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Session 1: Word List

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.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym: gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

estimate

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

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

three pounds

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

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

patchwork

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

synonym: assortment, jumble, mishmash

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

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

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym: empire, realm, land

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

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

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

tradition

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

- (1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

caste

- n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

synonym : class, social group, status group

- (1) military **caste**, (2) **caste-based** discrimination

He was born into a lower **caste** and faced discrimination throughout his life.

background

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

- (1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

colon

- n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

- (1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

settlement

- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

- (1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new

house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

emerge

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

synonym: arise, occur, appear

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

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

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

indirectly

adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

synonym: circuitously, obliquely, by implication

(1) **indirectly** related, (2) **indirectly** impact

The CEO **indirectly** expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

indirect

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

synonym: unintended, ambiguous, ancillary

(1) **indirect** taxation, (2) **indirect** lighting

He expressed his dissatisfaction in an **indirect** way.

sovereign

n. a king or queen

synonym: ruler, monarch, majesty

(1) **sovereign** wealth fund, (2) a **sovereign** state

King George was the **sovereign** of England.

concession

n. something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

synonym: agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**, (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym : before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

simplify

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym : streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

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.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym : different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

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

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

candid

adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

synonym : honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

identification

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

synonym: recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

sow

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

synonym: plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

distrust

n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

synonym: suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

coexist

v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

synonym: cohabit, accompany, synchronize

(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity

The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

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.

aftermath

- n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

synonym: consequence, backwash, result

(1) financial **aftermath**, (2) the **aftermath** of a crisis

The **aftermath** of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

enormous

- adj.* extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

strain

- n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

synonym: pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

cave

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

synonym: cavern, grotto, burrow

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

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

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.

rift

n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

synonym: split, break, gap

(1) **rift** between friends, (2) geological **rift**

Their disagreement caused a **rift** in their friendship.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

homeland

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

synonym: motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

expedite

v. to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something

synonym: accelerate, hasten, hurry

(1) **expedite** the decision, (2) **expedite** the shipment

We need to **expedite** the process if we want to meet our deadline.

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym: escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

viceroys

n. a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch

synonym: governor, regent, ruler

(1) the position of **viceroys**, (2) appointed **viceroys**

The notable **viceroys** ruled over the colony on behalf of the king.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

partition

n. a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections

synonym: divider, screen, panel

(1) **partition** wall, (2) hard drive **partition**

We must install a **partition** to separate the living room from the dining area.

explanation

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

synonym: description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym: obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

inaccurate

adj. not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard

synonym: incorrect, erroneous, imprecise

(1) **inaccurate** measurement, (2) **inaccurate** figures

The information in the report was found to be **inaccurate**, so it had to be corrected before it was published.

census

n. an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

synonym : count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

minimal

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

synonym : tiniest, essential, minimum

(1) **minimal** effort, (2) **minimal** amount

The process was carried out at **minimal** cost.

mere

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

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

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

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

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

committee

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

synonym : panel, board, council

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

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

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

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.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

princely

adj. relating to, resembling, or appropriate for a prince; characterized by luxury, nobleness, or generosity

synonym: royal, majestic, regal

(1) **princely** residence, (2) **princely** lifestyle

The **princely** sum of money was enough to fund their dream vacation.

sovereignty

n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

synonym: independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue

The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

- (1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

perceive

- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

- (1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

rev

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

- (1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

geography

- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

- (1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

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.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

radicalize

- v.* to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices

synonym : transform, alter

(1) **radicalize** religious groups, (2) **radicalize** ideology

The extremist group aims to **radicalize** young people through its propaganda.

militia

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

synonym : reserves

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

Militia suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

massacre

- n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

synonym : slaughter, bloodbath, butchery

(1) **massacre** in the village, (2) animal **massacre**

The **massacre** of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

migrant

- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym : immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

brunt

- n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism

synonym : force, pressure, impact

(1) bear the **brunt**, (2) the **brunt** of criticism

The **brunt** of the storm hit the coastal towns the hardest.

suffer

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

rap

- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

mutilation

- n.* the act of severely damaging or injuring a person's body or body part, particularly through cutting or disfiguring; the condition of being so damaged or disfigured

synonym: disfigurement, dismemberment, amputation

(1) **mutilation** crime, (2) physical **mutilation**

The **mutilation** of the artwork was a devastating loss for the artist.

kidnapping

- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym: abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

captor

- n.* a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion

synonym: abductor, kidnapper, detainee

(1) **captor** of hostages, (2) animal **captor**

The prisoner escaped from his **captor** and ran for his life.

immediate

- adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

dispute

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

synonym : argument, disagreement, quarrel

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

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

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

referendum

n. a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

synonym: election, poll, vote

(1) **referendum** on abortion, (2) hold a second **referendum**

The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. si____fy my life | <i>v.</i> to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do |
| 2. armed mi____a | <i>n.</i> a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs |
| 3. mi____l effort | <i>adj.</i> tiny in amount; the least possible |
| 4. low-r_v engine | <i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute |
| 5. literature of pe_____nt value | <i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change |
| 6. Je____h culture | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism |
| 7. el__t death | <i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something |
| 8. the set_____nt of a dispute | <i>n.</i> an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place. |
| 9. make a con_____on | <i>n.</i> something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park |

ANSWERS: 1. simplify, 2. militia, 3. minimal, 4. rev, 5. permanent, 6. Jewish, 7. elect, 8. settlement, 9. concession

10. gr__s injustice	<i>adj.</i> being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
11. geological r__t	<i>n.</i> a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
12. ce___s data	<i>n.</i> an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
13. re_____nt tax	<i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
14. an ide_____ion tag for children	<i>n.</i> the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
15. lo___e a tumor	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
16. va___m packing	<i>n.</i> a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
17. te_____ry housing	<i>adj.</i> not lasting or be used for a very long
18. cat_____ze the cause of failure	<i>v.</i> to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
19. the br__t of criticism	<i>n.</i> the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
20. cat_____ze the image	<i>v.</i> to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

ANSWERS: 10. gross, 11. rift, 12. census, 13. resident, 14. identification, 15. locate, 16. vacuum, 17. temporary, 18. categorize, 19. brunt, 20. categorize

21. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
22. co____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
23. pe____ve a threat	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
24. animal ca____r	<i>n.</i> a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion
25. co__n examination	<i>n.</i> the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
26. r_v up the crowd	<i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
27. hold a second ref____um	<i>n.</i> a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
28. di____ce workers	<i>v.</i> to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
29. em____e as a butterfly	<i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible
30. financial ind____nce	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 21. flee, 22. communal, 23. perceive, 24. captor, 25. colon, 26. rev, 27. referendum, 28. displace, 29. emerge, 30. independence

31. pr____ly lifestyle	<i>adj.</i> relating to, resembling, or appropriate for a prince; characterized by luxury, nobleness, or generosity
32. personal ide_____ion number	<i>n.</i> the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
33. ind_____nce ceremony	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
34. a seafaring na____n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
35. against tr_____on	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
36. so_____gn wealth fund	<i>n.</i> a king or queen
37. 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
38. ma_____re in the village	<i>n.</i> the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
39. sov_____ty issue	<i>n.</i> supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
40. kid_____ng attempt	<i>n.</i> the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
41. m__e acquaintance	<i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 31. princely, 32. identification, 33. independence, 34. nation, 35. tradition, 36. sovereign, 37. identity, 38. massacre, 39. sovereignty, 40. kidnapping, 41. mere

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| 42. co____t with diversity | <i>v.</i> to live or exist together at the same time in the same place |
| 43. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 44. co____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 45. a te____ry permit | <i>adj.</i> not lasting or be used for a very long |
| 46. r__t control gas | <i>n.</i> a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals |
| 47. ca____d conversation | <i>adj.</i> honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions |
| 48. co____nt urinary diversion | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex |
| 49. ind____ly related | <i>adv.</i> not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something |
| 50. oppressive co____al rule | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony |
| 51. bl____y massacre | <i>adj.</i> covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality |
| 52. co____ze for cultivation | <i>v.</i> to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers |

ANSWERS: 42. coexist, 43. estimate, 44. communal, 45. temporary, 46. riot, 47. candid, 48. continent, 49. indirectly, 50. colonial, 51. bloody, 52. colonize

53. the re____e camp	<i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
54. bear the br__t	<i>n.</i> the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
55. pe____ve light	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
56. an____ce candidacy	<i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something
57. su____r a setback	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
58. re____on sociology	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
59. ar__e a case	<i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
60. a high per____ge	<i>n.</i> the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
61. co____ze planets	<i>v.</i> to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
62. id____ty as an individual	<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: 53. refugee, 54. brunt, 55. perceive, 56. announce, 57. suffer, 58. religion, 59. argue, 60. percentage, 61. colonize, 62. identity

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| 63. decision-making pr____s | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 64. the per____ge of the gold content | <i>n.</i> the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred |
| 65. a tr____on of a culture | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society |
| 66. di___e money equally | <i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups |
| 67. el__t the school board | <i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something |
| 68. mi____t worker | <i>n.</i> a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another |
| 69. st___n our eyes | <i>n.</i> a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups |

ANSWERS: 63. process, 64. percentage, 65. tradition, 66. divide, 67. elect, 68. migrant, 69. strain

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| 70. s_w wheat in a field | v. | to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion |
| 71. ex_____te the decision | v. | to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something |
| 72. hard drive pa_____on | n. | a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections |
| 73. beloved ho_____nd | n. | a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs |
| 74. de____e a question | v. | to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 75. di_____st in politics | n. | a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something |
| 76. exa_____te in degree | v. | to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is |
| 77. di____r from the majority | v. | to be not like someone or something in some way |
| 78. a criminal bac_____nd | n. | the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 79. appointed vi_____y | n. | a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch |

ANSWERS: 70. sow, 71. expedite, 72. partition, 73. homeland, 74. decide, 75. distrust, 76. exaggerate, 77. differ, 78. background, 79. viceroy

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| 80. de____on authority | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 81. Bengal pr____ce | <i>n.</i> the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation |
| 82. the im____te past | <i>adj.</i> happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else |
| 83. economic ge____hy | <i>n.</i> a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth |
| 84. mi____l amount | <i>adj.</i> tiny in amount; the least possible |
| 85. democratic sov____ty | <i>n.</i> supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country |
| 86. the exp____on for the failure | <i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear |
| 87. ou____ed technology | <i>adj.</i> no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned |
| 88. the movement of mi____t birds | <i>n.</i> a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another |
| 89. mut____on crime | <i>n.</i> the act of severely damaging or injuring a person's body or body part, particularly through cutting or disfiguring; the condition of being so damaged or disfigured |

ANSWERS: 80. decision, 81. province, 82. immediate, 83. geography, 84. minimal, 85. sovereignty, 86. explanation, 87. outdated, 88. migrant, 89. mutilation

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| 90. Je___h history | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism |
| 91. population ce___s | <i>n.</i> an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels |
| 92. an oil con_____on | <i>n.</i> something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park |
| 93. ho_____nd pride | <i>n.</i> a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs |
| 94. f__e abroad | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger |
| 95. the inland of a co_____nt | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex |
| 96. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy | <i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places |
| 97. get a r_p | <i>n.</i> a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed |
| 98. re_____t in a mountain region | <i>n.</i> the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life |

ANSWERS: 90. Jewish, 91. census, 92. concession, 93. homeland, 94. flee, 95. continent, 96. boundary, 97. rap, 98. retreat

99. na___n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
100. em___e from poverty	<i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible
101. di____ct difference	<i>adj.</i> noticeable from something else of a similar type
102. se____te video into chapter	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
103. di___r according to species	<i>v.</i> to be not like someone or something in some way
104. the mi____on of birds	<i>n.</i> the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
105. in my ca___d opinion	<i>adj.</i> honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
106. di____e settlement	<i>n.</i> a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
107. re____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
108. ina____te figures	<i>adj.</i> not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard
109. the position of vi____y	<i>n.</i> a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch
110. mi____a groups	<i>n.</i> a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

ANSWERS: 99. nation, 100. emerge, 101. distinct, 102. separate, 103. differ, 104. migration, 105. candid, 106. dispute, 107. represent, 108. inaccurate, 109. viceroy, 110. militia

111. di____on chief	<i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
112. a so_____gn state	<i>n.</i> a king or queen
113. a re_____nt of the city	<i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
114. ca____r of hostages	<i>n.</i> a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion
115. the co__n at the end of the sentence	<i>n.</i> the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
116. ca__e-based discrimination	<i>n.</i> a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
117. the pa_____rk of legislation	<i>n.</i> a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
118. en____us potential	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
119. exa_____te story	<i>v.</i> to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
120. rad_____ze religious groups	<i>v.</i> to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices

ANSWERS: 111. division, 112. sovereign, 113. resident, 114. captor, 115. colon, 116. caste, 117. patchwork, 118. enormous, 119. exaggerate, 120. radicalize

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| 121. co_____ee member | <i>n.</i> a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization |
| 122. victim of a vi_____t crime | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |
| 123. cellular di_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector |
| 124. co_____ee meeting | <i>n.</i> a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization |
| 125. ar__e passionately | <i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others |
| 126. a selfish de_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 127. va____m cleaner | <i>n.</i> a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction |
| 128. en_____us amount | <i>adj.</i> extremely large or great |
| 129. di_____ce the explosive power | <i>v.</i> to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation |

ANSWERS: 121. committee, 122. violent, 123. division, 124. committee, 125. argue, 126. decision, 127. vacuum, 128. enormous, 129. displace

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| 130. a st___n of bacillus | <i>n.</i> a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups |
| 131. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 132. bl___y diarrhea | <i>adj.</i> covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality |
| 133. ina_____te measurement | <i>adj.</i> not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard |
| 134. r_p music | <i>n.</i> a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed |
| 135. ge_____hy class | <i>n.</i> a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth |
| 136. military ca___e | <i>n.</i> a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society |
| 137. set_____nt in a new house | <i>n.</i> an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place. |
| 138. es___te a fair value | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |

ANSWERS: 130. strain, 131. decide, 132. bloody, 133. inaccurate, 134. rap, 135. geography, 136. caste, 137. settlement, 138. estimate

139. pa_____rk design	<i>n.</i> a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
140. the af_____th of a crisis	<i>n.</i> the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
141. m__e incident	<i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
142. the characters that re_____nt numbers	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
143. detailed exp_____on	<i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
144. co_____al style	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
145. ind_____ly impact	<i>adv.</i> not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
146. mo_____nt of troops	<i>n.</i> 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
147. r__t police	<i>n.</i> a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 139. patchwork, 140. aftermath, 141. mere, 142. represent, 143. explanation, 144. colonial, 145. indirectly, 146. movement, 147. riot

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| 148. animal ma____re | <i>n.</i> the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals |
| 149. se____te cream from milk | <i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different |
| 150. ref____um on abortion | <i>n.</i> a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue |
| 151. establish his ki____m | <i>n.</i> the country ruled by a king or queen |
| 152. take im____te effect | <i>adj.</i> happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else |
| 153. geographical bo____ry | <i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places |
| 154. s_w discord | <i>v.</i> to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion |
| 155. ex____te the shipment | <i>v.</i> to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something |
| 156. di____ct from each other | <i>adj.</i> noticeable from something else of a similar type |
| 157. growing di____st | <i>n.</i> a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something |
| 158. physical mut____on | <i>n.</i> the act of severely damaging or injuring a person's body or body part, particularly through cutting or disfiguring; the condition of being so damaged or disfigured |

ANSWERS: 148. massacre, 149. separate, 150. referendum, 151. kingdom, 152. immediate, 153. boundary, 154. sow, 155. expedite, 156. distinct, 157. distrust, 158. mutilation

159. di___e the cake into two pieces	<i>v.</i>	to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
160. freedom of re____on	<i>n.</i>	a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
161. financial af____th	<i>n.</i>	the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
162. pa_____on wall	<i>n.</i>	a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
163. pe_____nt life insurance	<i>adj.</i>	lasting for a long time without essential change
164. a legal di_____e over the title	<i>n.</i>	a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
165. a circular mo_____nt	<i>n.</i>	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
166. mass kid_____ng	<i>n.</i>	the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
167. pr_____s improvement	<i>n.</i>	a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 159. divide, 160. religion, 161. aftermath, 162. partition, 163. permanent, 164. dispute, 165. movement, 166. kidnapping, 167. process

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| 168. rad_____ze ideology | <i>v.</i> to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices |
| 169. su____r bad grades | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant |
| 170. global re_____e crisis | <i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war |
| 171. domiciliary c__es | <i>n.</i> a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground |
| 172. lo____e a missing pet | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
| 173. a bac_____nd color | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 174. an_____ce the award winners | <i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something |
| 175. co_____t with nature | <i>v.</i> to live or exist together at the same time in the same place |
| 176. in_____ct lighting | <i>adj.</i> happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way |

ANSWERS: 168. radicalize, 169. suffer, 170. refugee, 171. cave, 172. locate, 173. background, 174. announce, 175. coexist, 176. indirect

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| 177. r__t between friends | <i>n.</i> a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces |
| 178. si____fy the process | <i>v.</i> to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do |
| 179. a subordinate ki____m | <i>n.</i> the country ruled by a king or queen |
| 180. vi____t incident | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |
| 181. overseas mi____on | <i>n.</i> the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change |
| 182. in____ct taxation | <i>adj.</i> happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way |
| 183. pr____ly residence | <i>adj.</i> relating to, resembling, or appropriate for a prince; characterized by luxury, nobleness, or generosity |
| 184. re____t deeper into their territory | <i>n.</i> the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life |
| 185. the mouth of the c__e | <i>n.</i> a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground |
| 186. home pr____ce | <i>n.</i> the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation |

ANSWERS: 177. rift, 178. simplify, 179. kingdom, 180. violent, 181. migration, 182. indirect, 183. princely, 184. retreat, 185. cave, 186. province

187. the gr__s amount

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

188. become ou____ed

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 187. gross, 188. outdated

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A network of railways has developed over the _____.
n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
2. 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
3. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
4. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's ____ profits.
adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
5. 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
6. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
7. The _____ of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.
n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

ANSWERS: 1. province, 2. represent, 3. rap, 4. gross, 5. nation, 6. emerged, 7. massacre

8. The _____ approach to funding led to an uneven distribution of resources.
- n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
9. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
10. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
11. She _____ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
- v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
12. The prisoner escaped from his _____ and ran for his life.
- n.* a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion
13. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.
- adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
14. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
15. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 8. patchwork, 9. process, 10. percentage, 11. exaggerated, 12. captor, 13. distinct, 14. decision, 15. rev

16. Bats reside in sheltered _____.

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

17. 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

18. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

19. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

20. The notable _____ ruled over the colony on behalf of the king.

n. a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch

21. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

22. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

23. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 16. caves, 17. identity, 18. colonial, 19. bloody, 20. viceroy, 21. locate, 22. tradition, 23. migrant

24. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.

- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

25. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.

- v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

26. Their disagreement caused a _____ in their friendship.

- n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

27. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.

- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

28. The process was carried out at _____ cost.

- adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible

29. She is searching for a _____ residence.

- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

30. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

31. She did well on her _____ exam.

- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

32. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

- n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

ANSWERS: 24. settlement, 25. categorized, 26. rift, 27. kidnapping, 28. minimal, 29. permanent, 30. suffers, 31. geography, 32. explanation

33. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

34. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop _____ in her abilities.

n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

35. The _____ of the storm hit the coastal towns the hardest.

n. the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism

36. He lost the election by _____ votes.

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

37. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

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

38. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

39. 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

40. The _____ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

ANSWERS: 33. temporary, 34. distrust, 35. brunt, 36. mere, 37. dispute, 38. outdated, 39. separate, 40. aftermath

41. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

42. He expressed his dissatisfaction in an _____ way.

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

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

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

44. _____ suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

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

45. She carefully _____ the seeds in the garden.

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

46. The CEO _____ expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

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

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

48. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 41. violent, 42. indirect, 43. independence, 44. Militia, 45. sowed, 46. indirectly, 47. committee, 48. background

49. The movie theater offered a special _____ for seniors on Tuesdays.

- n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

50. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

51. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

52. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

53. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.

- n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

54. He was born into a lower _____ and faced discrimination throughout his life.

- n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

55. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

56. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

ANSWERS: 49. concession, 50. enormous, 51. boundary, 52. perceived, 53. colon, 54. caste, 55. announced, 56. migration

57. King George was the _____ of England.

n. a king or queen

58. We need to _____ the process if we want to meet our deadline.

v. to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something

59. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

60. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

61. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

62. The government conducted a _____ of the population to gather data on demographics.

n. an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

63. European powers _____ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

64. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 57. sovereign, 58. expedite, 59. vacuum, 60. religion, 61. resident, 62. census, 63. colonized, 64. flee

65. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

66. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

67. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

- adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

68. The _____ of the artwork was a devastating loss for the artist.

- n.* the act of severely damaging or injuring a person's body or body part, particularly through cutting or disfiguring; the condition of being so damaged or disfigured

69. The information in the report was found to be _____ so it had to be corrected before it was published.

- adj.* not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard

70. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

71. 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

72. Please _____ your explanation for the children.

- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

ANSWERS: 65. decide, 66. Jewish, 67. immediate, 68. mutilation, 69. inaccurate, 70. continent, 71. movement, 72. simplify

73. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

74. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

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

75. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

76. The extremist group aims to _____ young people through its propaganda.

- v.* to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices

77. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

78. I miss my _____ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

- n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

79. The two products _____ in their quality and price.

- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

80. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

81. Eye movements complicate _____ by retinal scanning.

- n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

ANSWERS: 73. kingdom, 74. elected, 75. refugees, 76. radicalize, 77. estimated, 78. homeland, 79. differed, 80. Communal, 81. identification

82. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

83. The _____ sum of money was enough to fund their dream vacation.

- adj.* relating to, resembling, or appropriate for a prince; characterized by luxury, nobleness, or generosity

84. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

85. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

- n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

86. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial _____.

- n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

87. The _____ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

- adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

88. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

89. We must install a _____ to separate the living room from the dining area.

- n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections

ANSWERS: 82. division, 83. princely, 84. riots, 85. retreat, 86. strain, 87. candid, 88. argue, 89. partition

90. The government had a constitutional _____.

- n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

91. The country proclaimed its _____ over the disputed territory.

- n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

92. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.

- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

93. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

94. The different species can _____ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

- v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

ANSWERS: 90. referendum, 91. sovereignty, 92. displace, 93. divide, 94. coexist