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Session 1: Word List

chief

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

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

twig

n. a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual

synonym: branchlet, sprig, osier

(1) **twig** branch, (2) **twig** basket

The bird perched on a **twig** and sang a beautiful melody.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

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.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

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.

pile

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

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

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

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

tribal

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

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

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

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

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym: dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

synonym: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

atrocities

n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

synonym: evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocities**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocities**

The **atrocities** of the war left many children orphaned.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the

program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

scramble

v. to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

synonym: jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

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.

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.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

enrich

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

synonym: enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services
Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

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.

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.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company
Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

slice

n. a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
synonym: piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin
The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
synonym: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain
The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

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.

explorer

n. a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

synonym : adventurer, trailblazer, scout

(1) team of **explorers**, (2) a polar **explorer**

Aboriginal people killed the **explorer** who entered the sacred land for them.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

basin

n. a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

synonym : watershed, bowl

(1) inland **basin**, (2) the **basin** of the Great Salt Lake

Many of the lakes and marshes in the **basin** are mildly salty.

majesty

n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness

synonym : grandeur, royalty, eminence

(1) morning **majesty**, (2) **majesty** of nature

The king's **majesty** was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

deceive

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

synonym: mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

treaty

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

synonym: agreement, pact, accord

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

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

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

territory

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

synonym: domain, region, realm

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

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

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym: settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

belong

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

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

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

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

consolidate

v. to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

synonym: crystallize, concentrate, cement

(1) **consolidate** his debt, (2) **consolidate** a leadership

The two universities will **consolidate** in July next year.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

unpaid

adj. not yet paid; without payment

synonym : overdue, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **unpaid** account, (2) **unpaid** leave

Some employees claim they were simply **unpaid**.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

pneumatic

adj. relating to or using air or gas under pressure, particularly in machinery or devices; operated by compressed air or gas

synonym : air-powered, gas-pressure, compressed-air

(1) **pneumatic** tire, (2) **pneumatic** cylinder

The mechanic used a **pneumatic** drill to repair the engine.

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

synonym: exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

seize

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

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

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

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

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

quota

n. a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country

synonym: allotment, share, portion

(1) an import **quota**, (2) admission **quota**

Each country was given a **quota** for the fish they were allowed to catch.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

vine

n. a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

(1) a green **vine**, (2) **vine** of ore

A **vine** remains productive throughout the year.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

synonym: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their

independence.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym: turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

synonym: collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

unflinching

adj. not showing fear or hesitation in the face of danger or adversity; steadfast and resolute

synonym: resolute, steadfast, unwavering

(1) **unflinching** commitment, (2) **unflinching** gaze

His **unflinching** courage in the face of danger was impressive.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

synonym : torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

ammunition

n. supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces

synonym : bullets, cartridges, shells

(1) **ammunition** storage, (2) **ammunition** depot

The soldiers were equipped with ample **ammunition** for the battle.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

hunt

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

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

penalty

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

synonym : punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

synonym : cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

commander

n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

synonym : leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

upend

v. to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

synonym : overturn, upset, invert

(1) **upend** a table, (2) **upend** a tradition

The sudden news **upended** their plans for the weekend.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

starvation

n. a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

synonym : hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

monument

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

synonym : memorial, marker, statue

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

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

heroes.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

deceit

n. the act of deceiving or misleading someone, often for personal or selfish gain; a practice or behavior intended to mislead or misrepresent the truth

synonym: deception, dishonesty, trickery

(1) person of **deceit**, (2) web of **deceit**

The politician's **deceit** was exposed when leaked emails revealed he had accepted lobbyists' bribes.

fraud

n. the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

synonym: trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

robbery

n. the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

synonym: theft, larceny, burglary

(1) armed **robbery**, (2) petty **robbery**

The convenience store was the scene of a **robbery** last night.

arson

n. the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings

synonym: fire-setting, incendiarism, pyromania

(1) **arson** attack, (2) deliberate **arson**

The police are investigating the **arson** that destroyed the abandoned building.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

diplomat

n. a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

synonym : envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

corroborate

v. to confirm or support something that has already been suggested, particularly by providing evidence or witness testimony

synonym : confirm, substantiate, authenticate

(1) **corroborate** evidence, (2) **corroborate** story

The eyewitness testimony **corroborated** the suspect's alibi.

appoint

v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

synonym : designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

accusation

n. a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

synonym : charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

numerous

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

synonym : many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction
Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

relinquish

v. to give up power, control, or possession

synonym : surrender, give up, abandon

(1) **relinquish** control, (2) **relinquish** all hope

She decided to **relinquish** her role as the leader of the group.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

franc

n. the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium

synonym : currency, money

(1) **franc** area, (2) Swiss **franc**

During the colonial period, several African nations used the **franc** as their currency due to the influence of France.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything

to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

procession

n. a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

synonym: parade, cavalcade, march

(1) **procession** of cars, (2) religious **procession**

The funeral **procession** slowly made its way to the cemetery.

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**.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

unseat

v. to remove or depose from a position of authority or power; to dislodge or throw from a seat or saddle

synonym: uproot, displace, remove

(1) **unseat** the market leader, (2) **unseat** him from the presidency

The opposition party tries to **unseat** the ruling government in the upcoming elections.

coup

n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

synonym : revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

assassin

n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

synonym : killer, manslayer

(1) fall victim to an **assassin**, (2) would-be **assassin**

She hired an **assassin** to kill her opponent.

supervision

n. the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

synonym : oversight, management, direction

(1) under **supervision**, (2) **supervision** by the police

She was put in charge of the project and had full **supervision** over the team.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym: job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

loot

v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

synonym: plunder, pillage, rob

(1) **loot** the ship, (2) war **loot**

The bandits **looted** the small town, leaving it in ruins.

devastation

n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

synonym: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

reparation

n. the act of repairing or making amends for damage, harm, or injury caused to someone or something

synonym: compensation, restitution, amends

(1) **reparation** for damages, (2) war **reparations**

The company offered financial **reparations** to those affected by their faulty product.

unanswered

adj. not responded to or explained

synonym: ignored, unrequited, undecided

(1) **unanswered** love, (2) **unanswered** e-mail

Pardon me for leaving some of your questions **unanswered**.

inconceivable

adj. hard to imagine or believe

synonym: unimaginable, impossible, unthinkable

(1) **inconceivable** pain, (2) **inconceivable** ideas

It would be **inconceivable** for him to alter his behavior.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. el__t death | <i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something |
| 2. bu___t wound | <i>n.</i> a metal projectile that is shot from a gun |
| 3. deputy pr__e minister | <i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic |
| 4. war rep_____ons | <i>n.</i> the act of repairing or making amends for damage, harm, or injury caused to someone or something |
| 5. h__t after knowledge | <i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit |
| 6. petty ro_____y | <i>n.</i> the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing |
| 7. sc_____le for support | <i>v.</i> to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you |
| 8. use of ha__h chemicals | <i>adj.</i> severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit |
| 9. sc_____le my mind | <i>v.</i> to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you |
| 10. unf_____ng gaze | <i>adj.</i> not showing fear or hesitation in the face of danger or adversity; steadfast and resolute |

ANSWERS: 1. elect, 2. bullet, 3. prime, 4. reparation, 5. hunt, 6. robbery, 7. scramble, 8. harsh, 9. scramble, 10. unflinching

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| 11. intensive agr_____re | <i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock |
| 12. a mag_____nt plan | <i>adj.</i> extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed |
| 13. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly | <i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner |
| 14. pr_____d with caution | <i>v.</i> to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress |
| 15. de_____e skillfully | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression |
| 16. a puppet re____e | <i>n.</i> the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit |
| 17. cor_____te evidence | <i>v.</i> to confirm or support something that has already been suggested, particularly by providing evidence or witness testimony |
| 18. occ_____on disease | <i>n.</i> a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession |
| 19. up__d a table | <i>v.</i> to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order |
| 20. victim of fr__d | <i>n.</i> the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses |
| 21. ch__f accountant | <i>adj.</i> most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge |
| 22. rel_____sh all hope | <i>v.</i> to give up power, control, or possession |

ANSWERS: 11. agriculture, 12. magnificent, 13. dramatically, 14. proceed, 15. deceive, 16. regime, 17. corroborate, 18. occupation, 19. upend, 20. fraud, 21. chief, 22. relinquish

23. give his te_____ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
24. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
25. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
26. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
27. deliberate ar__n *n.* the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings
28. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
29. corner of the pe_____y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
30. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
31. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
32. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

ANSWERS: 23. testimony, 24. slave, 25. noble, 26. investigate, 27. arson, 28. destroy, 29. penalty, 30. cruel, 31. seize, 32. rub

33. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
34. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
35. te_____ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
36. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
37. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
38. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
39. ac____e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
40. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
41. ac____e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 33. occupation, 34. sacrifice, 35. testimony, 36. monument, 37. policy, 38. viol, 39. accuse, 40. territory, 41. accuse

42. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
43. web of de____t *n.* the act of deceiving or misleading someone, often for personal or selfish gain; a practice or behavior intended to mislead or misrepresent the truth
44. pn_____ic cylinder *adj.* relating to or using air or gas under pressure, particularly in machinery or devices; operated by compressed air or gas
45. sta_____on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
46. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
47. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
48. inland ba__n *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
49. oppressive co_____al rule *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

ANSWERS: 42. sacrifice, 43. deceit, 44. pneumatic, 45. starvation, 46. launch, 47. invention, 48. basin, 49. colonial

50. a material wi____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
51. Mi____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
52. armed ro____y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
53. a green v__e *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
54. I__t the ship *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
55. an instrument of to____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
56. pl____e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
57. a di____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
58. re____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
59. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 50. witness, 51. minister, 52. robbery, 53. vine, 54. loot, 55. torture, 56. pledge, 57. dictator, 58. represent, 59. separate

60. ex____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
61. inc_____ble pain *adj.* hard to imagine or believe
62. tr___l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
63. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
64. attempt to pe____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
65. Swiss fr__c *n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium
66. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
67. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
68. co_____al style *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
69. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

ANSWERS: 60. exploit, 61. inconceivable, 62. tribal, 63. investigate, 64. persuade, 65. franc, 66. drain, 67. disease, 68. colonial, 69. minister

70. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
71. plant a co___y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
72. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
73. admission qu__a *n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
74. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
75. get money by fr__d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
76. una_____ed love *adj.* not responded to or explained
77. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
78. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
79. tr___y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
80. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

ANSWERS: 70. drain, 71. colony, 72. emphasize, 73. quota, 74. chief, 75. fraud, 76. unanswered, 77. prime, 78. claim, 79. treaty, 80. rebel

81. sup_____on by the police *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
82. t__g branch *n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
83. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
84. false acc_____on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
85. de_____e to lie *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
86. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
87. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
88. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
89. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
90. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
91. humanity's mo_____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

ANSWERS: 81. supervision, 82. twig, 83. government, 84. accusation, 85. deceive, 86. murder, 87. kingdom, 88. noble, 89. separate, 90. seize, 91. monument

92. fall victim to an as_____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
93. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
94. cor_____te story *v.* to confirm or support something that has already been suggested, particularly by providing evidence or witness testimony
95. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
96. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
97. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
98. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
99. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
100. co_____te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 92. assassin, 93. labor, 94. corroborate, 95. emphasize, 96. cruel, 97. execution, 98. journalist, 99. independence, 100. cooperate

101. military di____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
102. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
103. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
104. morning ma____y *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
105. ar__n attack *n.* the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings
106. would-be as____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
107. un____t him from the presidency *v.* to remove or depose from a position of authority or power; to dislodge or throw from a seat or saddle
108. co____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
109. pl____e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
110. organic agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
111. death pe____y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
112. as nu____us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

ANSWERS: 101. dictator, 102. pile, 103. murder, 104. majesty, 105. arson, 106. assassin, 107. unseat, 108. continent, 109. pledge, 110. agriculture, 111. penalty, 112. numerous

113. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
114. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
115. ho____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
116. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
117. a to____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
118. pn_____ic tire *adj.* relating to or using air or gas under pressure, particularly in machinery or devices; operated by compressed air or gas
119. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
120. co____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 113. massive, 114. punishment, 115. horrific, 116. develop, 117. torture, 118. pneumatic, 119. develop, 120. confirm

121. pr_____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
122. una_____ed e-mail *adj.* not responded to or explained
123. foreign po_____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
124. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
125. la_____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
126. criminal acc_____on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
127. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
128. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
129. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 121. proceed, 122. unanswered, 123. policy, 124. participate, 125. launch, 126. accusation, 127. contract, 128. participate, 129. invention

130. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
131. se__r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
132. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
133. police co_____er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
134. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
135. ha__h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
136. con_____te a leadership *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
137. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
138. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
139. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
140. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
141. un__d account *adj.* not yet paid; without payment

ANSWERS: 130. grant, 131. sever, 132. dramatically, 133. commander, 134. journalist, 135. harsh, 136. consolidate, 137. kingdom, 138. rub, 139. abuse, 140. award, 141. unpaid

142. inc_____ble ideas *adj.* hard to imagine or believe
143. t__e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;
(noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
144. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
145. ho_____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
146. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
147. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
148. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
149. un___t the market leader *v.* to remove or depose from a position of authority or power; to dislodge or throw from a seat or saddle
150. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
151. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 142. inconceivable, 143. tire, 144. declare, 145. horrific, 146. elect, 147. opportune, 148. commission, 149. unseat, 150. territory, 151. grant

152. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
153. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
154. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
155. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
156. military c__p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
157. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
158. amm_____on depot *n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
159. war l__t *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
160. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 152. widespread, 153. extract, 154. hunt, 155. contract, 156. coup, 157. harvest, 158. ammunition, 159. loot, 160. independence

161. sl__e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
162. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
163. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
164. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
165. a co___y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
166. team of ex_____ers *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
167. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
168. religious pro_____on *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
169. se__r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
170. con_____te his debt *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
171. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

ANSWERS: 161. slice, 162. wealth, 163. widespread, 164. viol, 165. colony, 166. explorer, 167. acquire, 168. procession, 169. sever, 170. consolidate, 171. pile

172. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
173. cold-blooded at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
174. en____h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
175. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
176. pro_____on of cars *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
177. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
178. under sup_____on *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
179. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
180. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 172. execution, 173. atrocity, 174. enrich, 175. resistance, 176. procession, 177. abuse, 178. supervision, 179. punishment, 180. labor

181. commit at_____ty	<i>n.</i>	brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
182. co_____te closely in various ways	<i>v.</i>	to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
183. wi_____s of the car accident	<i>n.</i>	a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
184. de_____e others of profit	<i>v.</i>	to take away something from someone
185. financial dev_____on	<i>n.</i>	the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
186. dev_____on to life	<i>n.</i>	the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
187. an import qu__a	<i>n.</i>	a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
188. co_____m a transaction	<i>v.</i>	to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
189. nu_____us countries	<i>adj.</i>	amounting to a large indefinite number
190. be_____g to a group	<i>v.</i>	to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
191. global climate tr_____y	<i>n.</i>	a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
192. participation aw__d	<i>n.</i>	a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

ANSWERS: 181. atrocity, 182. cooperate, 183. witness, 184. deprive, 185. devastation, 186. devastation, 187. quota, 188. confirm, 189. numerous, 190. belong, 191. treaty, 192. award

193. die of sta_____on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
194. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
195. tr____l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
196. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
197. up__d a tradition *v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
198. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
199. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
200. a sl__e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
201. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
202. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
203. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 193. starvation, 194. government, 195. tribal, 196. claim, 197. upend, 198. refuse, 199. massive, 200. slice, 201. belong, 202. harvest, 203. commission

204. the co__n at the end of the sentence
205. re___e the company
206. de____y the ecosystem
207. de_____e my love
208. res_____ce movement
209. a mag_____nt mountain
210. the ba__n of the Great Salt Lake
211. ap_____t the day
212. expel a di_____at
- 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
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
- adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
- n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
- v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
- n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

ANSWERS: 204. colon, 205. refuse, 206. destroy, 207. declare, 208. resistance, 209. magnificent, 210. basin, 211. appoint, 212. diplomat

213. unf_____ng commitment *adj.* not showing fear or hesitation in the face of danger or adversity; steadfast and resolute
214. ap_____t members *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
215. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
216. rep_____on for damages *n.* the act of repairing or making amends for damage, harm, or injury caused to someone or something
217. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
218. v__e of ore *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
219. un___d leave *adj.* not yet paid; without payment
220. bu___t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
221. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
222. exercise re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 213. unflinching, 214. appoint, 215. extract, 216. reparation, 217. continent, 218. vine, 219. unpaid, 220. bullet, 221. rebel, 222. regime

223. t__e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
224. person of de___t *n.* the act of deceiving or misleading someone, often for personal or selfish gain; a practice or behavior intended to mislead or misrepresent the truth
225. ma_____y of nature *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
226. rel_____sh control *v.* to give up power, control, or possession
227. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
228. allied di_____at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
229. t__g basket *n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
230. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
231. amm_____on storage *n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces

ANSWERS: 223. tire, 224. deceit, 225. majesty, 226. relinquish, 227. exploit, 228. diplomat, 229. twig, 230. acquire, 231. ammunition

232. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
233. fr__c area *n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium
234. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
235. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
236. en___h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
237. co_____er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
238. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
239. c__p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

ANSWERS: 232. wealth, 233. franc, 234. persuade, 235. represent, 236. enrich, 237. commander, 238. slave, 239. coup

240. co__n examination *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
241. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
242. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
243. de_____e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
244. a polar ex_____er *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

ANSWERS: 240. colon, 241. disease, 242. opportune, 243. deprive, 244. explorer

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
2. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
adj. main or most important; basic
3. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
4. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
5. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
6. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.
adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
7. The military _____ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.
n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
8. The children complained because one _____ of cake was slightly larger than the other.
n. a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

ANSWERS: 1. dictator, 2. prime, 3. witnessing, 4. chief, 5. minister, 6. cruel, 7. commander, 8. slice

9. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
10. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
11. The politician's _____ was exposed when leaked emails revealed he had accepted lobbyists' bribes.
n. the act of deceiving or misleading someone, often for personal or selfish gain; a practice or behavior intended to mislead or misrepresent the truth
12. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
13. The king's _____ was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.
n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
14. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.
n. the country ruled by a king or queen
15. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
16. These descriptions are based on a number of _____ assumptions.
adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

ANSWERS: 9. tribal, 10. slave, 11. deceit, 12. resistance, 13. majesty, 14. kingdom, 15. piles, 16. numerous

17. Many of the lakes and marshes in the _____ are mildly salty.
- n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
18. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
19. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
20. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
- n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
21. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.
- n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
22. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
23. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
24. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.
- v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something

ANSWERS: 17. basin, 18. sacrifice, 19. granted, 20. award, 21. treaty, 22. hunt, 23. participated, 24. pledge

25. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
26. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
27. The police arrested them for committing insurance _____.
- n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
28. The company offered financial _____ to those affected by their faulty product.
- n.* the act of repairing or making amends for damage, harm, or injury caused to someone or something
29. The court _____ a guardian for the child.
- v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
30. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
31. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

ANSWERS: 25. persuade, 26. policy, 27. fraud, 28. reparations, 29. appointed, 30. murder, 31. viol

32. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
33. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
34. During the colonial period, several African nations used the _____ as their currency due to the influence of France.
n. the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium
35. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
36. The funeral _____ slowly made its way to the cemetery.
n. a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
37. 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
38. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.
v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
39. The two universities will _____ in July next year.
v. to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

ANSWERS: 32. abuse, 33. wealth, 34. franc, 35. territory, 36. procession, 37. separate, 38. enriches, 39. consolidate

40. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.
adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people
41. Push the button and let the water _____ away.
v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
42. The _____ of the war left many children orphaned.
n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
43. The sudden news _____ their plans for the weekend.
v. to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
44. The bandits _____ the small town, leaving it in ruins.
v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
45. Local business owners _____ to find skilled workers.
v. to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
46. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.
v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
47. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.
adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
48. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 40. widespread, 41. drain, 42. atrocity, 43. upended, 44. looted, 45. scrambled, 46. seize, 47. harsh, 48. Agriculture

49. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
50. 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
51. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
52. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
53. She was put in charge of the project and had full _____ over the team.
n. the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
54. 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
55. She hired an _____ to kill her opponent.
n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
56. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.
n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

ANSWERS: 49. bullet, 50. colon, 51. disease, 52. acquire, 53. supervision, 54. continent, 55. assassin, 56. rebels

57. The drought led to widespread _____ in the region.
- n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
58. 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
59. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
- v.* to give or show particular importance to something
60. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
61. The senior _____ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.
- n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
62. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
- v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
63. Each country was given a _____ for the fish they were allowed to catch.
- n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country

ANSWERS: 57. starvation, 58. represent, 59. emphasize, 60. execution, 61. diplomat, 62. tire, 63. quota

64. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
65. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.
- n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
66. The soldiers were equipped with ample _____ for the battle.
- n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
67. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
68. The bird perched on a _____ and sang a beautiful melody.
- n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
69. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
70. She gets a _____ on each contract.
- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
71. A _____ remains productive throughout the year.
- n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

ANSWERS: 64. claim, 65. colony, 66. ammunition, 67. refuse, 68. twig, 69. extracting, 70. commission, 71. vine

72. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
73. The convenience store was the scene of a _____ last night.
n. the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
74. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
75. He is a _____ man
adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
76. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.
v. to take away something from someone
77. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
78. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
79. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 72. government, 73. robbery, 74. journalists, 75. noble-minded, 76. deprived, 77. labor, 78. rubbed, 79. opportune

80. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
81. Please write to _____ your reservation.
- v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
82. The police are investigating the _____ that destroyed the abandoned building.
- n. the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings
83. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
84. The eyewitness testimony _____ the suspect's alibi.
- v. to confirm or support something that has already been suggested, particularly by providing evidence or witness testimony
85. The team had to _____ to complete the project on time.
- v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
86. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
87. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.
- v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
88. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.
- v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 80. investigated, 81. confirm, 82. arson, 83. contract, 84. corroborated, 85. cooperate, 86. massive, 87. proceed, 88. accused

89. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.

- n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

90. The _____ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

- n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

91. The opposition party tries to _____ the ruling government in the upcoming elections.

- v.* to remove or depose from a position of authority or power; to dislodge or throw from a seat or saddle

92. 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

93. Necessity is the mother of _____.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

94. The mechanic used a _____ drill to repair the engine.

- adj.* relating to or using air or gas under pressure, particularly in machinery or devices; operated by compressed air or gas

95. Some employees claim they were simply _____.

- adj.* not yet paid; without payment

96. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 89. testimony, 90. accusation, 91. unseat, 92. elected, 93. invention, 94. pneumatic, 95. unpaid, 96. launch

97. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
98. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
99. His _____ courage in the face of danger was impressive.
- adj.* not showing fear or hesitation in the face of danger or adversity; steadfast and resolute
100. The economic recession caused _____ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
- n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
101. The magician's illusions were designed to _____ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.
- v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
102. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the _____.
- n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
103. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
- adv.* in a very impressive manner

ANSWERS: 97. develop, 98. regimes, 99. unflinching, 100. devastation, 101. deceive, 102. coup, 103. dramatically

104. Pardon me for leaving some of your questions _____.

adj. not responded to or explained

105. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

106. He _____ a branch from a tree quickly.

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

107. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

108. She decided to _____ her role as the leader of the group.

v. to give up power, control, or possession

109. Aboriginal people killed the _____ who entered the sacred land for them.

n. a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

110. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

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

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

ANSWERS: 104. unanswered, 105. harvest, 106. severed, 107. destroyed, 108. relinquish, 109. explorer, 110. declared, 111. belong

112. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.
- n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
113. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
114. 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
115. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
116. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the _____.
- n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
117. It would be _____ for him to alter his behavior.
- adj.* hard to imagine or believe
118. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.
- n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
119. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

ANSWERS: 112. torture, 113. punishment, 114. colonial, 115. independence, 116. penalty, 117. inconceivable, 118. occupation, 119. exploit

120. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

121. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.

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

122. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

ANSWERS: 120. horrific, 121. monument, 122. magnificent