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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### chef

*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel  
*synonym*: cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

### unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily  
*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

### native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym*: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

### pine

*n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or

someone who is not present

*synonym* : conifer, evergreen, (verb) long for

(1) **pine** needle, (2) **pine** away for him

The **pine** trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.

## ridge

*n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

*synonym* : crest, summit, peak

(1) top of the **ridge**, (2) the **ridge** of the nose

The mountain range was full of rocky **ridges** and deep valleys.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym* : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## recipe

*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

*synonym* : instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

## mushroom

*n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

*synonym* : fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## insane

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

*synonym*: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## precontact

*adj.* referring to a time or culture before the arrival and influence of foreign or outside groups, particularly about the indigenous peoples of a region or area

*synonym*: precolonial, prehistoric, pre-European contact

(1) **precontact** culture, (2) **precontact** lifestyles

**Precontact** history refers to the time period before the arrival of Europeans in the Americas.

## 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.

## storyline

*n.* the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story

*synonym* : plot, narrative

(1) follow a **storyline**, (2) predictable **storyline**

The **storyline** of the movie was predictable but still entertaining.

## 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.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym* : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## 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.

## 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.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time  
*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## settler

*n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

*synonym*: frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

## 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.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## uniquely

*adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others

*synonym*: singularly, exclusively, distinctively

(1) play a **uniquely** important role, (2) **uniquely** different

The painting is **uniquely** painted with a combination of watercolors and oils.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## smack

*v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke

*synonym*: hit, slap, strike

(1) **smack** on the lips, (2) **smack** his knee

The baseball player **smacked** the ball out of the park, securing a home run.

## dab

*v.* to touch or apply something lightly, usually several times

*synonym*: apply, pat, daub

(1) **dab** my cheek with powder, (2) **dab** paint on the wall

She **dabbed** her face with a puff.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## smudge

*n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes

*synonym*: blemish, mark, stain

(1) ink **smudge**, (2) lipstick **smudge**

She accidentally left a **smudge** on the newly painted wall.

## manifest

*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

*synonym*: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

## destiny

*n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

*synonym* : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## doctrine

*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

*synonym* : creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence

The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## 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.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## 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.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.



## chunk

*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something  
*synonym* : block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## lifetime

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

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

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

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

## 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.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## landmass

*n.* a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota

*synonym* : continent, mainland, landform

(1) large **landmass**, (2) continental **landmass**

Australia is the world's smallest continent by **landmass**.

## reserve

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

*synonym* : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

## traumatic

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

*synonym* : distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

## heal

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym* : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## removal

*n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

*synonym*: extraction, elimination, eradication

(1) dental tartar **removal**, (2) **removal** truck

The **removal** of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

## appropriation

*n.* the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use

*synonym*: appropriating, seizure, taking

(1) budget **appropriation**, (2) land **appropriation**

The fashion industry has been criticized for its frequent **appropriation** of designs and patterns from traditional textiles of different cultures.

## ward

*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

*synonym*: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

## entity

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

*synonym*: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym* : parade

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

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

## president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## 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.

## devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym* : demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

*synonym* : example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

## systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

*synonym* : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## bison

*n.* a large wild animal of the cow family that has shaggy manes, large heads, and short horns, and there are American bison, also called buffalo, and European bison

*synonym*: buffalo

(1) endangered **bison**, (2) American **bison's** meat

Large herds of **bison** used to live on the plains of this area.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## purposeful

*adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined

*synonym*: determined, resolved, resolute

(1) **purposeful** series of actions, (2) at a **purposeful** pace

She had a **purposeful** look and was determined to complete the task.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym* : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## 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.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## 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.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## utilize

*v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

*synonym* : employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## assimilate

*v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

*synonym* : absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## religion

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

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

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

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

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## 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.

## 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.

## reel

*n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

*synonym*: spool, bobbin, winder

(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film

He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.

## trauma

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking



experience

*synonym* : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

**grandparent**

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

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

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

**dismantle**

*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

*synonym* : take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

**tribe**

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

*synonym* : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

**celebrate**

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

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

**elk**

*n.* a large species of deer native to North America and eastern Asia, known for its large antlers and imposing size

*synonym* : moose, deer, stag

(1) **elk** population, (2) **elk** hunting

We saw a group of **elk** grazing in the field near our cabin in

the mountains.

## slingshot

*n.* a Y-shaped stick with an elastic band attached for shooting small stones or other projectiles

*synonym*: catapult, launcher, trebuchet

(1) **slingshot** projectile, (2) **slingshot** aim

The kids used a **slingshot** to launch small stones into the pond.

## feast

*n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

*synonym*: banquet, celebration, dinner

(1) a **feast** for the eyes, (2) a nightly **feast**

The royal **feast** celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

## commodity

*n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

*synonym*: merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## immense

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## 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.

## permaculture

*n.* a system of agricultural and ecological design that aims to create sustainable, self-sufficient ecosystems by working with natural processes and relying on renewable resources

*synonym* : sustainable agriculture, natural farming

(1) **permaculture** principles, (2) **permaculture** garden

The **permaculture** community emphasizes the importance of working with, not against, nature.

## 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.

## oceanography

*n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

*synonym*: marine science, oceanology, oceanic research

(1) **oceanography** data, (2) **oceanography** expedition

The **oceanography** research center is dedicated to studying the impacts of climate change on the ocean's ecosystem.

## butcher

*n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

*synonym*: butcherer, meat cutter, slaughterer

(1) **butcher** knife, (2) local **butcher**

He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the **butcher** shop.

## mycology

*n.* the scientific study of fungi, including their taxonomy, biological properties, and uses in medicine, industry, and agriculture

*synonym*: fungi study, mushroom science, mold research

(1) **mycology** research, (2) **mycology** laboratory

The study of **mycology** also involves the identification of fungal toxins and their effects on human health.

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym*: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## steward

*n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

*synonym*: caretaker, manager, custodian

(1) **steward** duties, (2) **steward** service

The **steward** on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

## metallurgy

*n.* a branch of materials science and engineering that stands at metals' physical and chemical properties, their compounds with other metals, and their mixtures, called alloys.

(1) nickel **metallurgy**, (2) welding **metallurgy**

He taught engineering and **metallurgy** classes.

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## 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.

## preservation

*n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

*synonym*: conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

## fermentation

*n.* the chemical breakdown of a substance by bacteria, yeasts, or other microorganisms, typically involving effervescence and the giving off of the heat

*synonym*: brewing, culturing, pickling

(1) oxidative **fermentation**, (2) **fermentation** tank

The process of **fermentation** is used to make beer, wine, and many other products.

## **nutrition**

*n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

*synonym*: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

## **spiritual**

*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

*synonym*: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

## **gender**

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## **protein**

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## **privilege**

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## 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.

## resourceful

*adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

*synonym*: inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym*: bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

- diet** *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan  
*synonym* : food, dietary  
(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval  
A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.
- biology** *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things  
(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**  
In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.
- surround** *v.* to be all around something or somebody  
*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop  
(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.
- staple** *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used  
*synonym* : essential, fundamental, pivotal  
(1) **staple** commodities, (2) **staple** crop  
Rice and beans are a **staple** food in many cultures.
- prairie** *n.* a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America  
*synonym* : grassland, savanna, meadow  
(1) **prairie** landscape, (2) **prairie** dogs  
The early morning dew on the **prairie** made the grass glisten like diamonds.
- turnip** *n.* a root vegetable similar to rutabaga, usually with a round or oblong shape and white or yellow flesh inside  
*synonym* : rutabaga, swede, neep  
(1) pickled **turnip**, (2) roasted **turnip**  
I plan on making a delicious **turnip** soup with fresh



vegetables from my garden.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym*: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## seaweed

*n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae

*synonym*: kelp, algae

(1) floating **seaweed**, (2) **seaweed** broth

She soaked **seaweed** in water until tender.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## maim

*v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part

*synonym*: injure, incapacitate, wound

(1) **maim** a victim, (2) **maim** his hand

The reckless driver **maimed** several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.

## domesticate

*v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

*synonym*: tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant

We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## headline

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

*synonym* : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## glyphosate

*n.* a widely used herbicide and crop desiccant that is considered controversial due to its potential environmental and health impacts

*synonym* : weedkiller, herbicide, pesticide

(1) **glyphosate-based** herbicide, (2) **glyphosate** toxicity

Recent studies suggest that **glyphosate** residues may pose health risks to humans and wildlife.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym* : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## nasty

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

*synonym* : disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym* : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## wipe

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym* : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water  
Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week  
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## pantry

*n.* a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner

*synonym*: larder, store, cupboard

(1) **pantry** items, (2) kitchen **pantry**

I need to clean out the **pantry** and throw away any expired food.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

*synonym*: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## explore

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym*: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## flavor

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

*synonym*: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

## 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.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## reliance

*n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone

*synonym* : dependence, support, confidence

(1) **reliance** on social media, (2) self- **reliance** and solidarity

He acted in **reliance** on her naked promises.

## diabetes

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

## obesity

*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

*synonym* : overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

## 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.

## nutritional

*adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

*synonym*: nourishing, healthy, wholesome

(1) **nutritional** supplement, (2) bit of **nutritional** yeast

The **nutritional** value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.

## adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym*: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## palm

*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

*synonym*: hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

## organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of

synthetic chemicals

*synonym* : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## carbohydrate

*n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals

*synonym* : sugar, starch, cellulose

(1) complex **carbohydrate**, (2) **carbohydrate** metabolism

Foods high in **carbohydrates** include bread, pasta, and rice.

## paleolithic

*adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology

(1) **paleolithic** cave painting, (2) the **Paleolithic** era

The scientist found **paleolithic** artifacts in the historic site.

## untapped

*adj.* not yet used or exploited

*synonym* : unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## **sybiotic**

*adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

(1) **sybiotic** economy, (2) **sybiotic** bacteria

We have a mutually **sybiotic** connection with them.

## **relation**

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## **exciting**

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## **evolution**

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## **revolution**

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
2. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
3. de\_\_\_\_\_te the economy  
*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
4. suffer from ob\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
5. break with pr\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
6. na\_\_\_e language  
*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
7. de\_\_\_e a question  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
8. gly\_\_\_\_\_te toxicity  
*n.* a widely used herbicide and crop desiccant that is considered controversial due to its potential environmental and health impacts

ANSWERS: 1. statistics, 2. statistics, 3. devastate, 4. obesity, 5. precedent, 6. native, 7. decide, 8. glyphosate



9. res\_\_\_\_\_ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
10. nu\_\_\_\_\_on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
11. banner he\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
12. pr\_\_\_\_\_e landscape *n.* a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America
13. w\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
14. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
15. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
16. the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
17. e\_k hunting *n.* a large species of deer native to North America and eastern Asia, known for its large antlers and imposing size
18. self-re\_\_\_\_\_ce and solidarity *n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
19. great-gra\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
20. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 9. resourceful, 10. nutrition, 11. headline, 12. prairie, 13. wipe, 14. intention, 15. harsh, 16. preservation, 17. elk, 18. reliance, 19. grandparent, 20. indigenous

21. st\_\_\_e commodities *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
22. coconut p\_\_\_m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
23. 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
24. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic economy *adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
25. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
26. a six-r\_\_\_l film *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
27. per\_\_\_\_\_ure principles *n.* a system of agricultural and ecological design that aims to create sustainable, self-sufficient ecosystems by working with natural processes and relying on renewable resources
28. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
29. c\_\_\_f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
30. car\_\_\_\_\_ate metabolism *n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals

ANSWERS: 21. staple, 22. palm, 23. wasteful, 24. symbiotic, 25. extent, 26. reel, 27. permaculture, 28. awesome, 29. chef, 30. carbohydrate

31. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
32. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
33. easy to dom\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
34. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
35. land app\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use
36. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
37. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
38. d\_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
39. sl\_\_\_\_\_ot projectile *n.* a Y-shaped stick with an elastic band attached for shooting small stones or other projectiles

ANSWERS: 31. relation, 32. planet, 33. domesticate, 34. grab, 35. appropriation, 36. celebrate, 37. privilege, 38. dam, 39. slingshot

40. m\_\_m his hand *v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
41. re\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
42. de\_\_\_\_y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
43. the p\_\_m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
44. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
45. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
46. pa\_\_\_\_y items *n.* a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner
47. oxidative fer\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the chemical breakdown of a substance by bacteria, yeasts, or other microorganisms, typically involving effervescence and the giving off of the heat
48. he\_\_\_\_ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 40. maim, 41. reserve, 42. destiny, 43. palm, 44. communal, 45. biology, 46. pantry, 47. fermentation, 48. headline

49. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
50. d\_b paint on the wall *v.* to touch or apply something lightly, usually several times
51. ob\_\_\_\_\_y-related diseases *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
52. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
53. 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
54. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
55. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
56. co\_\_\_\_\_ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
57. ac\_\_\_\_\_e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 49. traumatic, 50. dab, 51. obesity, 52. diverse, 53. claim, 54. landscape, 55. cow, 56. commodity, 57. acquire

58. tr\_\_\_l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
59. the ri\_\_e of the nose *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
60. tr\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
61. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
62. predictable st\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story
63. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
64. stress pr\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
65. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
66. sc\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
67. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
68. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 58. tribal, 59. ridge, 60. trauma, 61. destroy, 62. storyline, 63. planet, 64. protein, 65. traumatic, 66. scared, 67. sustained, 68. unique

69. endangered bi\_\_n *n.* a large wild animal of the cow family that has shaggy manes, large heads, and short horns, and there are American bison, also called buffalo, and European bison
70. local bu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
71. government en\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
72. nut\_\_\_\_\_al supplement *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
73. im\_\_\_\_\_e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
74. pur\_\_\_\_\_ul series of actions *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
75. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
76. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
77. dom\_\_\_\_\_te the plant *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
78. bit of nut\_\_\_\_\_al yeast *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

ANSWERS: 69. bison, 70. butcher, 71. entity, 72. nutritional, 73. immense, 74. purposeful, 75. absence, 76. landscape, 77. domesticate, 78. nutritional

79. st\_\_\_\_d duties *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
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81. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
82. mu\_\_\_\_\_om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
83. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
84. in\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
85. floating se\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
86. the co\_\_n at the end of the sentence *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

ANSWERS: 79. steward, 80. dam, 81. explore, 82. mushroom, 83. president, 84. insect, 85. seaweed, 86. colon



87. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
88. di\_\_\_\_\_le a machine      *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
89. oce\_\_\_\_\_phy expedition      *n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land
90. my\_\_\_\_\_gy laboratory      *n.* the scientific study of fungi, including their taxonomy, biological properties, and uses in medicine, industry, and agriculture
91. su\_\_\_\_\_ed economic growth      *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
92. an\_\_\_\_\_or language      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
93. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
94. 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
95. ev\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 87. decide, 88. dismantle, 89. oceanography, 90. mycology, 91. sustained, 92. ancestor, 93. obvious, 94. colonial, 95. evolve

96. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity      *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
97. w\_\_d nurse      *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
98. lipstick sm\_\_\_e      *n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes
99. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
100. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
101. g\_\_b an opportunity      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
102. nickel met\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a branch of materials science and engineering that stands at metals' physical and chemical properties, their compounds with other metals, and their mixtures, called alloys.
103. a children's w\_\_d      *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
104. use of ha\_\_h chemicals      *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

ANSWERS: 96. generation, 97. ward, 98. smudge, 99. discovery, 100. environment, 101. grab, 102. metallurgy, 103. ward, 104. harsh

105. new se\_\_\_\_rs                    *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
106. secret s\_\_t                    *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
107. follow a st\_\_\_\_\_ne           *n.* the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story
108. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops           *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
109. st\_\_\_e crop                    *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
110. nu\_\_\_\_\_on condition           *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
111. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work           *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
112. a tiny ch\_\_k of meat           *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
113. ac\_\_\_\_\_e a new company       *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 105. settler, 106. sect, 107. storyline, 108. movement, 109. staple, 110. nutrition, 111. absence, 112. chunk, 113. acquire

114. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
115. pickled tu\_\_\_p *n.* a root vegetable similar to rutabaga, usually with a round or oblong shape and white or yellow flesh inside
116. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
117. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
118. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
119. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
120. gly\_\_\_\_\_te-based herbicide *n.* a widely used herbicide and crop desiccant that is considered controversial due to its potential environmental and health impacts
121. ma\_\_\_\_\_st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
122. 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

ANSWERS: 114. gender, 115. turnip, 116. economical, 117. agriculture, 118. obvious, 119. relation, 120. glyphosate, 121. manifest, 122. policy

123. oc\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
124. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
125. the cy\_\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
126. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
127. do\_\_\_\_\_ne of non-violence *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
128. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
129. ut\_\_\_\_\_e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
130. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
131. di\_\_\_\_\_es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
132. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
133. un\_\_\_\_\_ly different *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
134. re\_\_\_\_\_l truck *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

ANSWERS: 123. occupy, 124. evolve, 125. cycle, 126. government, 127. doctrine, 128. religion, 129. utilize, 130. survive, 131. diabetes, 132. structure, 133. uniquely, 134. removal

135. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
136. sm\_\_k on the lips      *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
137. a ch\_\_k of money      *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
138. critical m\_\_s      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
139. sl\_\_\_\_\_ot aim      *n.* a Y-shaped stick with an elastic band attached for shooting small stones or other projectiles
140. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap      *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
141. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
142. pl\_\_n answer      *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
143. roasted tu\_\_\_p      *n.* a root vegetable similar to rutabaga, usually with a round or oblong shape and white or yellow flesh inside
144. a fe\_\_t for the eyes      *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
145. oce\_\_\_\_\_phy data      *n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

ANSWERS: 135. revolution, 136. smack, 137. chunk, 138. mass, 139. slingshot, 140. generation, 141. amazing, 142. plain, 143. turnip, 144. feast, 145. oceanography

146. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
147. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
148. de\_\_\_\_\_te an area      *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
149. tr\_\_\_\_l culture      *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
150. bu\_\_\_\_\_r knife      *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
151. at a pur\_\_\_\_\_ul pace      *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
152. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits      *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
153. juvenile di\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
154. the Pal\_\_\_\_\_ic era      *adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology
155. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
156. person of gra\_\_\_\_\_nt age      *n.* a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 146. communal, 147. sustainable, 148. devastate, 149. tribal, 150. butcher, 151. purposeful, 152. lifetime, 153. diabetes, 154. paleolithic, 155. discovery, 156. grandparent

157. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
158. ad\_\_\_t a schedule      *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
159. pre\_\_\_\_\_ct culture      *adj.* referring to a time or culture before the arrival and influence of foreign or outside groups, particularly about the indigenous peoples of a region or area
160. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
161. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
162. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
163. re\_\_\_e collection      *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
164. oasis in the de\_\_\_t      *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
165. or\_\_\_\_\_c soils      *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
166. continental la\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota

ANSWERS: 157. disappear, 158. adjust, 159. precontact, 160. tradition, 161. capture, 162. economical, 163. recipe, 164. desert, 165. organic, 166. landmass



167. sm\_\_k his knee      *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
168. an in\_\_\_e scheme      *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
169. pal\_\_\_\_\_ic cave painting      *adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology
170. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
171. per\_\_\_\_\_ure garden      *n.* a system of agricultural and ecological design that aims to create sustainable, self-sufficient ecosystems by working with natural processes and relying on renewable resources
172. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
173. 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
174. budget app\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use
175. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 167. smack, 168. insane, 169. paleolithic, 170. exciting, 171. permaculture, 172. evolution, 173. wasteful, 174. appropriation, 175. amazing

176. racial or \_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
177. W\_\_e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
178. mountain tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
179. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
180. se\_\_\_\_d broth *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
181. fer\_\_\_\_ion tank *n.* the chemical breakdown of a substance by bacteria, yeasts, or other microorganisms, typically involving effervescence and the giving off of the heat
182. cable r\_\_l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
183. ev\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
184. re\_\_\_\_e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
185. in\_\_t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

ANSWERS: 176. origin, 177. wipe, 178. tribe, 179. scary, 180. seaweed, 181. fermentation, 182. reel, 183. evolution, 184. reserve, 185. insect

186. kitchen pa\_\_\_y                    *n.* a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner
187. 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
188. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds                    *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
189. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity                    *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
190. e\_k population                    *n.* a large species of deer native to North America and eastern Asia, known for its large antlers and imposing size
191. cr\_\_t manufacture                    *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
192. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership                    *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
193. p\_\_e needle                    *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

ANSWERS: 186. pantry, 187. claim, 188. diverse, 189. exploit, 190. elk, 191. craft, 192. privilege, 193. pine

194. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
195. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
196. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
197. un\_\_\_\_\_ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
198. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
199. di\_\_\_\_\_le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
200. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
201. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
202. sys\_\_\_\_\_ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
203. d\_b my cheek with powder *v.* to touch or apply something lightly, usually several times
204. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
205. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 194. lifetime, 195. hunt, 196. capture, 197. untapped, 198. intention, 199. dismantle, 200. strip, 201. crazy, 202. systematic, 203. dab, 204. brand, 205. disappear

206. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
207. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
208. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
209. legal en\_\_\_y      *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
210. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
211. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
212. dual ge\_\_\_r      *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
213. aboriginal tr\_\_\_e      *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
214. psychic tr\_\_\_a      *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 206. cycle, 207. diversity, 208. surround, 209. entity, 210. surround, 211. sustainable, 212. gender, 213. tribe, 214. trauma

215. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
216. re\_\_\_\_ce on social media      *n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
217. 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
218. fl\_\_\_\_r enhancer      *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
219. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
220. cr\_\_t arts of Japan      *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
221. res\_\_\_\_ul thinker      *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
222. a na\_\_y smell      *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
223. ex\_\_\_\_t a security hole      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
224. foreordained de\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
225. st\_\_\_\_d service      *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 215. identify, 216. reliance, 217. colonial, 218. flavor, 219. revolution, 220. craft, 221. resourceful, 222. nasty, 223. exploit, 224. destiny, 225. steward

226. aw\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
227. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
228. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
229. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
230. pr\_\_\_\_\_e dogs *n.* a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America
231. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
232. religious do\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
233. top of the ri\_\_e *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
234. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
235. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 226. awesome, 227. structure, 228. diversity, 229. intense, 230. prairie, 231. celebrate, 232. doctrine, 233. ridge, 234. government, 235. sect

236. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re                    *n.*    the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
237. ex\_\_\_\_\_e our options                    *v.*    to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
238. h\_\_t a job                    *v.*    to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
239. welding met\_\_\_\_\_gy                    *n.*    a branch of materials science and engineering that stands at metals' physical and chemical properties, their compounds with other metals, and their mixtures, called alloys.
240. h\_\_l a broken bone                    *v.*    to make a wound or injury to become well again
241. sp\_\_\_\_\_al leader                    *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
242. receive a na\_\_y surprise                    *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
243. a bad pr\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.*    a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
244. na\_\_\_n-state                    *n.*    a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
245. sc\_\_\_d all the time                    *adj.* afraid or frightened
246. certain ex\_\_\_t                    *n.*    the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 236. agriculture, 237. explore, 238. hunt, 239. metallurgy, 240. heal, 241. spiritual, 242. nasty, 243. precedent, 244. nation, 245. scared, 246. extent



247. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
248. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
249. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
250. large la\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota
251. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
252. m\_\_m a victim *v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
253. a sys\_\_\_\_\_ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
254. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
255. dental tartar re\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
256. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
257. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 247. cow, 248. destroy, 249. destruction, 250. landmass, 251. military, 252. maim, 253. systematic, 254. destruction, 255. removal, 256. religion, 257. military

258. complex car\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals
259. re\_\_\_e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
260. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
261. play a un\_\_\_\_\_ly important role *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
262. eat or\_\_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
263. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
264. im\_\_\_\_\_e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
265. or\_\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
266. te\_\_\_\_\_ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
267. ass\_\_\_\_\_te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
268. 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

ANSWERS: 258. carbohydrate, 259. recipe, 260. tradition, 261. uniquely, 262. organic, 263. identify, 264. immense, 265. origin, 266. territory, 267. assimilate, 268. colon

269. unf_____ely caught in a shower	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
270. even more unf_____ely	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
271. pr_____n synthesis	<i>n.</i> a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
272. master c__f	<i>n.</i> a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
273. ass_____te into society	<i>v.</i> to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
274. mu_____om spores	<i>n.</i> a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
275. di_____e control	<i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
276. go in___e with pleasure	<i>adj.</i> extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
277. ma__h against the war	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
278. de___t basin	<i>n.</i> arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
279. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
280. ma_____st displeasure	<i>v.</i> to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 269. unfortunately, 270. unfortunately, 271. protein, 272. chef, 273. assimilate, 274. mushroom, 275. disease, 276. insane, 277. march, 278. desert, 279. norm, 280. manifest

281. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
282. se\_\_\_\_rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
283. a co\_\_\_y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
284. wildlife pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
285. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
286. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
287. American bi\_\_n's meat *n.* a large wild animal of the cow family that has shaggy manes, large heads, and short horns, and there are American bison, also called buffalo, and European bison
288. p\_\_e away for him *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
289. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 281. march, 282. settler, 283. colony, 284. preservation, 285. medicinal, 286. mass, 287. bison, 288. pine, 289. norm

290. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
291. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
292. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
293. D\_\_t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
294. eat a vegetarian d\_\_t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
295. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
296. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
297. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
298. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
299. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
300. a nightly fe\_\_t *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

ANSWERS: 290. strip, 291. globe, 292. definition, 293. diet, 294. diet, 295. abuse, 296. plain, 297. crazy, 298. spiritual, 299. survive, 300. feast

301. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
302. a delicate fl\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
303. plant a co\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
304. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
305. acquire te\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
306. ut\_\_\_\_\_e a catheter      *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
307. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples      *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
308. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
309. ad\_\_\_\_t the rearview mirror      *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
310. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
311. ink sm\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes

ANSWERS: 301. biology, 302. flavor, 303. colony, 304. exciting, 305. territory, 306. utilize, 307. indigenous, 308. medicinal, 309. adjust, 310. environment, 311. smudge

312. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic bacteria *adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
313. un\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
314. pre\_\_\_\_\_ct lifestyles *adj.* referring to a time or culture before the arrival and influence of foreign or outside groups, particularly about the indigenous peoples of a region or area
315. un\_\_\_\_\_ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
316. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
317. h\_\_l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
318. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
319. international co\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
320. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
321. my\_\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* the scientific study of fungi, including their taxonomy, biological properties, and uses in medicine, industry, and agriculture
322. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 312. symbiotic, 313. unique, 314. precontact, 315. untapped, 316. native, 317. heal, 318. definition, 319. commodity, 320. globe, 321. mycology, 322. ancestor

323. 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
324. develop in\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
325. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
326. pr\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
327. oc\_\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
328. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
329. sc\_\_\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
330. create a br\_\_\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
331. 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

ANSWERS: 323. disease, 324. intense, 325. nation, 326. president, 327. occupy, 328. movement, 329. scary, 330. brand, 331. policy



332. the problem of drug ab\_\_e

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

ANSWERS: 332. abuse

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The old building had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because it was structurally unsound.
  - v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
  
2. The early morning dew on the \_\_\_\_\_ made the grass glisten like diamonds.
  - n.* a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America
  
3. 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
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ community emphasizes the importance of working with, not against, nature.
  - n.* a system of agricultural and ecological design that aims to create sustainable, self-sufficient ecosystems by working with natural processes and relying on renewable resources
  
5. The government announced a policy to control the rise in \_\_\_\_\_ prices.
  - n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
  
6. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
  
7. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.
  - v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 1. dismantled, 2. prairie, 3. policy, 4. permaculture, 5. commodity, 6. globe, 7. reserve

8. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
9. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.
- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
10. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.
- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
11. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
12. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.
- adj.* extremely large or great
13. The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ his regret for his neighbors
- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
14. He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the \_\_\_\_\_ shop.
- n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
15. The prevalence of \_\_\_\_\_ has increased significantly in recent years.
- n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

ANSWERS: 8. tradition, 9. adjust, 10. awesome, 11. dam, 12. immense, 13. manifested, 14. butcher, 15. obesity

16. Rice and beans are a \_\_\_\_\_ food in many cultures.

*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

17. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

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

18. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

19. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

20. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your hand.

*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

21. Children \_\_\_\_\_ language at a fantastic rate.

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

22. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

23. The kids used a \_\_\_\_\_ to launch small stones into the pond.

*n.* a Y-shaped stick with an elastic band attached for shooting small stones or other projectiles

ANSWERS: 16. staple, 17. abuse, 18. evolution, 19. diet, 20. palm, 21. acquire, 22. definition, 23. slingshot

24. 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
25. The church \_\_\_\_\_ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.  
*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
26. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
27. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.  
*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
28. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
29. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
30. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
31. The mountain range was full of rocky \_\_\_\_\_ and deep valleys.  
*n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
32. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 24. government, 25. doctrine, 26. ancestor, 27. cows, 28. sustainable, 29. obvious, 30. landscape, 31. ridges, 32. sect

33. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

34. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

36. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

37. The new start-up company carved out a large \_\_\_\_\_ of the market within a year.

*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something

38. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

39. The process of \_\_\_\_\_ is used to make beer, wine, and many other products.

*n.* the chemical breakdown of a substance by bacteria, yeasts, or other microorganisms, typically involving effervescence and the giving off of the heat

40. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 33. unique, 34. diabetes, 35. flavor, 36. grandparents, 37. chunk, 38. identify, 39. fermentation, 40. cycle

41. The weather turned \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

42. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.

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

43. The royal \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

*n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion

44. 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

45. He put the fishing line on the \_\_\_\_\_ and cast his line into the water.

*n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

46. I plan on making a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ soup with fresh vegetables from my garden.

*n.* a root vegetable similar to rutabaga, usually with a round or oblong shape and white or yellow flesh inside

47. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.

*adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

49. He taught engineering and \_\_\_\_\_ classes.

*n.* a branch of materials science and engineering that stands at metals' physical and chemical properties, their compounds with other metals, and their mixtures, called alloys.

ANSWERS: 41. nasty, 42. territory, 43. feast, 44. disease, 45. reel, 46. turnip, 47. crazy, 48. nutritional, 49. metallurgy

50. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.  
*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
51. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the leftover oxtail to make soup.  
*v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
53. This food contains all the \_\_\_\_\_ your dog requires.  
*n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
54. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
55. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
56. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
57. 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

ANSWERS: 50. exploit, 51. utilized, 52. nation, 53. nutrition, 54. lifetime, 55. norms, 56. generation, 57. colon



58. Foods high in \_\_\_\_\_ include bread, pasta, and rice.
- n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals
59. Australia is the world's smallest continent by \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota
60. Buying new clothes every week is a \_\_\_\_\_ use of money and resources.
- adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
61. Recent studies suggest that \_\_\_\_\_ residues may pose health risks to humans and wildlife.
- n.* a widely used herbicide and crop desiccant that is considered controversial due to its potential environmental and health impacts
62. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.
- adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
63. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
64. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
65. A company is a distinct legal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 58. carbohydrates, 59. landmass, 60. wasteful, 61. glyphosate, 62. scary, 63. trauma, 64. diversity, 65. entity

66. The forest held many \_\_\_\_\_ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.  
*adj.* not yet used or exploited
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.  
*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
68. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
69. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
70. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.  
*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
72. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.  
*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
73. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 66. untapped, 67. recipe, 68. celebrated, 69. origin, 70. economical, 71. indigenous, 72. strip, 73. plain

74. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

76. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

77. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie was predictable but still entertaining.

*n.* the central narrative or plot of a story, often involving a series of events or conflicts that move the story forward; the overall structure or arc of a story

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

80. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

81. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 74. scared, 75. revolution, 76. intense, 77. destroyed, 78. storyline, 79. statistics, 80. marched, 81. decide

82. The scientist found \_\_\_\_\_ artifacts in the historic site.

*adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology

83. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

84. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the universe.

*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

85. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

86. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

87. 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

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 82. paleolithic, 83. surround, 84. spiritual, 85. biology, 86. organic, 87. colony, 88. tribe, 89. mass

90. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
91. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
92. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do
93. Her excessive demands drove me \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
94. A large proportion of railway workers in \_\_\_\_\_ colonies were white.
- n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
95. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
96. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.
- n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
97. The fashion industry has been criticized for its frequent \_\_\_\_\_ of designs and patterns from traditional textiles of different cultures.
- n.* the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use

ANSWERS: 90. absence, 91. preservation, 92. intentions, 93. insane, 94. settler, 95. amazing, 96. protein, 97. appropriation

98. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.  
*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
99. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.  
*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
100. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
101. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
102. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.  
*n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
104. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
105. The baseball player \_\_\_\_\_ the ball out of the park, securing a home run.  
*v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke

ANSWERS: 98. tribal, 99. headline, 100. occupy, 101. environment, 102. diverse, 103. steward, 104. medicinal, 105. smacked

106. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

107. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

108. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

109. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

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

110. The patient was moved to the intensive care \_\_\_\_\_ for further treatment.

*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

111. 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

112. The experience was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

113. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

114. It is said that our \_\_\_\_\_ is written in the stars.

*n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

ANSWERS: 106. planet, 107. heal, 108. exciting, 109. harsh, 110. ward, 111. hunt, 112. traumatic, 113. Communal, 114. destiny

115. Science is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ classification of experience.

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

116. The reckless driver \_\_\_\_\_ several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.

*v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part

117. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

118. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

120. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

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

121. The study of \_\_\_\_\_ also involves the identification of fungal toxins and their effects on human health.

*n.* the scientific study of fungi, including their taxonomy, biological properties, and uses in medicine, industry, and agriculture

122. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

ANSWERS: 115. systematic, 116. maimed, 117. wipe, 118. extent, 119. movement, 120. Agriculture, 121. mycology, 122. craft



123. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
124. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
125. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
126. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
127. She soaked \_\_\_\_\_ in water until tender.  
*n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
128. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ painted with a combination of watercolors and oils.  
*adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
129. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.  
*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
130. He acted in \_\_\_\_\_ on her naked promises.  
*n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
131. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 123. religion, 124. unfortunately, 125. gender, 126. disappear, 127. seaweed, 128. uniquely, 129. explore, 130. reliance, 131. evolved

132. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

133. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

*n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

134. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

135. She \_\_\_\_\_ her face with a puff.

*v.* to touch or apply something lightly, usually several times

136. Large herds of \_\_\_\_\_ used to live on the plains of this area.

*n.* a large wild animal of the cow family that has shaggy manes, large heads, and short horns, and there are American bison, also called buffalo, and European bison

137. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

138. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

139. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 132. survive, 133. removal, 134. military, 135. dabbed, 136. bison, 137. president, 138. capture, 139. destruction

140. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

141. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look and was determined to complete the task.

*adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined

142. She accidentally left a \_\_\_\_\_ on the newly painted wall.

*n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes

143. The \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.

*n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

144. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

*n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

146. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 140. brand, 141. purposeful, 142. smudge, 143. pine, 144. relations, 145. mushroom, 146. structure

147. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

148. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

149. \_\_\_\_\_ history refers to the time period before the arrival of Europeans in the Americas.

*adj.* referring to a time or culture before the arrival and influence of foreign or outside groups, particularly about the indigenous peoples of a region or area

150. 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

151. We \_\_\_\_\_ cows to gain milk and meat.

*v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

152. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

153. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

154. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

ANSWERS: 147. devastate, 148. discovery, 149. Precontact, 150. claim, 151. domesticate, 152. privilege, 153. native, 154. insects

155. We have a mutually \_\_\_\_\_ connection with them.

*adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

156. I need to clean out the \_\_\_\_\_ and throw away any expired food.

*n.* a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner

157. The immigrant struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ into the new culture.

*v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

158. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

159. She was \_\_\_\_\_ and found a solution to the problem on her own.

*adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

160. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

161. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

162. We saw a group of \_\_\_\_\_ grazing in the field near our cabin in the mountains.

*n.* a large species of deer native to North America and eastern Asia, known for its large antlers and imposing size

ANSWERS: 155. symbiotic, 156. pantry, 157. assimilate, 158. sustained, 159. resourceful, 160. desert, 161. chef, 162. elk

163. 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

164. The \_\_\_\_\_ research center is dedicated to studying the impacts of climate change on the ocean's ecosystem.

*n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

165. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

166. The court used previous \_\_\_\_\_ to make its decision.

*n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

ANSWERS: 163. colonial, 164. oceanography, 165. grab, 166. precedents