

The **annexation** of the neighboring country was a controversial decision.

treaty

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

synonym: agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

unreal

adj. imaginary; not existing in fact

synonym: false, fake, fictitious

(1) have an **unreal** feeling, (2) **unreal** situation

The idea of winning the lottery seemed so **unreal** that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

obliterate

v. to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory

synonym: destroy, eliminate, erase

(1) **obliterate** all traces, (2) **obliterate** data

The accident at that nuclear power plant **obliterated** the local ecosystem.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

waver

v. to move in a quivering manner; to become weak

synonym: lurch, sway, wobble

(1) **waver** in purpose, (2) **waver** between work and private life

She didn't **waver** in her decision to pursue her dream career, despite the challenges.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------|------|---|
| 1. am__s a patent portfolio | v. | to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference |
| 2. county j__l | n. | a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison |
| 3. ma___e insurance | adj. | relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there |
| 4. a co_____nt wind | adj. | happening repeatedly or all the time |
| 5. an__x notes | v. | to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building |
| 6. re_____e a prisoner | v. | to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 7. co_____ed of the idea | adj. | completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion |
| 8. li_____te potential | v. | to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression |
| 9. re___e a request | v. | to show that one is not willing to do or accept something |
| 10. end_____ed species | adj. | at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats |
| 11. w__p up a meeting | v. | to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material |
| 12. ar___t the progress | v. | to take into custody |

ANSWERS: 1. amass, 2. jail, 3. marine, 4. constant, 5. annex, 6. release, 7. convinced, 8. liberate, 9. refuse, 10. endangered, 11. wrap, 12. arrest

13. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
14. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
15. a so_____gn state *n.* a king or queen
16. tu_____nt waves *adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
17. al___e abuse *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
18. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
19. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
20. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
21. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
22. obl_____te data *v.* to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory

ANSWERS: 13. compose, 14. shift, 15. sovereign, 16. turbulent, 17. allege, 18. heartbreak, 19. attempt, 20. claim, 21. congress, 22. obliterate

23. qu__t blanket *n.* a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern
24. a con_____nal disease *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
25. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
26. con_____te property *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
27. hotel an__x *v.* to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building
28. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
29. rel_____sh all hope *v.* to give up power, control, or possession
30. pr_____im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
31. 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
32. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
33. ex__t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

ANSWERS: 23. quilt, 24. constitutional, 25. resilient, 26. confiscate, 27. annex, 28. kingdom, 29. relinquish, 30. proclaim, 31. fortune, 32. noble, 33. export

34. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
35. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
36. ex____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
37. ta____f war *n.* a tax imposed by a government on imported or exported goods
38. a co____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
39. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
40. de____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
41. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
42. nat____st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

ANSWERS: 34. march, 35. strategy, 36. exchange, 37. tariff, 38. constant, 39. exchange, 40. declare, 41. military, 42. nationalist

43. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
44. ar___e soil *adj.* relating to land that is suitable for growing crops; capable of being plowed and used for agriculture
45. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
46. tr___y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
47. bridal bo_____t *n.* a bunch of flowers, especially one presented as a gift or carried at a ceremony
48. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
49. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
50. the pa_____rk of legislation *n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
51. im_____on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
52. ancestral pa___e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
53. as___d to power *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

ANSWERS: 43. jail, 44. arable, 45. territory, 46. treaty, 47. bouquet, 48. consist, 49. flood, 50. patchwork, 51. imprison, 52. palace, 53. ascend

54. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
55. handmade qu__t *n.* a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern
56. ta___f policy *n.* a tax imposed by a government on imported or exported goods
57. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
58. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
59. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
60. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
61. armed mi_____a *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
62. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 54. plot, 55. quilt, 56. tariff, 57. opportune, 58. employ, 59. determinant, 60. revolution, 61. militia, 62. dedicate

63. so_____gn wealth fund *n.* a king or queen
64. show all_____ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
65. promise an o__h *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
66. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
67. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
68. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
69. rel_____sh control *v.* to give up power, control, or possession
70. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
71. wa__r between work and private life *v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
72. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 63. sovereign, 64. allegiance, 65. oath, 66. estimate, 67. native, 68. revolution, 69. relinquish, 70. diminish, 71. waver, 72. refuse

73. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
74. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
75. abdicate the th___e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
76. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
77. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
78. in_____nt group *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
79. con_____nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
80. o__h of allegiance *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
81. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

ANSWERS: 73. sacred, 74. emerge, 75. throne, 76. marine, 77. commitment, 78. insurgent, 79. constitutional, 80. oath, 81. constitution

82. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
83. a stone wall su____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
84. ra____k a town *v.* to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner
85. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
86. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
87. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
88. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
89. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
90. mo_____hy system *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
91. re_____ic democracy *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
92. 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

ANSWERS: 82. protest, 83. surround, 84. ransack, 85. emerge, 86. reign, 87. resilient, 88. president, 89. devastating, 90. monarchy, 91. republic, 92. republic

93. des_____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
94. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
95. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
96. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
97. as_____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
98. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
99. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
100. military c__p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
101. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
102. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
103. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 93. descendant, 94. declare, 95. plot, 96. property, 97. assume, 98. opportune, 99. government, 100. coup, 101. compose, 102. endangered, 103. committee

104. sa___d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
105. 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
106. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
107. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
108. as___d the ladder *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
109. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
110. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
111. wa__r in purpose *v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
112. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
113. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
114. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 104. sacred, 105. crystal, 106. legislation, 107. kingdom, 108. ascend, 109. protest, 110. wrap, 111. waver, 112. emerging, 113. flood, 114. lift

115. c__e power *v.* to give up, surrender, or transfer possession or control of something, especially territory, power, or authority
116. am__s followers *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
117. ru__r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
118. abolish mo_____hy *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
119. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
120. re__n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
121. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
122. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
123. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
124. hand over a bo_____t *n.* a bunch of flowers, especially one presented as a gift or carried at a ceremony
125. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 115. cede, 116. amass, 117. rumor, 118. monarchy, 119. diminish, 120. reign, 121. sibling, 122. nation, 123. commitment, 124. bouquet, 125. liberate

126. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
127. im_____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
128. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
129. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
130. loyal all_____ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
131. a false ru__r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
132. ing_____de towards family *n.* the state of being ungrateful; a lack of appreciation or acknowledgment of kindness or benevolence shown towards oneself
133. pr_____se of innocence *n.* an act or instance of pretending or feigning; a false or insincere show or claim
134. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
135. mi_____a groups *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
136. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 126. release, 127. imprison, 128. surround, 129. transform, 130. allegiance, 131. rumor, 132. ingratitude, 133. pretense, 134. transform, 135. militia, 136. dedicate

137. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
138. ha__h a baby chick *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
139. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
140. nat_____st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
141. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
142. a pro_____al treaty *adj.* temporary; serving as a means of satisfying a need or requirement until a more permanent solution can be found
143. imperial th___e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
144. global climate tr___y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
145. 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

ANSWERS: 137. lift, 138. hatch, 139. employ, 140. nationalist, 141. emerging, 142. provisional, 143. throne, 144. treaty, 145. crystal

146. c__p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
147. in_____nt attack *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
148. un___l situation *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
149. show ing_____de *n.* the state of being ungrateful; a lack of appreciation or acknowledgment of kindness or benevolence shown towards oneself
150. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
151. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
152. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
153. 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
154. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 146. coup, 147. insurgent, 148. unreal, 149. ingratitude, 150. assume, 151. brutal, 152. committee, 153. prospect, 154. president

164. chemical pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
165. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
166. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
167. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
168. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
169. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
170. 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
171. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
172. ap_____t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
173. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 164. property, 165. heartbreak, 166. arrest, 167. devastating, 168. nation, 169. strip, 170. prospect, 171. shift, 172. appoint, 173. determinant

174. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
175. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
176. ann_____on by force of arms *n.* the process of adding territory to a country, state, or other political units
177. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
178. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
179. h__t progress *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
180. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
181. h__t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
182. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
183. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
184. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 174. convinced, 175. noble, 176. annexation, 177. threat, 178. government, 179. halt, 180. strategy, 181. halt, 182. attempt, 183. introductory, 184. military

185. maintain a pr____se *n.* an act or instance of pretending or feigning; a false or insincere show or claim
186. ex____t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
187. have a si____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
188. ra____k a house *v.* to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner
189. acquire te____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
190. ar____e farming *adj.* relating to land that is suitable for growing crops; capable of being plowed and used for agriculture
191. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
192. have an un____l feeling *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
193. tu____nt age *adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
194. co____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of

ANSWERS: 185. pretense, 186. export, 187. sibling, 188. ransack, 189. territory, 190. arable, 191. threat, 192. unreal, 193. turbulent, 194. consist

195. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
196. pa_____rk design *n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
197. a pa___e garden *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
198. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
199. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
200. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
201. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
202. obl_____te all traces *v.* to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory
203. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
204. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 195. brutal, 196. patchwork, 197. palace, 198. claim, 199. estimate, 200. introductory, 201. descendant, 202. obliterate, 203. seize, 204. march

205. con_____te drugs v. to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
206. c__e custody of the kids v. to give up, surrender, or transfer possession or control of something, especially territory, power, or authority
207. ap_____t members v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
208. pr_____im law v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
209. al____e wrongdoing v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

ANSWERS: 205. confiscate, 206. cede, 207. appoint, 208. proclaim, 209. allege

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
2. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
3. 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
4. The _____ approach to funding led to an uneven distribution of resources.
n. a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
5. The right to free speech is a _____ right in the United States.
adj. of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
6. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
7. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 1. descendants, 2. jail, 3. republic, 4. patchwork, 5. constitutional, 6. nation, 7. exchange

8. The train came to a _____ at the station.
v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
9. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
10. The _____ of the neighboring country was a controversial decision.
n. the process of adding territory to a country, state, or other political units
11. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
12. The idea of winning the lottery seemed so _____ that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.
adj. imaginary; not existing in fact
13. She had _____ a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.
v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
14. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the _____.
n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
15. The imperial _____ is currently undergoing reforms.
n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. halt, 9. transformed, 10. annexation, 11. revolution, 12. unreal, 13. amassed, 14. coup, 15. palace

16. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

17. There was a baseless _____ that the company was going bankrupt.

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

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

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

19. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

20. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

21. The structure is _____ of three main components.

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

22. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

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

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 16. opportune, 17. rumor, 18. reign, 19. exports, 20. proclaimed, 21. composed, 22. employ, 23. release

24. He put on a _____ of enjoying the party even though he was feeling miserable.
- n.* an act or instance of pretending or feigning; a false or insincere show or claim
25. The _____ rally attracted thousands of supporters.
- adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
26. The king sat on his _____ surveying his kingdom.
- n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
27. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
28. As people get old, their energies may _____.
- v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
29. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
30. Burglars _____ the store, stealing everything of value.
- v.* to search through something thoroughly, often in a destructive or violent manner
31. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.
- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

ANSWERS: 24. pretense, 25. nationalist, 26. throne, 27. government, 28. diminish, 29. convinced, 30. ransacked, 31. kingdom

32. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

33. My grandmother made me a beautiful _____ as a gift for my wedding.

n. a warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically forming a decorative pattern

34. The government forces fought brutally against the _____ rebels in the remote region.

adj. rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency

35. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.

v. to be composed or made up of

36. The _____ land in the valley was ideal for growing wheat and corn.

adj. relating to land that is suitable for growing crops; capable of being plowed and used for agriculture

37. She didn't _____ in her decision to pursue her dream career, despite the challenges.

v. to move in a quivering manner; to become weak

38. The landowner agreed to _____ part of his property to the government for the public good.

v. to give up, surrender, or transfer possession or control of something, especially territory, power, or authority

39. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 32. devastating, 33. quilt, 34. insurgent, 35. consists, 36. arable, 37. waver, 38. cede, 39. declared

40. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
41. She decided to _____ her role as the leader of the group.
- v.* to give up power, control, or possession
42. The plane began to _____ into the sky.
- v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
43. 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
44. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
45. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.
- n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
46. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.
- v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
47. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 40. siblings, 41. relinquish, 42. ascend, 43. prospect, 44. surround, 45. treaty, 46. seize, 47. threat

48. The new _____ on imported goods has sparked controversy among trade partners.
n. a tax imposed by a government on imported or exported goods
49. King George was the _____ of England.
n. a king or queen
50. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
51. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
52. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
53. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
54. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
55. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 48. tariff, 49. sovereign, 50. military, 51. emerged, 52. liberated, 53. introductory, 54. floods, 55. Congress

56. The eggs began to _____ and the small chicks emerged.
- v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
57. The _____ of her children after all that she had done for them left her feeling heartbroken.
- n.* the state of being ungrateful; a lack of appreciation or acknowledgment of kindness or benevolence shown towards oneself
58. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.
- adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
59. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
60. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
61. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
62. The prosecution _____ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.
- v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
63. 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

ANSWERS: 56. hatch, 57. ingratitude, 58. marine, 59. strategy, 60. assumes, 61. estimated, 62. alleged, 63. fortune

64. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

65. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

66. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

67. The _____ government had been in power for centuries.

n. a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

68. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

69. He gave her a _____ of roses as a gift.

n. a bunch of flowers, especially one presented as a gift or carried at a ceremony

70. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

71. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 64. native, 65. strip, 66. claim, 67. monarchy, 68. determinant, 69. bouquet, 70. property, 71. commitments

72. The soldiers pledged their _____ to their country.

n. loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

73. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

74. The stock market has been _____ lately, with prices fluctuating rapidly.

adj. marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation

75. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

76. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

77. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

78. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

79. He took an _____ to uphold the law as a police officer.

n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

ANSWERS: 72. allegiance, 73. noble-minded, 74. turbulent, 75. Constant, 76. resilient, 77. constitution, 78. endangered, 79. oath

80. My initial reaction was to _____.

- v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

81. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

- n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

82. He was _____ for embezzlement.

- v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

83. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

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

84. The security officer had to _____ the weapon from the suspect.

- v. to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules

85. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

- n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

86. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

- v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

87. The accident at that nuclear power plant _____ the local ecosystem.

- v. to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory

ANSWERS: 80. refuse, 81. president, 82. imprisoned, 83. Wrap, 84. confiscate, 85. legislation, 86. lifted, 87. obliterated

88. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

89. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

90. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

91. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

92. The court _____ a guardian for the child.

v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

93. The _____ agreement was reached pending further negotiation.

adj. temporary; serving as a means of satisfying a need or requirement until a more permanent solution can be found

94. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

95. _____ suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

n. a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

ANSWERS: 88. arrest, 89. heartbreak, 90. sacred, 91. territory, 92. appointed, 93. provisional, 94. Emerging, 95. Militia

96. He _____ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

97. 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

98. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

- adj.* harsh or cruel

99. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

100. The government _____ the territory from the neighboring country.

- v.* to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building

101. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.

- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

102. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

103. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 96. dedicated, 97. crystal, 98. brutal, 99. marched, 100. annexed, 101. committee, 102. attempt, 103. shift

104. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

105. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 104. plot, 105. protest