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Session 1: Word List

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas
He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical
Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

charm

n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

synonym : allure, appeal, beauty

(1) masculine **charm**, (2) **charm** against bad luck

These are significantly more exquisite than typical **charm** bracelets.

quaint

adj. attractively or charmingly old-fashioned or unusual often used to describe something with a pleasingly unusual or quirky appearance or manner

synonym : charming, picturesque, eccentric

(1) **quaint** village, (2) **quaint** cottage

The **quaint** old town was full of historic buildings and charming shops.

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.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

revere

v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

synonym : worship, venerate, admire

(1) **revere** a hero, (2) **revere** a deity

Many people **revere** their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

erase

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

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

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

misrepresent

v. to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone

synonym : distort, misinterpret, falsify

(1) **misrepresent** a company's policies, (2) **misrepresent** the situation

The article **misrepresents** the true intentions of the author's argument.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

selfless

adj. concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

synonym : unselfish, altruistic, generous

(1) **selfless** act, (2) **selfless** devotion

Her **selfless** dedication to the community earned her a

prestigious award.

belittle

v. to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect

synonym: degrade, demean, disparage

(1) **belittle** his ability, (2) **belittle** through talk

He **belittled** her in front of the office, making her feel small and insignificant.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

unproductive

adj. not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

synonym: fruitless, ineffective, idle

(1) in an **unproductive** manner, (2) **unproductive** industries

The negotiations between labor and management were **unproductive**.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

accomplishment

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

synonym : success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

retell

v. to tell someone about something again or differently

synonym : reiterate, repeat, restate

(1) **retell** a story, (2) **retell** an old tale

He **retells** the truth to plead not guilty.

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.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their

critics.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

interpersonal

adj. connected with relationships between people

synonym: social

(1) communication and **interpersonal** skills,

(2) **interpersonal** situations

Interpersonal rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

unimportant

adj. not important

synonym: inconsiderable, inconsequential, insignificant

(1) **unimportant** information, (2) **unimportant** event

He regretted having undertaken the **unimportant** job without thinking about the consequences.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

workforce

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

synonym: labor pool, manpower

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

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

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.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water
Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

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.

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.

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.

sociologist

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

Sociologist studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

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.

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.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

deserve

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

synonym : merit, earn, justify

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

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

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

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

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

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.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

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.

disregard

v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

synonym: ignore, pay no attention to, overlook

(1) **disregard** for human rights, (2) **disregard** the rules
She **disregarded** all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

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.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

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

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

boycott

v. to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change;
(noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

synonym : protest, abstain, avoid

(1) **boycott** campaign, (2) **boycott** the discussion

Many people have decided to **boycott** the company due to their unethical practices.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government
He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together
synonym: interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story
The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something;
showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
synonym: gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete
She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people
synonym: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**
She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true
synonym: diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**
He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

bachelor

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

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

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

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet

Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

liberate

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

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

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

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

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.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

multilingual

adj. skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups

synonym : polyglot

(1) **multilingual** education, (2) **multilingual** staff

My friend is **multilingual**, speaking five different languages fluently.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

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.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

widow

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

synonym : bereaved

(1) **widow** pension, (2) a war **widow**

She became a **widow** after her husband passed away.

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym :

well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

dementia

n. a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

synonym: cognitive decline, memory loss, Alzheimer's disease

(1) **dementia** patients, (2) probably have **dementia**

The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of **dementia** in older age.

cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

murmur

v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

synonym: burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting

He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

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.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

prose

n. a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

synonym: narrative, writing, story

(1) **prose** fiction, (2) rhythmical **prose**

The novel was written in **prose**, with no rhyme or meter.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

Arthurian

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

victim

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

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

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

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

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

synonym : cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

harass

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

synonym : pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

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.

mist

n. a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

synonym: fog, murk, haze

(1) **mist** in the morning, (2) fine **mist**

The sun has risen, and the **mist** has faded.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

caretaker

n. a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

synonym: custodian, caregiver

(1) welfare **caretaker**, (2) the role of **caretaker**

He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president was elected.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly

impacts their productivity.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

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.

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.

multitasking

n. the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

synonym: juggling, multihandling, parallelism

(1) computer **multitasking**, (2) **multitasking** ability

She could finish all her work on time because of her **multitasking** skills.

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.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

unbiased

adj. free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making

synonym: neutral, fair, impartial

(1) **unbiased** opinion, (2) **unbiased** review

The judge has a reputation for being fair and **unbiased** in his rulings.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality
We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

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.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. ch__m against bad luck | <i>n.</i> the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people |
| 2. in____e a feeling of curiosity | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 3. wi__w pension | <i>n.</i> a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried |
| 4. d__m wrong or inappropriate | <i>v.</i> to consider or decide something in a particular way |
| 5. an official rep_____ive | <i>n.</i> someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people |
| 6. the evidence of the pr____ce | <i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present |
| 7. con_____ion to society | <i>n.</i> the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause |
| 8. global pa____ic | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 9. ec____y of scale | <i>n.</i> 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: 1. charm, 2. inspire, 3. widow, 4. deem, 5. representative, 6. presence, 7. contribution, 8. pandemic, 9. economy

10. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
11. de____ia patients *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
12. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
13. mul____ing ability *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
14. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
15. se____ss devotion *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
16. person of gra____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
17. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
18. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
19. a war wi__w *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
20. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
21. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 10. ultimate, 11. dementia, 12. erase, 13. multitasking, 14. Christ, 15. selfless, 16. grandparent, 17. nation, 18. instance, 19. widow, 20. bias, 21. identity

22. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
23. int_____ne thread *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
24. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
25. ab_____e parent *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
26. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
27. fine m__t *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
28. bo_____t campaign *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
29. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
30. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 22. foster, 23. intertwine, 24. educate, 25. abusive, 26. deem, 27. mist, 28. boycott, 29. contribute, 30. workforce

31. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
32. official score cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
33. dis_____ed by a conversation *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
34. ch____h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
35. in an unp_____ive manner *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
36. mis_____ent the situation *v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone
37. vi____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
38. 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
39. 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

ANSWERS: 31. educator, 32. certificate, 33. distracted, 34. church, 35. unproductive, 36. misrepresent, 37. victim, 38. movement, 39. economy

40. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
41. a ri___e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
42. vocational gu_____ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
43. 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
44. c___e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
45. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
46. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
47. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
48. computer mul_____ing *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

ANSWERS: 40. independence, 41. ripple, 42. guidance, 43. policy, 44. cite, 45. inspire, 46. convince, 47. locate, 48. multitasking

49. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
50. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
51. 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
52. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
53. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
54. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
55. the Ar_____an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
56. womanly ho__r *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
57. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 49. tale, 50. desperately, 51. honor, 52. inspiring, 53. communal, 54. narrative, 55. Arthurian, 56. honor, 57. crisis

58. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
59. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
60. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
61. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
62. be_____le through talk *v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect
63. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
64. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
65. 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
66. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
67. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
68. di_____rd the rules *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
69. qu___t cottage *adj.* attractively or charmingly old-fashioned or unusual often used to describe something with a pleasingly unusual or quirky appearance or manner

ANSWERS: 58. script, 59. conclude, 60. domestic, 61. advance, 62. belittle, 63. equitable, 64. talented, 65. recognize, 66. colleague, 67. foster, 68. disregard, 69. quaint

70. 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
71. ba_____or party *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
72. research in_____tes *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
73. qu____t village *adj.* attractively or charmingly old-fashioned or unusual often used to describe something with a pleasingly unusual or quirky appearance or manner
74. bo_____t the discussion *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
75. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
76. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
77. ha____s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

ANSWERS: 70. recognize, 71. bachelor, 72. institute, 73. quaint, 74. boycott, 75. feat, 76. abuse, 77. harass

78. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
79. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
80. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
81. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
82. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
83. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
84. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
85. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
86. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
87. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
88. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
89. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
90. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
91. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 78. colleague, 79. bias, 80. employer, 81. participate, 82. physician, 83. affordable, 84. grandparent, 85. influence, 86. instance, 87. nation, 88. surrounding, 89. universal, 90. essential, 91. deserve

92. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
93. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
94. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
95. se_____ss act *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
96. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
97. French soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
98. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
99. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
100. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
101. di_____rd for human rights *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
102. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
103. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

ANSWERS: 92. tale, 93. liberate, 94. ultimate, 95. selfless, 96. advance, 97. sociologist, 98. accurate, 99. contribute, 100. creditor, 101. disregard, 102. tragedy, 103. Renaissance

104. mis_____ent a company's policies *v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone
105. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
106. the sc____t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
107. ta_____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
108. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
109. child we_____e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
110. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
111. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
112. uni_____nt event *adj.* not important
113. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
114. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
115. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 104. misrepresent, 105. mortality, 106. script, 107. talented, 108. afford, 109. welfare, 110. evaluate, 111. critic, 112. unimportant, 113. disrespect, 114. independence, 115. frustrate

116. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
117. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
118. the acc_____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
119. int_____ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
120. int_____nal situations *adj.* connected with relationships between people
121. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
122. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
123. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
124. gu_____ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
125. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
126. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 116. intentional, 117. influence, 118. accomplishment, 119. intertwine, 120. interpersonal, 121. appreciate, 122. guarantee, 123. intentional, 124. guidance, 125. faith, 126. moth

127. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
128. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
129. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
130. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
131. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
132. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
133. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
134. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
135. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
136. ha___s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
137. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 127. celebrated, 128. church, 129. representative, 130. liberate, 131. shift, 132. participate, 133. equitable, 134. perspective, 135. scholar, 136. harass, 137. empathy

138. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
139. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
140. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
141. unp_____ive industries *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
142. c__e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
143. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
144. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
145. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
146. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
147. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
148. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
149. un_____ed opinion *adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making

ANSWERS: 138. locate, 139. march, 140. workforce, 141. unproductive, 142. cite, 143. highlight, 144. domestic, 145. desperately, 146. historic, 147. tragic, 148. trajectory, 149. unbiased

150. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
151. re___e a deity *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
152. the role of ca_____er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
153. a we_____e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
154. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
155. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
156. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
157. mu___r at low wages *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
158. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 150. introduction, 151. revere, 152. caretaker, 153. welfare, 154. crisis, 155. deny, 156. evaluate, 157. murmur, 158. abuse

159. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
160. mu____r a greeting *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
161. mul_____ual staff *adj.* skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups
162. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
163. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
164. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
165. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
166. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
167. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
168. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 159. convince, 160. murmur, 161. multilingual, 162. celebrate, 163. erase, 164. virtually, 165. universal, 166. introduction, 167. Renaissance, 168. Christ

169. Ar_____an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
170. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
171. ba_____or degree *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
172. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
173. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
174. 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
175. illegal em_____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
176. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
177. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
178. ri____e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
179. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 169. Arthurian, 170. government, 171. bachelor, 172. celebrate, 173. pandemic, 174. policy, 175. employer, 176. murder, 177. trajectory, 178. ripple, 179. presence

180. a birth cer_____te
n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true
181. dis_____ate against women employees
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
182. re____l an old tale
v. to tell someone about something again or differently
183. ma_____al care
adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
184. Doppler sh__t
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
185. hide his pr__e
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
186. achieve the hi_____ic feat
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
187. a heat sh____d
n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
188. uni_____nt information
adj. not important
189. re____e a hero
v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
190. on the ma_____al side
adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

ANSWERS: 180. certificate, 181. discriminate, 182. retell, 183. maternal, 184. shift, 185. pride, 186. historic, 187. shield, 188. unimportant, 189. revere, 190. maternal

191. adamantly d__y killing	<i>v.</i>	to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
192. pr__e fiction	<i>n.</i>	a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
193. the per_____ve of the battle	<i>n.</i>	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
194. make a positive con_____ion	<i>n.</i>	the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
195. re___l a story	<i>v.</i>	to tell someone about something again or differently
196. de_____e respect	<i>v.</i>	to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
197. masculine ch__m	<i>n.</i>	the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
198. or___n of information	<i>n.</i>	the first existence or beginning of something
199. pr__e of a company	<i>n.</i>	a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
200. se_____te cream from milk	<i>v.</i>	to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
201. li_____me benefits	<i>n.</i>	the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
202. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i>	indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 191. deny, 192. prose, 193. perspective, 194. contribution, 195. retell, 196. deserve, 197. charm, 198. origin, 199. pride, 200. separate, 201. lifetime, 202. essential

203. in_____ng stories	<i>adj.</i> stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
204. na_____ve poetry	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
205. mo_____ty due to cancer	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being subject to death
206. sc_____r in international politics	<i>n.</i> professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
207. a sh____d for protecting against a bullet	<i>n.</i> a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
208. be_____le his ability	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect
209. religious fa__h	<i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
210. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter	<i>adj.</i> having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
211. mul_____ual education	<i>adj.</i> skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups
212. a tr_____y during work	<i>n.</i> an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 203. inspiring, 204. narrative, 205. mortality, 206. scholar, 207. shield, 208. belittle, 209. faith, 210. distracted, 211. multilingual, 212. tragedy

213. duty as an ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
214. ab____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
215. cel____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
216. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
217. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
218. dis____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
219. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
220. gov____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
221. m__t in the morning *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
222. high imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 213. educator, 214. abusive, 215. celebrated, 216. represent, 217. feat, 218. discriminate, 219. ancient, 220. government, 221. mist, 222. importance

223. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
224. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
225. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
226. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
227. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
228. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
229. proud of his acc_____ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
230. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
231. 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
232. 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

ANSWERS: 223. educate, 224. highlight, 225. importance, 226. origin, 227. physician, 228. frustrate, 229. accomplishment, 230. separate, 231. movement, 232. institute

233. surgical int_____ion	<i>n.</i> the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
234. full of em_____y	<i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
235. probably have de_____ia	<i>n.</i> a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
236. aff_____le housing	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
237. un_____ed review	<i>adj.</i> free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making
238. af___d to buy a new car	<i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
239. bankrupt cr_____or	<i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
240. m__h larva	<i>n.</i> an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
241. ma__h against the war	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
242. courtroom sto_____ing	<i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories
243. vi_____ly all countries	<i>adv.</i> almost completely
244. religious soc_____st	<i>n.</i> a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
245. mistaken id_____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 233. intervention, 234. empathy, 235. dementia, 236. affordable, 237. unbiased, 238. afford, 239. creditor, 240. moth, 241. march, 242. storytelling, 243. virtually, 244. sociologist, 245. identity

246. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
247. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
248. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
249. communication and int_____nal skills *adj.* connected with relationships between people
250. welfare ca_____er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
251. rhythmical pr___e *n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
252. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
253. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
254. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
255. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
256. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 246. conclude, 247. surrounding, 248. victim, 249. interpersonal, 250. caretaker, 251. prose, 252. murder, 253. lifetime, 254. disrespect, 255. ancient, 256. guarantee

257. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
258. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
259. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
260. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
261. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
262. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
263. tr____c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
264. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 257. intervention, 258. storytelling, 259. communal, 260. represent, 261. appreciate, 262. critic, 263. tragic, 264. accurate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
2. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.
adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent
3. The _____ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.
adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
4. The negotiations between labor and management were _____.
adj. not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
5. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.
adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
6. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
7. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
8. The article _____ the true intentions of the author's argument.
v. to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone

ANSWERS: 1. marched, 2. intentional, 3. Arthurian, 4. unproductive, 5. talented, 6. colleague, 7. bias, 8. misrepresents

9. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

10. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

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

11. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

12. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

13. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

14. The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of _____ in older age.

n. a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

15. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

16. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

17. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 9. concluded, 10. pandemic, 11. Virtually, 12. surrounding, 13. celebrated, 14. dementia, 15. afford, 16. deemed, 17. celebrated

18. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

19. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

20. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

21. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

22. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

23. He regretted having undertaken the _____ job without thinking about the consequences.

adj. not important

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

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

25. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

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

ANSWERS: 18. accurate, 19. affordable, 20. locate, 21. evaluate, 22. highlighted, 23. unimportant, 24. perspective, 25. workforce

26. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
27. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
28. 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
29. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
30. He always _____ at the ill-treatment.
v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
31. He _____ the truth to plead not guilty.
v. to tell someone about something again or differently
32. These are significantly more exquisite than typical _____ bracelets.
n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
33. She struggled for years to survive without _____.
n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

ANSWERS: 26. presence, 27. inspiring, 28. policy, 29. abuse, 30. murmurs, 31. retells, 32. charm, 33. welfare

34. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
35. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
- n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
36. Her _____ dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.
- adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
37. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
38. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
39. My friend is _____ speaking five different languages fluently.
- adj.* skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups
40. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 34. introduction, 35. shield, 36. selfless, 37. frustrate, 38. narrative, 39. multilingual, 40. inspired

41. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
42. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.
n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true
43. She was constantly _____ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.
v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
44. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.
n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
45. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
46. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
47. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
48. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 41. pride, 42. certificate, 43. harassed, 44. employer's, 45. instances, 46. victim, 47. identity, 48. Christmas

49. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
50. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
51. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
52. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
53. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
54. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
55. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
56. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
57. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 49. storytelling, 50. crisis, 51. domestic, 52. physician, 53. advance, 54. participated, 55. Communal, 56. universal, 57. historic

58. The media _____ had special passes.

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

59. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

60. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

61. We would _____ an early reply.

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

62. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

63. _____ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

64. The novel was written in _____ with no rhyme or meter.

n. a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

65. 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

ANSWERS: 58. representatives, 59. renaissance, 60. maternal, 61. appreciate, 62. independence, 63. Sociologist, 64. prose, 65. honor

66. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

67. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.

- n.* a person who teaches or educates people

68. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

- v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

69. 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

70. He _____ her in front of the office, making her feel small and insignificant.

- v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that shows a lack of respect

71. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

- n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

72. 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

73. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.

- n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

ANSWERS: 66. tales, 67. educator, 68. erase, 69. economy, 70. belittled, 71. disrespectful, 72. feat, 73. ripple

74. 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
75. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a _____ before settling down.
n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
76. _____ rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.
adj. connected with relationships between people
77. Many people have decided to _____ the company due to their unethical practices.
v. to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
78. 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
79. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
80. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.
adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

ANSWERS: 74. nation, 75. bachelor, 76. Interpersonal, 77. boycott, 78. recognize, 79. moth, 80. abusive

81. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
82. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
83. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
84. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
85. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
86. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
87. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
88. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
89. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 81. represent, 82. convince, 83. origin, 84. importance, 85. critics, 86. separate, 87. liberated, 88. deserved, 89. denying

90. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
91. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
92. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
93. She became a _____ after her husband passed away.
n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
94. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
95. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
96. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
97. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 90. contribute, 91. lifetime, 92. tragedy, 93. widow, 94. influence, 95. educate, 96. grandparents, 97. Empathy

98. She _____ all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.
v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
99. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.
n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
100. The vines _____ to form a thick canopy overhead.
v. to twist together or become twisted together
101. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
102. 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
103. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
104. He acted as a _____ until a new president was elected.
n. a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
105. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

ANSWERS: 98. disregarded, 99. accomplishment, 100. intertwine, 101. creditor, 102. movement, 103. contribution, 104. caretaker, 105. script

106. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.

- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

107. They have been living near water since _____ times.

- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

108. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

- adj.* indispensable; fundamental

109. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

110. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

111. The judge has a reputation for being fair and _____ in his rulings.

- adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making

112. The sun has risen, and the _____ has faded.

- n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

113. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

- n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

ANSWERS: 106. cite, 107. ancient, 108. essential, 109. fostering, 110. church, 111. unbiased, 112. mist, 113. trajectory

114. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

115. 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

116. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

117. Many people _____ their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

118. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

119. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

120. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

121. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 114. murder, 115. institutes, 116. guarantee, 117. revere, 118. discriminate, 119. mortality, 120. distracted, 121. equitable

122. She could finish all her work on time because of her _____ skills.

n. the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

123. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

124. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

125. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

126. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

127. 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

128. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

129. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 122. multitasking, 123. guidance, 124. shift, 125. intervention, 126. scholar, 127. government, 128. tragic, 129. ultimate

130. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

131. The _____ old town was full of historic buildings and charming shops.

adj. attractively or charmingly old-fashioned or unusual often used to describe something with a pleasingly unusual or quirky appearance or manner

132. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 130. desperately, 131. quaint, 132. faith