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Session 1: Word List

nick

n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
synonym: incision, dent, indentation

(1) a **nick** on the fender of a car, (2) **nick** on my hand
The interviewer arrived in a **nick** of time.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

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.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

misnomer

n. a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming

synonym: misnaming, misapplication, inaccuracy

(1) a **misnomer** for the term, (2) technical **misnomer**

The name "killer whale" is a **misnomer** as they rarely attack humans.

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.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym: harsh, cruel, barbarous

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

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

modicum

n. a small or moderate amount of something, often something that is desirable

synonym: bit, speck, iota

(1) a **modicum** of truth, (2) a **modicum** of sense

A **modicum** of patience is needed to complete this project successfully.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

overturn

v. to turn something upside down; to upset

synonym: flip over, upset, topple

(1) **overturn** a decision, (2) **overturn** a table

The court **overturned** the original verdict.

congressional

adj. of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

synonym : parliamentary, senatorial, legislative

(1) **congressional** approval, (2) suspend a **congressional** meeting

There was a **congressional** probe into the scandal.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym : charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

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.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym : confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life
He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

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.

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.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

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.

intergenerational

adj. relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

(1) **intergenerational** conflict, (2) promote

intergenerational ties

The results of that survey clearly show **intergenerational** differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail
synonym : confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

recidivism

n. the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions

synonym : relapse, reoffense

(1) **recidivism** rate, (2) juvenile **recidivism**

The government's efforts to reduce **recidivism** among former prisoners have been largely unsuccessful.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds
A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

subordinate

adj. of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

synonym : inferior, secondary, subservient

(1) **subordinate** position, (2) **subordinate** role

The CEO's **subordinate** employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

synonym : modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym : ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

reconstruction

n. the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

synonym: rebuilding, remodeling, renovation

(1) **reconstruction** aid, (2) **reconstruction** aid

The government announced a plan for the **reconstruction** of the city's infrastructure.

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

enslave

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

synonym: coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

loiter

v. to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily

synonym: lounge, dawdle, saunter

(1) **loiter** on the sidewalk, (2) **loiter** for hours

The security guard warned the teenagers not to **loiter** in the

parking lot.

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.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

lease

n. a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

synonym: rental, tenancy, agreement

(1) long-term **lease**, (2) commercial **lease**

The landlord offered me a one-year **lease** for the apartment.

labor

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

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

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

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

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

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

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym : elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

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**.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym : compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

stratosphere

n. the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

synonym : upper atmosphere, ozone layer

(1) **stratosphere** layer, (2) **stratosphere** ozone

The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the **stratosphere**.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

monster

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

synonym: giant, freak, behemoth

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

This car has a **monster** engine.

undo

v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

synonym: reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our

meeting tomorrow.

slew

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

synonym: slide, curve, (noun) heap

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

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

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym: figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

legend

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

synonym: fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

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**.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym : mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

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.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

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**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

vector

n. a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

synonym : carrier, transporter, conveyor

(1) disease **vector**, (2) a **vector** operation

The mosquito is a common **vector** for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

congregate

v. to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area

synonym: assemble, converge, gather

(1) **congregate** at the park, (2) **congregate** in a mosque

The protesters plan to **congregate** in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

sheriff

n. (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

synonym: officer, enforcer

(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**

The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.

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.

imposing

adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

synonym: grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

bail

n. the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**
The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.

arresting

adj. attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

synonym: striking, impressive, captivating

(1) an **arresting** image, (2) an **arresting** sight

The painting's **arresting** beauty made it difficult to look away.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

durability

n. the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity

synonym: resilience, strength, longevity

(1) **durability** test, (2) improve **durability**

The **durability** of this jacket is impressive, and it has held up for years.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym: expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

simplistic

adj. oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

synonym: basic, uncomplicated, elementary

(1) **simplistic** approach, (2) **simplistic** design

The politician's solution to the problem was too **simplistic** to solve the underlying issue.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym : expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym : swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym : district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem
The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

apparatus

n. the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

synonym : equipment, device, gear

(1) **apparatus** malfunction, (2) respiratory **apparatus**

The laboratory **apparatus** made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

decompensate

v. to deteriorate mentally, emotionally, or physically, especially after a period of stability or improvement; to

fail to maintain balance, stability, or functionality under stress or pressure

synonym : deteriorate, degenerate, worsen

(1) start to **decompensate**, (2) **decompensate** physically
After experiencing a traumatic event, some people may begin to **decompensate** and struggle to cope.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym : increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

reorder

v. to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again

synonym : rearrange, reschedule, redo

(1) **reorder** priorities, (2) **reorder** steps

The manager decided to **reorder** the products on the shelf to improve sales.

deprogram

v. to release someone from a restrictive or controlling ideology, belief system, or cult; to disabuse or undo the effects of indoctrination or brainwashing

synonym : rehabilitate, unprogram, free

(1) **deprogram** cult members, (2) **deprogram** extremist views

The organization offered resources to help people **deprogram** from addiction.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

decarceration

n. the process of reducing or eliminating the number of people who are incarcerated, especially through alternative sentencing, parole, or early release programs

synonym: release, liberation, freedom

(1) **decarceration** policies, (2) **decarceration** movement

The **decarceration** of non-violent offenders is debated in criminal justice reform.

defund

v. to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project

synonym: divest, disinvest, withdraw funding

(1) **defund** the healthcare system, (2) **defund** an organization

The protest movement has called on the government to

defund the police department.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

pie-in-the-sky

adj. having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful

synonym : idealistic, unrealistic, improbable

(1) **pie-in-the-sky** idea, (2) **pie-in-the-sky** promises

Many critics dismissed the politician's promises of a utopian society as **pie-in-the-sky** dreams.

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.

skeptic

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

synonym : doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

provocation

n. action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired

synonym : agitation, incitement, stimulus

(1) **provocation** tactics, (2) verbal **provocation**

The politician's speech was seen as a **provocation** to the opposition party.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

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.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

doe *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

acknowledge *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

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.

equity *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

aisle *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
synonym : corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church
She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

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.

overreach

v. to reach too far or beyond one's limits; to fail by aiming too high or trying too hard

synonym: exceed, surpass, outdo

(1) **overreach** a goal, (2) **overreach** in her attempt

The company's ambition to **overreach** and expand too quickly led to its downfall.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

monger

v. to sell or promote something, especially by using aggressive or exaggerated tactics; to peddle or deal in (usually negative) information, rumors, or gossip; (noun) a dealer, trader, or seller of a particular commodity or goods

synonym : peddle, sell, (noun) dealer

(1) fish- **monger**, (2) **monger** hate speech

Some politicians use fear to **monger** support for their policies.

iconography

n. the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts

synonym :

symbolism, iconology, representation

(1) religious **iconography**, (2) digital **iconography**

The **iconography** of the logo was immediately recognizable as belonging to the famous brand.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

carnage

n. the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way

synonym: slaughter, massacre, bloodshed

(1) **carnage** on the battlefield, (2) brutal **carnage**

The battlefield was filled with **carnage**, a terrible reminder of the horrors of war.

fuel

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

synonym: energy, power, gas

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

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

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

in-law

n. a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

synonym: relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

(1) future **in-law**, (2) meeting **in-laws**

My sister- **in-law** is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

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.

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.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. tr_____rm an education system | v. | to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 2. u__o changes | v. | to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific |
| 3. rec_____sm rate | n. | the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions |
| 4. learn new co_____ts | n. | an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 5. re_____ne customer experience | v. | to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way |
| 6. a per_____ve view | n. | a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something |
| 7. dec_____ion policies | n. | the process of reducing or eliminating the number of people who are incarcerated, especially through alternative sentencing, parole, or early release programs |
| 8. structural fo_____a | n. | a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement |
| 9. his conclusion was ob_____s | adj. | easy to see, discover or understand |

ANSWERS: 1. transform, 2. undo, 3. recidivism, 4. concept, 5. redefine, 6. perspective, 7. decarceration, 8. formula, 9. obvious

10. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
11. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
12. ov_____rn a decision *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
13. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
14. rec_____ion aid *n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
15. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
16. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
17. pie_____sky promises *adj.* having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful
18. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
19. disease ve___r *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

ANSWERS: 10. relate, 11. jail, 12. overturn, 13. celebrity, 14. reconstruction, 15. conduct, 16. liberty, 17. pie-in-the-sky, 18. impose, 19. vector

20. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
21. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
22. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
23. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
24. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
25. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
26. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
27. ra____l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
28. a ve____r operation *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
29. con____te at the park *v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
30. suspend a con____nal meeting *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

ANSWERS: 20. obvious, 21. flash, 22. empathy, 23. modern, 24. participate, 25. elect, 26. bang, 27. racial, 28. vector, 29. congregate, 30. congressional

31. im_____ng figure *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
32. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
33. digital ico_____hy *n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts
34. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
35. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
36. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
37. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
38. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
39. verbal pro_____on *n.* action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired

ANSWERS: 31. imposing, 32. committed, 33. iconography, 34. mass, 35. tap, 36. politician, 37. profound, 38. liberty, 39. provocation

40. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
41. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
42. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
43. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
44. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
45. s__w around suddenly *v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
46. re_____r priorities *v.* to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again
47. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
48. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
49. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
50. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 40. voter, 41. politician, 42. gang, 43. strategy, 44. fundamental, 45. slew, 46. reorder, 47. violent, 48. remarkable, 49. conversation, 50. recognize

51. man_____ion of a deeper problem
n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
52. co_____t research
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
53. the cycle of po_____y
n. the condition of being extremely poor
54. the files are in complete di_____er
n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
55. express fru_____on
n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
56. manual la__r
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
57. sh___k with fear
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
58. po_____y alleviation
n. the condition of being extremely poor
59. meet his com_____nts
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
60. improve dur_____ty
n. the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity
61. en___e a new employee
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 51. manifestation, 52. conduct, 53. poverty, 54. disorder, 55. frustration, 56. labor, 57. shrink, 58. poverty, 59. commitment, 60. durability, 61. engage

62. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
63. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
64. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
65. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
66. accept b__l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
67. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
68. lo_____r for hours *v.* to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily
69. ou_____w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
70. ap_____us malfunction *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
71. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 62. intentional, 63. fuel, 64. engaging, 65. empathy, 66. bail, 67. discuss, 68. loiter, 69. outlaw, 70. apparatus, 71. justice

72. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
73. institution of sl____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
74. private eq____y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
75. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
76. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
77. technical mi_____er *n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming
78. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
79. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
80. n__k on my hand *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
81. brutal ca_____e *n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
82. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 72. jail, 73. slavery, 74. equity, 75. commitment, 76. government, 77. misnomer, 78. doe, 79. adapt, 80. nick, 81. carnage, 82. urge

83. climate sk____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
84. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
85. he____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
86. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
87. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
88. have a s__w of ideas *v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
89. es____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
90. vi____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
91. ce____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
92. fun____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 83. skeptic, 84. aid, 85. headline, 86. movement, 87. invest, 88. slew, 89. escalate, 90. victory, 91. celebrity, 92. fundamental

93. ai__e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
94. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
95. 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
96. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
97. u__o a belt *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
98. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
99. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
100. re_____r steps *v.* to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again
101. ma_____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
102. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 93. aisle, 94. transform, 95. burden, 96. redefine, 97. undo, 98. substance, 99. abuse, 100. reorder, 101. mandatory, 102. definitely

103. im____ng mansion *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
104. banner he____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
105. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
106. inc____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
107. cellular signaling pa____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
108. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
109. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
110. el____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
111. ca____e on the battlefield *n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
112. br____l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
113. he was released on b__l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

ANSWERS: 103. imposing, 104. headline, 105. folk, 106. incarcerate, 107. pathway, 108. engage, 109. voter, 110. elevate, 111. carnage, 112. brutal, 113. bail

114. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
115. 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
116. int_____nal conflict *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
117. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
118. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
119. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
120. th____e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
121. respiratory ap_____us *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
122. ov_____rn a table *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
123. in____t medication *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

ANSWERS: 114. institute, 115. burden, 116. intergenerational, 117. statistics, 118. pathway, 119. reaction, 120. thrive, 121. apparatus, 122. overturn, 123. ingest

124. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
125. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
126. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
127. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
128. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
129. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
130. str_____ere layer *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
131. social st____a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

ANSWERS: 124. lean, 125. brand, 126. ban, 127. industrious, 128. justice, 129. policy, 130. stratosphere, 131. stigma

132. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
133. 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
134. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
135. dur_____ty test *n.* the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity
136. to es_____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
137. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
138. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
139. de_____am cult members *v.* to release someone from a restrictive or controlling ideology, belief system, or cult; to disabuse or undo the effects of indoctrination or brainwashing
140. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 132. convict, 133. troll, 134. facility, 135. durability, 136. escalate, 137. recognize, 138. aid, 139. deprogram, 140. associate

141. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
142. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
143. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
144. 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
145. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
146. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
147. mo____r hate speech *v.* to sell or promote something, especially by using aggressive or exaggerated tactics; to peddle or deal in (usually negative) information, rumors, or gossip; (noun) a dealer, trader, or seller of a particular commodity or goods
148. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
149. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 141. acknowledge, 142. adapt, 143. violent, 144. judge, 145. criminal, 146. massive, 147. monger, 148. manifest, 149. brand

150. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
151. 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
152. sh_____f court *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
153. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
154. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
155. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
156. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
157. meeting in___ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
158. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
159. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 150. district, 151. claim, 152. sheriff, 153. district, 154. decision, 155. elect, 156. opportune, 157. in-law, 158. historic, 159. committed

160. basketball le___d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
161. t__k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
162. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
163. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
164. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
165. de_____e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
166. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
167. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
168. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 160. legend, 161. tick, 162. concept, 163. generation, 164. relate, 165. deprive, 166. reform, 167. communal, 168. slavery

169. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
170. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
171. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
172. a mo_____m of sense *n.* a small or moderate amount of something, often something that is desirable
173. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
174. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
175. ov_____ch a goal *v.* to reach too far or beyond one's limits; to fail by aiming too high or trying too hard
176. vi_____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
177. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
178. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 169. immigration, 170. mere, 171. elevate, 172. modicum, 173. congress, 174. generation, 175. overreach, 176. victory, 177. array, 178. opportune

179. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
180. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
181. deputy sh_____f *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
182. sub_____te role *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
183. make an am_____nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
184. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
185. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
186. fish-mo____r *v.* to sell or promote something, especially by using aggressive or exaggerated tactics; to peddle or deal in (usually negative) information, rumors, or gossip; (noun) a dealer, trader, or seller of a particular commodity or goods
187. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 179. democracy, 180. gang, 181. sheriff, 182. subordinate, 183. amendment, 184. pandemic, 185. disorder, 186. monger, 187. complexity

188. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
189. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
190. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
191. sim_____ic design *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
192. in___t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
193. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
194. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
195. a two-dimensional ar___y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

ANSWERS: 188. trend, 189. absolutely, 190. employ, 191. simplistic, 192. ingest, 193. policy, 194. democracy, 195. array

196. br___l honesty	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
197. the int_____on between man and his environment	<i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
198. co_____t in a jail	<i>v.</i> to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
199. a warm em_____e	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
200. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
201. imm_____on control	<i>n.</i> the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
202. an ingrained sk_____c	<i>n.</i> a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
203. say def_____ly	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
204. sim_____ic approach	<i>adj.</i> oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
205. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
206. lo____r on the sidewalk	<i>v.</i> to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily

ANSWERS: 196. brutal, 197. interaction, 198. convict, 199. embrace, 200. complexity, 201. immigration, 202. skeptic, 203. definitely, 204. simplistic, 205. government, 206. loiter

207. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
208. sub_____te position *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
209. con_____nal approval *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
210. man_____ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
211. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
212. religious ico_____hy *n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts
213. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
214. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
215. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 207. acknowledge, 208. subordinate, 209. congressional, 210. manifestation, 211. context, 212. iconography, 213. lean, 214. fuel, 215. conversation

216. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
217. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
218. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
219. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
220. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
221. constitutional am____nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
222. im___e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
223. dec_____ate physically *v.* to deteriorate mentally, emotionally, or physically, especially after a period of stability or improvement; to fail to maintain balance, stability, or functionality under stress or pressure
224. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
225. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 216. nation, 217. stigma, 218. arrest, 219. movement, 220. intentional, 221. amendment, 222. impose, 223. decompensate, 224. incarceration, 225. profound

226. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
227. a binomial fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
228. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
229. an ar_____ng image *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
230. en_____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
231. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
232. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
233. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
234. 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

ANSWERS: 226. folk, 227. formula, 228. incarcerate, 229. arresting, 230. enslave, 231. absolutely, 232. tick, 233. realm, 234. claim

235. a cell phone with an internet
fa____ty
236. a public pro____or
237. en____e indigenous people
238. re____nt population
239. em____e an opportunity
240. research in____tes
241. dec____ion movement
242. a mo____m of truth
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
- n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
- v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
- n.* the process of reducing or eliminating the number of people who are incarcerated, especially through alternative sentencing, parole, or early release programs
- n.* a small or moderate amount of something, often something that is desirable

ANSWERS: 235. facility, 236. prosecutor, 237. enslave, 238. resilient, 239. embrace, 240. institute, 241. decarceration, 242. modicum

243. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
244. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
245. str_____ere ozone *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
246. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
247. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
248. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
249. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
250. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
251. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
252. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
253. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 243. flash, 244. industrious, 245. stratosphere, 246. resilient, 247. engaging, 248. substance, 249. trend, 250. doe, 251. incarceration, 252. discuss, 253. reaction

254. le___d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
255. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
256. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
257. ou___w racial discrimination *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
258. the center ai__e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
259. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
260. a mi____er for the term *n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming
261. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
262. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
263. de_____am extremist views *v.* to release someone from a restrictive or controlling ideology, belief system, or cult; to disabuse or undo the effects of indoctrination or brainwashing

ANSWERS: 254. legend, 255. ban, 256. realm, 257. outlaw, 258. aisle, 259. pandemic, 260. misnomer, 261. frustration, 262. mere, 263. deprogram

264. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
265. 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
266. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
267. long-term le__e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
268. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
269. de___d the healthcare system *v.* to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project
270. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
271. horde of mo_____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 264. congress, 265. judge, 266. employ, 267. lease, 268. participate, 269. defund, 270. mass, 271. monster

272. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
273. an ar_____ng sight *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
274. promote int_____nal ties *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
275. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
276. pie_____sky idea *adj.* having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful
277. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
278. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
279. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
280. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
281. go_____or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
282. 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

ANSWERS: 272. massive, 273. arresting, 274. intergenerational, 275. statistics, 276. pie-in-the-sky, 277. shrink, 278. decision, 279. racial, 280. thrive, 281. governor, 282. troll

283. con_____te in a mosque *v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
284. de_____e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
285. future in_____w *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
286. a prefectural go_____or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
287. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
288. ov_____ch in her attempt *v.* to reach too far or beyond one's limits; to fail by aiming too high or trying too hard
289. in_____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
290. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
291. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
292. commercial le___e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 283. congregate, 284. deprive, 285. in-law, 286. governor, 287. homeless, 288. overreach, 289. invest, 290. historic, 291. monster, 292. lease

293. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
294. start to dec_____ate *v.* to deteriorate mentally, emotionally, or physically, especially after a period of stability or improvement; to fail to maintain balance, stability, or functionality under stress or pressure
295. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
296. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
297. pro_____on tactics *n.* action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired
298. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
299. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
300. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
301. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 293. abuse, 294. decompensate, 295. interaction, 296. strategy, 297. provocation, 298. modern, 299. urge, 300. perspective, 301. tap

302. a n__k on the fender of a car *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
303. deputy pro____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
304. as____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
305. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
306. juvenile rec____sm *n.* the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions
307. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
308. de___d an organization *v.* to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project
309. a ma____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
310. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
311. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 302. nick, 303. prosecutor, 304. associate, 305. equity, 306. recidivism, 307. nation, 308. defund, 309. mandatory, 310. arrest, 311. context

312. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
313. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
314. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
315. a ho____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
316. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
317. economic re___m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
318. ma____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
319. rem____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 312. labor, 313. criminal, 314. communal, 315. homeless, 316. bang, 317. reform, 318. manifest, 319. remarkable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The CEO's _____ employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.
adj. of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
2. After experiencing a traumatic event, some people may begin to _____ and struggle to cope.
v. to deteriorate mentally, emotionally, or physically, especially after a period of stability or improvement; to fail to maintain balance, stability, or functionality under stress or pressure
3. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
4. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
5. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming
6. The organization offered resources to help people _____ from addiction.
v. to release someone from a restrictive or controlling ideology, belief system, or cult; to disabuse or undo the effects of indoctrination or brainwashing
7. The battlefield was filled with _____ a terrible reminder of the horrors of war.
n. the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way

ANSWERS: 1. subordinate, 2. decompensate, 3. stigma, 4. recognize, 5. engaging, 6. deprogram, 7. carnage,

8. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
9. His business _____ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
10. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
11. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
12. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
13. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
14. The _____ of this jacket is impressive, and it has held up for years.
- n.* the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity
15. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 8. politician, 9. commitments, 10. frustration, 11. Communal, 12. interaction, 13. slavery, 14. durability, 15. poverty

16. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
17. He never _____ his fault.
- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
18. The manager decided to _____ the products on the shelf to improve sales.
- v.* to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again
19. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
20. My sister-_____ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.
- n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
21. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
22. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 16. pathway, 17. acknowledged, 18. reorder, 19. movement, 20. in-law, 21. elected, 22. context

23. 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
24. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.
- v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
25. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.
- n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
26. 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
27. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
28. The government's efforts to reduce _____ among former prisoners have been largely unsuccessful.
- n.* the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions
29. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.
- n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

ANSWERS: 23. troll, 24. outlaw, 25. tick, 26. claim, 27. complexity, 28. recidivism, 29. skeptic

30. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
31. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
32. The security guard warned the teenagers not to _____ in the parking lot.
- v.* to linger or hang around in a public place without any clear purpose or intention; to move slowly or lazily
33. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
34. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
- v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
35. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
36. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
37. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 30. manifestation, 31. employ, 32. loiter, 33. doe, 34. elevates, 35. relate, 36. immigration, 37. disorder

38. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
39. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
40. She walked down the _____ to the front of the church.
n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
41. The government announced a plan for the _____ of the city's infrastructure.
n. the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
42. He _____ many Trojan warriors in this war.
v. to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
43. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
44. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
45. A _____ of patience is needed to complete this project successfully.
n. a small or moderate amount of something, often something that is desirable

ANSWERS: 38. violent, 39. discuss, 40. aisle, 41. reconstruction, 42. slew, 43. transformed, 44. jail, 45. modicum

46. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
47. The name "killer whale" is a _____ as they rarely attack humans.
- n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming
48. _____ 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
49. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you ____ that action?
- v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
50. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
- n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
51. The landlord offered me a one-year _____ for the apartment.
- n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
52. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
53. The laboratory _____ made it possible for the scientist to experiment.
- n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

ANSWERS: 46. tap, 47. misnomer, 48. Congress, 49. undo, 50. voter, 51. lease, 52. criminal, 53. apparatus

54. 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
55. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
56. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
57. The results of that survey clearly show _____ differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.
- adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
58. The protesters plan to _____ in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.
- v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
59. Her beauty _____ me completely.
- v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
60. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
- n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

ANSWERS: 54. burden, 55. invest, 56. reform, 57. intergenerational, 58. congregate, 59. enslaved, 60. celebrity

61. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

62. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

63. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

64. The politician's speech was seen as a _____ to the opposition party.

n. action or speech that intentionally causes someone to become angry, irritated, or frustrated; a reason or motive for something, often negative or undesired

65. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

66. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

67. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

68. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 61. fundamental, 62. statistics, 63. decision, 64. provocation, 65. incarceration, 66. Empathy, 67. headline, 68. embrace

69. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

70. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

71. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

72. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

73. 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

74. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

75. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

76. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 69. committed, 70. opportune, 71. Democracy, 72. governor, 73. judge, 74. racial, 75. convicted, 76. reaction

77. The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the _____.
- n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
78. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
79. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
80. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
81. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
82. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
83. This shirt will _____ in the wash.
- v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
84. The mosquito is a common _____ for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.
- n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

ANSWERS: 77. stratosphere, 78. ban, 79. profound, 80. justice, 81. adapt, 82. arrest, 83. shrink, 84. vector

85. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.

- v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

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

- adj.* harsh or cruel

87. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

88. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

89. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.

- n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

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

- v.* to take away something from someone

91. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

92. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

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

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

ANSWERS: 85. escalated, 86. brutal, 87. district, 88. abuse, 89. formula, 90. deprived, 91. definitely, 92. absolutely, 93. labor

94. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
95. 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
96. The court _____ the original verdict.
v. to turn something upside down; to upset
97. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.
n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
98. Many critics dismissed the politician's promises of a utopian society as _____ dreams.
adj. having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful
99. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
100. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
101. The _____ kept establishing order in the town.
n. (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

ANSWERS: 94. associate, 95. nation, 96. overturned, 97. liberty, 98. pie-in-the-sky, 99. flash, 100. participated, 101. sheriff

102. 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

103. Some politicians use fear to _____ support for their policies.

v. to sell or promote something, especially by using aggressive or exaggerated tactics; to peddle or deal in (usually negative) information, rumors, or gossip; (noun) a dealer, trader, or seller of a particular commodity or goods

104. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

105. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

106. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

107. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

108. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

109. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 102. government, 103. monger, 104. prosecutor's, 105. remarkable, 106. redefined, 107. equity, 108. substance, 109. mere

110. The judge set _____ at \$20,000.

- n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

111. The _____ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

- adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

112. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

113. We are optimistic about our final _____.

- n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

114. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

115. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

- adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

116. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

117. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.

- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

ANSWERS: 110. bail, 111. imposing, 112. manifested, 113. victory, 114. conversation, 115. Lean, 116. folk, 117. array

118. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

119. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

120. The _____ of the logo was immediately recognizable as belonging to the famous brand.

- n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts

121. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

122. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.

- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

123. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

124. The oil price continued their downward _____.

- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

125. The painting's _____ beauty made it difficult to look away.

- adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

ANSWERS: 118. policy, 119. urged, 120. iconography, 121. perspective, 122. gang, 123. conduct, 124. trend, 125. arresting

126. This car has a _____ engine.

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

127. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.

- adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

128. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

129. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

130. The protest movement has called on the government to _____ the police department.

- v.* to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project

131. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

132. The ____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

133. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 126. monster, 127. intentional, 128. mass, 129. engaged, 130. defund, 131. brand, 132. fuel, 133. modern

134. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

135. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

136. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

137. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

138. He was _____ for the duration of the war.

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

139. The company's ambition to _____ and expand too quickly led to its downfall.

v. to reach too far or beyond one's limits; to fail by aiming too high or trying too hard

140. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

141. Many of the _____ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

ANSWERS: 134. impose, 135. homeless, 136. aid, 137. strategy, 138. incarcerated, 139. overreach, 140. thrive, 141. legends

142. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

143. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

144. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an _____ to that law.

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

145. The politician's solution to the problem was too _____ to solve the underlying issue.

adj. oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

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

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

147. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

148. The _____ of non-violent offenders is debated in criminal justice reform.

n. the process of reducing or eliminating the number of people who are incarcerated, especially through alternative sentencing, parole, or early release programs

149. There was a _____ probe into the scandal.

adj. of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

ANSWERS: 142. realm, 143. obvious, 144. amendment, 145. simplistic, 146. resilient, 147. bang, 148. decarceration, 149. congressional

150. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
151. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
152. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.
adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory
153. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
154. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
155. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
156. The interviewer arrived in a _____ of time.
n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
157. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 150. generation, 151. pandemic, 152. mandatory, 153. industrious, 154. historic, 155. institutes, 156. nick, 157. facility,

158. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

159. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

160. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

ANSWERS: 158. concept, 159. massive, 160. ingest