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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### blast

*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

*synonym*: blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

### mountainside

*n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity

*synonym*: slope, hillside, incline

(1) climb a **mountainside**, (2) enjoy the view from the **mountainside**

The hiker slipped and fell down the **mountainside**, injuring herself.

### chisel

*n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior

*synonym*: gouge, bevel, plane

(1) sharpen **chisel**, (2) **chisel** some money

The archaeologist used a small **chisel** to excavate the ancient artifact.

## jackhammer

*n.* a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in construction or demolition projects

*synonym*: pneumatic hammer, hammer drill

(1) handheld **jackhammer**, (2) loud **jackhammer** noise

The operator of the **jackhammer** wears noise-canceling headphones to protect their ears.

## dynamite

*n.* a powerful explosive made from nitroglycerin, typically used in construction and mining; something that causes strong, sudden reactions or changes

*synonym*: explosives, blasting powder, TNT

(1) **dynamite-powered** engine, (2) **dynamite** fishing

The sound of the **dynamite** explosion could be heard for miles.

## gradual

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

*synonym*: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym*: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## mount

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym*: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## monument

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

## facade

*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

*synonym*: front, camouflage, masquerade

(1) the outside **facade** of a castle, (2) **facade** of wealth

A gentle **facade** concealed his powerfulness.

## belie

*v.* to contradict or show to be false or untrue; to give a false impression or disguise the true nature of something

*synonym*: disprove, refute, contradict

(1) **belie** his expectations, (2) **belies** the impact of the speaker's words

The peaceful surroundings **belied** the danger lurking just around the corner.

## native

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

*synonym*: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

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

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

## inhabit

*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

*synonym*: settle, occupy, populate

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

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

## sacred

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

## god

*synonym* : holy, inviolable, hallowed

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

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

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym* : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## 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.

## cave

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

*synonym* : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

## emerge

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

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

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

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

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym* : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## spirit

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

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

## threat

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

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## settler

*n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

*synonym*: frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

## expand

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

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

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

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

## territory

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

*synonym*: domain, region, realm

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

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

## 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.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym* : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## 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.

## treaty

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

*synonym* : agreement, pact, accord

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

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

## coercion

*n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use

of power or authority

*synonym* : pressure, force, compulsion

(1) **coercion** through force, (2) physical **coercion**

The government used **coercion** to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## military

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

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## fort

*n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack

*synonym* : stronghold, bastion, fortress

(1) an isolated **fort**, (2) **fort** gate

The stone **fort** was built to protect the city from invading forces.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## assimilate

*v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

*synonym*: absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest



(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge  
Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity  
*synonym* : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice  
The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## nomadic

*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time  
*synonym* : mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen  
This dessert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

## expedition

*n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose  
*synonym* : journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**  
The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order  
*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury  
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt  
*synonym* : conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor  
Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws  
*synonym* : act, regulation, decree

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

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

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## seize

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

*synonym* : grab, grasp, capture

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

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

## etch

*v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

*synonym* : engrave, inscribe, carve

(1) **etch** a metal plate, (2) **etch** a design into wood

He used a sharp tool to **etch** his initials onto the metal.

## arrogant

*adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

*synonym* : haughty, supercilious, disdainful

(1) an **arrogant** attitude, (2) grow **arrogant**

He was so **arrogant** that he thought he was always right.

## sculptor

*n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

*synonym* : carver, modeler, artist

(1) **sculptor** studio, (2) renowned **sculptor**

The famous **sculptor** used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

## 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.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something  
*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**  
There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something  
*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes  
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year  
Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## feat

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

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment  
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym*: confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## torso

*n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen

*synonym*: trunk, body, frame

(1) **torso** injury, (2) a **torso** in bronze

He was hit in the **torso** and was rushed to the hospital.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## rubble

*n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

*synonym* : debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another;  
a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## desecrate

*v.* to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with  
disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile  
something that is considered sacred or holy

*synonym* : violate, disrespect, profane

(1) **desecrate** a grave, (2) **desecrate** a holy site

It is disrespectful to **desecrate** someone's place of worship or  
memorial.

## president

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

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## immortalize

*v.* to prevent someone or something from being forgotten  
permanently

*synonym* : eternalize, perpetuate, memorialize

(1) **immortalize** a person in verse, (2) **immortalize** his  
name

This melody **immortalized** its composer.

## brutal

*adj.* harsh or cruel

*synonym* : harsh, cruel, barbarous

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

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

## confederacy

*n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose

*synonym* : alliance, union, league

(1) urban **confederacy**, (2) the rebelling **confederacy**

The **confederacy** of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

*synonym* : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## sue

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

*synonym* : accuse, plead, file

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

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

## violation

*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

*synonym* : breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym*: foremost, highest, greatest

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

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

## unlawful

*adj.* not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal

*synonym*: illegal, illicit, criminal

(1) **unlawful** detention, (2) **unlawful** entry

It is **unlawful** to park your car in front of a fire hydrant.

## entitle

*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

*synonym*: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

## compensation

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

*synonym*: reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

## refuse

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

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## 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.

## **maintain**

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## **tribal**

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

*synonym* : indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

## **grandchild**

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## **patriotic**

*adj.* having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare

*synonym* : loyal, chauvinistic, jingoistic

(1) **patriotic** duty, (2) **patriotic** fervor

He was wearing a **patriotic** T-shirt with the American flag on it.



## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## federal

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

*synonym*: national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## 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.

## 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.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## 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**.

## untouched

*adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

*synonym* : untarnished, pristine, intact

(1) **untouched** wilderness, (2) **untouched** landscape

The abandoned house was **untouched** for years, with vines growing all over it.

## engrave

*v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to

permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner

*synonym* : carve, inscribe, etch

(1) **engrave** initials, (2) **engrave** metal

He wanted to **engrave** his wedding ring with their initials as a lasting symbol of their love.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 11. sc____or studio         | <i>n.</i> an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms  |
| 12. mo__t a hill            | <i>v.</i> to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone |
| 13. new se____rs            | <i>n.</i> a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area   |
| 14. intellectual f__t       | <i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery   |
| 15. urban con____cy         | <i>n.</i> a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose   |
| 16. dy____te fishing        | <i>n.</i> a powerful explosive made from nitroglycerin, typically used in construction and mining; something that causes strong, sudden reactions or changes                         |
| 17. de____yed evidence      | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely   |
| 18. hi____ic accomplishment | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so  |
| 19. a gr____l change        | <i>adj.</i> happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt   |
| 20. to__o injury            | <i>n.</i> the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen   |

ANSWERS: 11. sculptor, 12. mount, 13. settler, 14. feat, 15. confederacy, 16. dynamite, 17. destroy, 18. historic, 19. gradual, 20. torso

21. vi\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
22. dy\_\_\_\_te-powered engine *n.* a powerful explosive made from nitroglycerin, typically used in construction and mining; something that causes strong, sudden reactions or changes
23. imm\_\_\_\_ze a person in verse *v.* to prevent someone or something from being forgotten permanently
24. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
25. gra\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
26. be\_\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
27. renowned sc\_\_\_\_or *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
28. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
29. as\_\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
30. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 21. victory, 22. dynamite, 23. immortalize, 24. hero, 25. grandchild, 26. belong, 27. sculptor, 28. aspect, 29. aspect, 30. expand

31. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
32. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
33. en\_\_\_\_\_e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
34. ass\_\_\_\_\_te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
35. de\_\_\_\_\_te a holy site *v.* to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy
36. domiciliary c\_\_es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
37. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
38. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
39. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
40. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

ANSWERS: 31. native, 32. military, 33. entitle, 34. assimilate, 35. desecrate, 36. cave, 37. nation, 38. violent, 39. achieve, 40. complication

41. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
42. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
43. commit a traffic vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
44. te\_\_\_\_\_ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
45. tr\_\_\_l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
46. a bl\_\_t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
47. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
48. exp\_\_\_\_\_on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
49. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
50. f\_\_t gate *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
51. co\_\_\_\_\_on through force *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

ANSWERS: 41. intent, 42. historic, 43. violation, 44. territory, 45. tribal, 46. blast, 47. violent, 48. expedition, 49. abandon, 50. fort, 51. coercion



52. mo\_\_\_\_nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
53. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
54. vi\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
55. environmental th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
56. cardiac su\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
57. clear away ru\_\_\_\_e *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

ANSWERS: 52. monument, 53. hero, 54. victory, 55. threat, 56. surgery, 57. rubble

58. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
59. sharpen ch\_\_\_l *n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior
60. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
61. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
62. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
63. justice of the su\_\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
64. ass\_\_\_\_\_te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
65. a to\_\_o in bronze *n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
66. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
67. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
68. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 58. expand, 59. chisel, 60. government, 61. negotiate, 62. honor, 63. supreme, 64. assimilate, 65. torso, 66. intent, 67. president, 68. nation

69. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement      *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
70. de\_\_\_t body odor      *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
71. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment      *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
72. be\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
73. play a vi\_\_\_l role      *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
74. 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
75. the p\_\_\_k current in the circuit      *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
76. the height of a p\_\_\_e      *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
77. de\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
78. physical co\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

ANSWERS: 69. negotiate, 70. defeat, 71. propose, 72. belong, 73. vital, 74. claim, 75. peak, 76. pile, 77. defend, 78. coercion

79. fe\_\_\_\_l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
80. s\_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
81. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
82. the su\_\_\_\_e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
83. se\_\_e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
84. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
85. em\_\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
86. the rebelling con\_\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
87. a sand p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
88. the outside fa\_\_\_\_e of a castle *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
89. ca\_\_e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

ANSWERS: 79. federal, 80. sue, 81. chief, 82. supreme, 83. seize, 84. origin, 85. emerge, 86. confederacy, 87. pile, 88. facade, 89. carve

90. a gr\_\_\_\_l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
91. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
92. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
93. br\_\_\_l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
94. s\_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
95. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
96. se\_\_\_\_\_rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
97. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
98. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
99. e\_\_h a design into wood *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
100. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
101. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 90. gradual, 91. refuse, 92. complication, 93. brutal, 94. sue, 95. chief, 96. settler, 97. aim, 98. hunt, 99. etch, 100. feat, 101. economy

102. en\_\_\_\_e initials      *v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner
103. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop      *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
104. the professor of su\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
105. mo\_\_t a counterattack      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
106. child of il\_\_\_\_l immigrants      *adj.* not allowed by law
107. unemployment com\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
108. the mouth of the c\_\_e      *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
109. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
110. re\_\_\_\_e the company      *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 102. engrave, 103. indigenous, 104. surgery, 105. mount, 106. illegal, 107. compensation, 108. cave, 109. hunt, 110. refuse

111. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
112. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
113. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
114. in\_\_\_\_t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
115. vi\_\_\_\_\_on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
116. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
117. be\_\_e his expectations *v.* to contradict or show to be false or untrue; to give a false impression or disguise the true nature of something
118. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
119. grow ar\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
120. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
121. co\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 111. symbol, 112. destroy, 113. spirit, 114. inhabit, 115. violation, 116. grandchild, 117. belie, 118. propose, 119. arrogant, 120. peak, 121. convert

122. 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
123. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
124. ec\_\_\_\_y class
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
125. ch\_\_\_l some money
- n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior
126. un\_\_\_\_ul detention
- adj.* not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal
127. co\_\_\_\_t fat into energy
- v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
128. fa\_\_\_e of wealth
- n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
129. un\_\_\_\_ul entry
- adj.* not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal
130. economic th\_\_\_t
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 122. claim, 123. ultimate, 124. economy, 125. chisel, 126. unlawful, 127. convert, 128. facade, 129. unlawful, 130. threat



131. the grand ch\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
132. loud jac\_\_\_\_\_er noise *n.* a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in construction or demolition projects
133. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
134. handheld jac\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in construction or demolition projects
135. de\_\_\_\_\_te a grave *v.* to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy
136. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
137. global climate tr\_\_\_\_y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
138. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
139. sa\_\_\_\_d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 131. champion, 132. jackhammer, 133. incentive, 134. jackhammer, 135. desecrate, 136. vital, 137. treaty, 138. communal, 139. sacred

140. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
141. ru\_\_\_e-strewn road *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
142. no\_\_\_\_\_c life *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
143. e\_\_h a metal plate *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
144. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
145. fe\_\_\_\_\_l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
146. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
147. an icy bl\_\_t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

ANSWERS: 140. indigenous, 141. rubble, 142. nomadic, 143. etch, 144. abandon, 145. federal, 146. native, 147. blast

148. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
149. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
150. acquire te\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
151. un\_\_\_\_\_ed landscape *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
152. no\_\_\_\_\_c herdsmen *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
153. br\_\_\_l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
154. imm\_\_\_\_\_ze his name *v.* to prevent someone or something from being forgotten permanently
155. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
156. other forms of com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
157. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
158. a br\_\_\_h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

ANSWERS: 148. president, 149. symbol, 150. territory, 151. untouched, 152. nomadic, 153. brutal, 154. immortalize, 155. military, 156. compensation, 157. incentive, 158. branch

159. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
160. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
161. the halo of a sa\_\_\_d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
162. climb a mou\_\_\_\_\_ide *n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity
163. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
164. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
165. humanity's mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
166. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
167. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
168. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
169. pa\_\_\_\_\_ic fervor *adj.* having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare
170. en\_\_\_\_\_e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 159. emerge, 160. vast, 161. sacred, 162. mountainside, 163. maintain, 164. vast, 165. monument, 166. legislation, 167. government, 168. defend, 169. patriotic, 170. entitle

171. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
172. br\_\_\_h office      *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
173. tr\_\_\_y negotiation      *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
174. tr\_\_\_l culture      *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
175. de\_\_\_t a global power      *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
176. ac\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
177. the ul\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
178. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
179. a polar exp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
180. an ar\_\_\_nt attitude      *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

ANSWERS: 171. spirit, 172. branch, 173. treaty, 174. tribal, 175. defeat, 176. achieve, 177. ultimate, 178. legislation, 179. expedition, 180. arrogant

181. enjoy the view from the  
mou\_\_\_\_\_ide
182. en\_\_\_\_\_e metal
183. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds
184. racial or\_\_\_\_\_n
185. be\_\_es the impact of the speaker's  
words
186. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign
187. in\_\_\_\_\_t a cave
188. an isolated f\_\_t
189. ca\_\_e my name on the plate
190. un\_\_\_\_\_ed wilderness
- n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity
- v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
- v.* to contradict or show to be false or untrue; to give a false impression or disguise the true nature of something
- adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
- v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
- n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
- v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
- adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

ANSWERS: 181. mountainside, 182. engrave, 183. communal, 184. origin, 185. belie, 186. encouraging, 187. inhabit, 188. fort, 189. carve, 190. untouched

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He used a sharp tool to \_\_\_\_\_ his initials onto the metal.
  - v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
  
2. 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
  
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
  - v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
  
4. The peaceful surroundings \_\_\_\_\_ the danger lurking just around the corner.
  - v. to contradict or show to be false or untrue; to give a false impression or disguise the true nature of something
  
5. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to park your car in front of a fire hydrant.
  - adj. not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal
  
6. The employee was \_\_\_\_\_ to a week of vacation time.
  - v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
  
7. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
  - n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 1. etch, 2. claim, 3. mounted, 4. belied, 5. unlawful, 6. entitled, 7. feat

8. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
10. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ shattered the laboratory equipment.
- n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
12. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
13. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.
- adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
15. The hiker slipped and fell down the \_\_\_\_\_ injuring herself.
- n.* the side or slope of a mountain often used to describe the location or position of a particular object or activity

ANSWERS: 8. intent, 9. economy, 10. aim, 11. blast, 12. aspects, 13. encouraging, 14. threat, 15. mountainside,



16. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
17. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
18. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
19. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
20. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
21. 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
22. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he thought he was always right.
- adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
23. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 16. rubble, 17. president, 18. expand, 19. ultimate, 20. hero, 21. nation, 22. arrogant, 23. incentive

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

25. He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ his wedding ring with their initials as a lasting symbol of their love.

*v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner

26. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.

*n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose

28. I have no idea what sort of folks \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.

*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

29. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

30. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

31. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 24. military, 25. engrave, 26. defeat, 27. confederacy, 28. inhabit, 29. belong, 30. propose, 31. victory

32. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
33. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
34. He was wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt with the American flag on it.
- adj.* having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare
35. The operator of the \_\_\_\_\_ wears noise-canceling headphones to protect their ears.
- n.* a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in construction or demolition projects
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the victim with serious injuries.
- adj.* harsh or cruel
37. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.
- n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
38. It is disrespectful to \_\_\_\_\_ someone's place of worship or memorial.
- v.* to treat a sacred or cherished object or place with disrespect or irreverence; to violate, damage, or defile something that is considered sacred or holy
39. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
40. The archaeologist used a small \_\_\_\_\_ to excavate the ancient artifact.
- n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior

ANSWERS: 32. emerged, 33. destroyed, 34. patriotic, 35. jackhammer, 36. brutal, 37. territory, 38. desecrate, 39. Communal, 40. chisel

41. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

42. Bats reside in sheltered \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

43. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

44. This dessert is the territory of \_\_\_\_\_ tribes.

*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

45. The two countries signed a \_\_\_\_\_ to establish peaceful relations.

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

46. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

47. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

ANSWERS: 41. convert, 42. caves, 43. achieve, 44. nomadic, 45. treaty, 46. honor, 47. gradual, 48. federal

49. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

50. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

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

52. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

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

53. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

55. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

56. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 49. violent, 50. carved, 51. expedition, 52. spirit, 53. chief, 54. champion, 55. piles, 56. historic

57. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
58. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.
- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
59. The abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ for years, with vines growing all over it.
- adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
60. He has the superpower to \_\_\_\_\_ a business opportunity.
- v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
61. A gentle \_\_\_\_\_ concealed his powerfulness.
- n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
62. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
63. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
64. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President
- adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 57. defend, 58. peak, 59. untouched, 60. seize, 61. facade, 62. legislation, 63. symbol, 64. sacred

65. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

- adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

67. This melody \_\_\_\_\_ its composer.

- v.* to prevent someone or something from being forgotten permanently

68. The government used \_\_\_\_\_ to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.

- n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

69. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

70. The immigrant struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ into the new culture.

- v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

71. He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ for the injury.

- n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

72. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 65. surgery, 66. supreme, 67. immortalized, 68. coercion, 69. vital, 70. assimilate, 71. compensation, 72. refuse

73. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
74. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.  
*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
75. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.  
*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
76. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.  
*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
77. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
78. He was hit in the \_\_\_\_\_ and was rushed to the hospital.  
*n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
79. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
80. The international community has widely condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights.  
*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
81. A large proportion of railway workers in \_\_\_\_\_ colonies were white.  
*n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

ANSWERS: 73. grandchild, 74. hunt, 75. abandoned, 76. monument, 77. origin, 78. torso, 79. vast, 80. violation, 81. settler



82. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

84. 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

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

86. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

87. The sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ explosion could be heard for miles.

*n.* a powerful explosive made from nitroglycerin, typically used in construction and mining; something that causes strong, sudden reactions or changes

88. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.

*adj.* not allowed by law

89. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

90. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

ANSWERS: 82. tribal, 83. indigenous, 84. government, 85. branch, 86. native, 87. dynamite, 88. illegal, 89. complications, 90. negotiate

91. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
92. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to protect the city from invading forces.
- n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
93. He planned to \_\_\_\_\_ the organization for negligence.
- v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
94. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.
- n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
95. 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

ANSWERS: 91. maintain, 92. fort, 93. sue, 94. sculptor, 95. generation