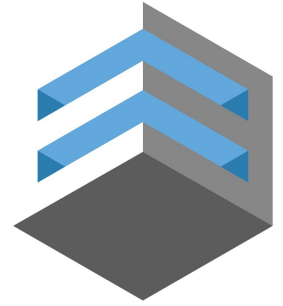


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Session 1: Word List

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

viceroyn

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

synonym : governor, regent, ruler

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

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

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.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. cat_____ze the image | <i>v.</i> to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc. |
| 2. 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 |
| 3. exa_____te in degree | <i>v.</i> to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is |
| 4. 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 |
| 5. co_____ze for cultivation | <i>v.</i> to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers |
| 6. the position of vi_____y | <i>n.</i> a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch |
| 7. Je____h history | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism |
| 8. co_____t with diversity | <i>v.</i> to live or exist together at the same time in the same place |
| 9. 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 |

ANSWERS: 1. categorize, 2. radicalize, 3. exaggerate, 4. concession, 5. colonize, 6. viceroy, 7. Jewish, 8. coexist, 9. caste

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| 10. 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 |
| 11. 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 |
| 12. 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 |
| 13. 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 |
| 14. armed mi_____a | <i>n.</i> a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs |
| 15. 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 |
| 16. co_____ze planets | <i>v.</i> to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers |
| 17. s_w wheat in a field | <i>v.</i> to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion |
| 18. 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: 10. mutilation, 11. brunt, 12. expedite, 13. rift, 14. militia, 15. radicalize, 16. colonize, 17. sow, 18. riot

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| 19. 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 |
| 20. growing di____st | <i>n.</i> a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something |
| 21. exa____te story | <i>v.</i> to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is |
| 22. 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 |
| 23. pr____ly lifestyle | <i>adj.</i> relating to, resembling, or appropriate for a prince; characterized by luxury, nobleness, or generosity |
| 24. 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 |
| 25. kid____ng attempt | <i>n.</i> the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive |
| 26. s_w discord | <i>v.</i> to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion |
| 27. ex____te the decision | <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 |

ANSWERS: 19. displace, 20. distrust, 21. exaggerate, 22. massacre, 23. princely, 24. migrant, 25. kidnapping, 26. sow, 27. expedite

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| 28. appointed vi_____y | <i>n.</i> a governor appointed to rule a country or province in the name of a monarch |
| 29. cat_____ze the cause of failure | <i>v.</i> to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc. |
| 30. 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 |
| 31. 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 |
| 32. mass kid_____ng | <i>n.</i> the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive |
| 33. 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 |
| 34. 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 |
| 35. 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 |

ANSWERS: 28. viceroy, 29. categorize, 30. brunt, 31. rev, 32. kidnapping, 33. concession, 34. rev, 35. migrant

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| 36. 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 |
| 37. ca____r of hostages | <i>n.</i> a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion |
| 38. 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 |
| 39. pr_____ly residence | <i>adj.</i> relating to, resembling, or appropriate for a prince; characterized by luxury, nobleness, or generosity |
| 40. 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 |
| 41. mi_____a groups | <i>n.</i> a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs |
| 42. animal ca____r | <i>n.</i> a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion |
| 43. 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 |
| 44. co_____t with nature | <i>v.</i> to live or exist together at the same time in the same place |

ANSWERS: 36. patchwork, 37. captor, 38. rift, 39. princely, 40. mutilation, 41. militia, 42. captor, 43. displace, 44. coexist

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| 45. 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 |
| 46. 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 |
| 47. 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 |
| 48. di_____st in politics | <i>n.</i> a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something |
| 49. Je____h culture | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism |
| 50. 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 |

ANSWERS: 45. riot, 46. patchwork, 47. massacre, 48. distrust, 49. Jewish, 50. caste

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.
n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
2. 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
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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
6. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.
v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. kidnapping, 2. viceroy, 3. migrant, 4. distrust, 5. massacre, 6. categorized, 7. colonized

8. 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
9. 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
10. 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
11. 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
12. 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
13. 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
14. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
15. _____ suddenly occupied the presidential palace.
- n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

ANSWERS: 8. concession, 9. caste, 10. mutilation, 11. expedite, 12. exaggerated, 13. sowed, 14. Jewish, 15. Militia

16. 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
17. The prisoner escaped from his _____ and ran for his life.
n. a person who takes someone captive or hostage, often by force or coercion
18. 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
19. 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
20. 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
21. 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
22. 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
23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. princely, 17. captor, 18. coexist, 19. brunt, 20. rev, 21. patchwork, 22. displace, 23. riots

24. 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

25. 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

ANSWERS: 24. radicalize, 25. rift