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Session 1: Word List

aboriginal

adj. relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous

synonym: native, indigenous, autochthonous

(1) **aboriginal** art, (2) **aboriginal** land

Many **aboriginal** cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.

custodian

n. a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important

synonym: caretaker, keeper, guardian

(1) **custodian** bank, (2) **custodian** of the records

The school **custodian** worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

chaperon

- n.* a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior

synonym: escort, companion, guardian

(1) **chaperon** duties, (2) need for a **chaperon**

The school dance required each group of students to have a **chaperon** to supervise.

snitch

- v.* to inform on or betray someone, usually to authorities or figures of authority, especially for personal gain or advantage

synonym: inform, tattle, rat

(1) **snitch** and give valuable information, (2) **snitch** to the authorities

He **snitched** on his coworkers when he realized they were breaking the law.

embarrass

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

newfound

- adj.* newly discovered or acquired

synonym: afresh, new, recently discovered

(1) a **newfound** mine, (2) **newfound** freedom

With his **newfound** wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.

applaud

- v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

filthy

adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

synonym : dirty, grimy, soiled

(1) **filthy** streets, (2) **filthy** language

The hotel room was **filthy** with dirty sheets and stained carpets.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

ascension

n. the act of rising or ascending, particularly to a higher level of power, status, or spiritual enlightenment; in Christian theology, the bodily rising of Jesus into heaven on the 40th day after his resurrection

synonym : rise, elevation, climb

(1) **ascension** ceremony, (2) **ascension** to the presidency

The **ascension** of modern technology has revolutionized the way we live our daily lives.

underrepresented

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

synonym : belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data

Underrepresented communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym : recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym : defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

kinship

n. the state or fact of being related to someone

synonym : family, relationship, connection

(1) **kinship** ties, (2) **kinship** relations

She felt a sense of **kinship** with her new colleagues.

monolithic

adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

synonym : massive, monumental, hulking

(1) **monolithic** block, (2) **monolithic** system

Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into **monolithic** applications.

slender

adj. thin and delicate, often in an attractive way

synonym : lanky, skinny, slim

(1) **slender** body, (2) a long **slender** leaf

He has a **slender** income.

defiant

adj. showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

synonym: rebellious, disobedient, insubordinate

(1) a **defiant** attitude, (2) **defiant** eye

The **defiant** student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

epitome

n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

synonym: embodiment, apotheosis

(1) an **epitome** of history, (2) world's **epitome**

He was the **epitome** of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

revered

v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

synonym: respected, admired, honored

(1) **revered** figure, (2) the most **revered** President

The **revered** teacher was loved by her students.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

colonist

n. a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area

synonym: settler, pioneer, inhabitant

(1) space **colonist**, (2) American **colonist**

The first **colonists** arrived in the New World in the early 17th century.

troll

n. a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish

by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

synonym : provocateur, antagonist, troublemaker

(1) feed a **troll**, (2) copyright **troll**

He was banned from the online forum for being a **troll** and causing trouble.

wasteful

adj. characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

synonym : uneconomical, extravagant, profligate

(1) **wasteful** practices, (2) **wasteful** habits

Buying new clothes every week is a **wasteful** use of money and resources.

etiquette

n. a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

synonym : protocol, manners, decorum

(1) email **etiquette**, (2) breach of **etiquette**

It's important to follow proper **etiquette** when attending a formal dinner.

attire

n. clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose

synonym : clothing, dress, garb

(1) businesslike **attire**, (2) casual **attire**

The formal **attire** for the wedding was a black tie.

corset

n. a tightly fitting undergarment worn to shape the torso, particularly to create an hourglass figure by compressing the waist and supporting the bust

synonym : waist cincher, stays, girdle

(1) leather **corset**, (2) orthopedic **corset**

She wore a **corset** under her dress to give her waist a more defined shape.

ochre

n. a natural earth pigment that ranges in color from yellow to reddish-brown, often used as a dye and in early forms of painting and art

synonym : yellow earth, golden ochre

(1) **ochre** pigment, (2) apply **ochre**

The artist used **ochre** paint to create a warm and earthy tone in the landscape.

indigenize

v. to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment

synonym : localize, nativize

(1) **indigenize** education, (2) **indigenize** language

The community center seeks to **indigenize** its programs and services to serve Indigenous peoples better.

divinity

n. the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices

synonym : godhead, deity, divineness

(1) an indwelling **divinity**, (2) **divinity** degree

The ancient civilization revered the **divinity** of the god.

sunrise

n. the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky

synonym : daybreak, morning, dawn

(1) beautiful **sunrise**, (2) high-technology **sunrise** industries

I got up early to watch the **sunrise** at the summit.

torch

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

synonym : flashlight, lantern, flare

(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

lore

n. traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

synonym: mythology, legend, tradition

(1) military **lore**, (2) mythological **lore**

The village's **lore** passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.

fauna

n. the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period

synonym: wildlife, creatures, animals

(1) the tropical **fauna**, (2) **fauna** reserve

The national park is home to a diverse **fauna** of animal species.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

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.

pathological

adj. relating to or caused by a physical or mental disease or disorder; extreme or abnormal in a way that is harmful or unhealthy

synonym: aberrant, diseased, abnormal

(1) **pathological** liar, (2) **pathological** condition

The doctor was concerned that the patient's **pathological** fear of germs impacted their daily life.

unrest

n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

synonym: disturbance, agitation, turmoil

(1) **unrest** in the city, (2) cause **unrest**

The recent political **unrest** in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

reintroduce

v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

synonym: bring back, restore, reestablish

(1) **reintroduce** species, (2) **reintroduce** capital punishment

The government is planning to **reintroduce** wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

everlasting

adj. lasting forever or indefinitely; eternal or infinite in duration, also used to describe something unchanging, constant, or enduring

synonym: perpetual, eternal, enduring

(1) **everlasting** love, (2) **everlasting** memories

The writer's words left an **everlasting** impact on his readers.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fi___y streets *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
2. high-technology su_____e industries *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
3. ki_____p relations *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
4. ind_____ze education *v.* to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment
5. up___d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
6. as_____on to the presidency *n.* the act of rising or ascending, particularly to a higher level of power, status, or spiritual enlightenment; in Christian theology, the bodily rising of Jesus into heaven on the 40th day after his resurrection
7. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
8. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
9. ap_____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
10. wa_____ul practices *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

ANSWERS: 1. filthy, 2. sunrise, 3. kinship, 4. indigenize, 5. uphold, 6. ascension, 7. interconnect, 8. reclaim, 9. applaud, 10. wasteful

11. the most re_____d President *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
12. cu_____an bank *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
13. cu_____an of the records *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
14. eve_____ng memories *adj.* lasting forever or indefinitely; eternal or infinite in duration, also used to describe something unchanging, constant, or enduring
15. ap_____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
16. orthopedic co_____t *n.* a tightly fitting undergarment worn to shape the torso, particularly to create an hourglass figure by compressing the waist and supporting the bust
17. as_____on ceremony *n.* the act of rising or ascending, particularly to a higher level of power, status, or spiritual enlightenment; in Christian theology, the bodily rising of Jesus into heaven on the 40th day after his resurrection
18. feed a tr___l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

ANSWERS: 11. revered, 12. custodian, 13. custodian, 14. everlasting, 15. applaud, 16. corset, 17. ascension, 18. troll

19. American co____st *n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
20. rei_____ce capital punishment *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
21. oc__e pigment *n.* a natural earth pigment that ranges in color from yellow to reddish-brown, often used as a dye and in early forms of painting and art
22. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
23. di_____ty degree *n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
24. space co____st *n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
25. re_____d figure *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
26. copyright tr__l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
27. un___t in the city *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

ANSWERS: 19. colonist, 20. reintroduce, 21. ochre, 22. mimic, 23. divinity, 24. colonist, 25. revered, 26. troll, 27. unrest

28. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
29. wa____ul habits *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
30. abo_____al land *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
31. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
32. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
33. email et_____te *n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
34. mon_____ic system *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
35. need for a ch_____on *n.* a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior

ANSWERS: 28. sham, 29. wasteful, 30. aboriginal, 31. medicinal, 32. medicinal, 33. etiquette, 34. monolithic, 35. chaperon

36. beautiful su____e *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
37. co____ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
38. the an____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
39. an ep____e of history *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
40. co____ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
41. casual at____e *n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
42. rei____ce species *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
43. em____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
44. ch____on duties *n.* a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior
45. ob____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

ANSWERS: 36. sunrise, 37. colonize, 38. antidote, 39. epitome, 40. colonize, 41. attire, 42. reintroduce, 43. embarrass, 44. chaperon, 45. obsession

46. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
47. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
48. leather co____t *n.* a tightly fitting undergarment worn to shape the torso, particularly to create an hourglass figure by compressing the waist and supporting the bust
49. mon_____ic block *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
50. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
51. pat_____cal condition *adj.* relating to or caused by a physical or mental disease or disorder; extreme or abnormal in a way that is harmful or unhealthy
52. sn____h and give valuable information *v.* to inform on or betray someone, usually to authorities or figures of authority, especially for personal gain or advantage
53. a ne_____nd mine *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
54. sl_____r body *adj.* thin and delicate, often in an attractive way
55. pat_____cal liar *adj.* relating to or caused by a physical or mental disease or disorder; extreme or abnormal in a way that is harmful or unhealthy
56. up____d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 46. interconnect, 47. embarrass, 48. corset, 49. monolithic, 50. ancestor, 51. pathological, 52. snitch, 53. newfound, 54. slender, 55. pathological, 56. uphold

57. de____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
58. ki____p ties *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
59. feel und_____ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
60. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
61. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
62. apply oc__e *n.* a natural earth pigment that ranges in color from yellow to reddish-brown, often used as a dye and in early forms of painting and art
63. cause un____t *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
64. und_____ted data *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
65. de____t eye *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

ANSWERS: 57. descend, 58. kinship, 59. underrepresented, 60. ancestor, 61. sham, 62. ochre, 63. unrest, 64. underrepresented, 65. defiant

66. breach of et_____te *n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
67. the to__h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
68. fu_____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
69. military l__e *n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
70. ne_____nd freedom *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
71. businesslike at___e *n.* clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
72. fi___y language *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
73. a de_____t attitude *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
74. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
75. the an_____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
76. to__h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

ANSWERS: 66. etiquette, 67. torch, 68. furious, 69. lore, 70. newfound, 71. attire, 72. filthy, 73. defiant, 74. reclaim, 75. antidote, 76. torch

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89. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
90. ind_____ze language *v.* to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment

ANSWERS: 87. everlasting, 88. obsession, 89. mimic, 90. indigenize

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
2. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.
v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
3. The _____ teacher was loved by her students.
v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
4. The hotel room was _____ with dirty sheets and stained carpets.
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5. The recent political _____ in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.
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6. The village's _____ passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.
n. traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
7. The writer's words left an _____ impact on his readers.
adj. lasting forever or indefinitely; eternal or infinite in duration, also used to describe something unchanging, constant, or enduring
8. The school _____ worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.
n. a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important

ANSWERS: 1. embarrass, 2. applaud, 3. revered, 4. filthy, 5. unrest, 6. lore, 7. everlasting, 8. custodian

9. The formal _____ for the wedding was a black tie.
n. clothing, especially for a particular occasion or purpose
10. He has a _____ income.
adj. thin and delicate, often in an attractive way
11. He was banned from the online forum for being a _____ and causing trouble.
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14. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
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ANSWERS: 9. attire, 10. slender, 11. troll, 12. wasteful, 13. furious, 14. medicinal, 15. monolithic, 16. pathological

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adj. showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
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v. to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment

ANSWERS: 17. corset, 18. etiquette, 19. mimic, 20. torch, 21. colonized, 22. defiant, 23. indigenize

24. _____ communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.
adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
25. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
26. The school dance required each group of students to have a _____ to supervise.
n. a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior
27. She felt a sense of _____ with her new colleagues.
n. the state or fact of being related to someone
28. The first _____ arrived in the New World in the early 17th century.
n. a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
29. With his _____ wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.
adj. newly discovered or acquired
30. He was the _____ of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.
n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

ANSWERS: 24. Underrepresented, 25. descended, 26. chaperon, 27. kinship, 28. colonists, 29. newfound, 30. epitome

31. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.
- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
32. The ancient civilization revered the _____ of the god.
- n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
33. The government is planning to _____ wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.
- v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
34. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
- n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
35. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.
- n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
36. Many _____ cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.
- adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
37. I got up early to watch the _____ at the summit.
- n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
38. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 31. reclaim, 32. divinity, 33. reintroduce, 34. obsession, 35. antidote, 36. aboriginal, 37. sunrise, 38. ancestor

39. The _____ of modern technology has revolutionized the way we live our daily lives.
- n.* the act of rising or ascending, particularly to a higher level of power, status, or spiritual enlightenment; in Christian theology, the bodily rising of Jesus into heaven on the 40th day after his resurrection
40. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.
- v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
41. The artist used _____ paint to create a warm and earthy tone in the landscape.
- n.* a natural earth pigment that ranges in color from yellow to reddish-brown, often used as a dye and in early forms of painting and art
42. The national park is home to a diverse _____ of animal species.
- n.* the animal life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
43. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
- v.* to connect similar things
44. He _____ on his coworkers when he realized they were breaking the law.
- v.* to inform on or betray someone, usually to authorities or figures of authority, especially for personal gain or advantage
45. The data he prepared was completely _____.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 39. ascension, 40. uphold, 41. ochre, 42. fauna, 43. interconnect, 44. snitched, 45. sham