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Session 1: Word List

handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

synonym: shackle, bind, restraint

(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**

The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

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.

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym: skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon
He removed the **bark** from the tree.

suspicious

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

synonym: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

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.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

synonym : great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

utopian

adj. ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

synonym : idealistic, perfectionistic, unrealistic

(1) **utopian** society, (2) **utopian** goal

He had a **utopian** vision of a world without war.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

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.

arrest

v. to take into custody
synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress
A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed
I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers
A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

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.

virgin

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

synonym : virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

riot

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

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

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

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

cathedral

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

synonym : church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym : expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

patriarch

n. a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership

synonym : father, elder, leader

(1) **Patriarch** of Constantinople, (2) **patriarch** of a religion

The family **patriarch** was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.

orthodox

adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

synonym : traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought

He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym : declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

indefinitely

adv. without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

synonym : endlessly, permanently, perpetually

(1) postpone a meeting **indefinitely**, (2) **indefinitely** suspended

The construction project has been delayed **indefinitely** due to the pandemic.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

resistance

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

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

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

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

medieval

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

synonym : gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

torture

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

synonym : torment, abuse, mistreatment

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

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

stagnation

n. the state or condition of not moving or making progress; lack of activity or development; a situation where economic or social conditions remain stable, but there is little growth or improvement

synonym: inactivity, idleness, sluggishness

(1) economic **stagnation**, (2) population **stagnation**

The company's lack of innovation has led to **stagnation** and declining profits.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

announce

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

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

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

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

guerrilla

n. a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

synonym : partisan, rebel, insurgent

(1) an urban **guerrilla**, (2) **guerrilla** warfare

The government's efforts to suppress the **guerrilla** movement were met with resistance from local communities.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

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.

mall

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

synonym : shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are

loved.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

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.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

mere

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

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

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

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

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym : ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

prosecute

v. to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

synonym : charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

censorship

n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

synonym : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **censorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **censorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **censorship** a few days later.

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.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym : condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

- hell** *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
synonym : inferno, agony, misery
(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose
The battlefield became **hell** on earth.
- sew** *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
synonym : stitch, darn, tailor
(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button
My mother taught me how to **sew**.
- 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.
- uniform** *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
synonym : livery, outfit
(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.
- injury** *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
synonym : wound, damage, hurt
(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**
My accidental **injury** got better right away.
- inspire** *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
synonym :

boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

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.

independence

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

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

outlet

n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

synonym : opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

synonym :

procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

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.

unicorn

n. a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

synonym: mythical creature, fantasy animal, legendary horse

(1) **unicorn** beetle, (2) **unicorn** investors

In medieval times, people believed that the **unicorn** horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

nonbinary

adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

synonym: pluralistic, polyphyletic

(1) **nonbinary** gender, (2) **nonbinary** identities

More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for **nonbinary** people.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym : incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

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

I'm **scared** of insects.

shatter

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

synonym : break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

contagious

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

synonym: infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

incalculable

adj. impossible to calculate or determine accurately; too great or numerous to be measured or counted

synonym: immeasurable, incomputable, infinite

(1) **incalculable** damage, (2) **incalculable** consequences

The **incalculable** amount of stars in the universe is mind-boggling.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym : endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym : compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym : jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym : motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care
She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

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.

rap

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

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

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

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

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.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

comrade

n. a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

synonym: ally, friend, mate

(1) **comrade** in arms, (2) trusted **comrade**

We worked together as **comrades** to finish the project on time.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

synonym: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

regime

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

synonym: administration, establishment, government

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

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

engulf

v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

synonym: swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

dissipate

v. to disperse or scatter widely

synonym: scatter, disperse, evaporate

(1) **dissipate** heat, (2) **dissipate** stress

The fog **dissipated**, and the air cleared up.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

frost

n. a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing

synonym: freeze, ice, blight

(1) five degrees of **frost**, (2) **frost** line

The **frost** on the ground made it slippery and difficult to walk.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym: fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

superior

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

synonym: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

hypocrisy

n. the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

synonym : insincerity, dissembling, duplicity

(1) without **hypocrisy**, (2) self-serving **hypocrisy**

The commentaries often criticized the government's political **hypocrisy**.

cunning

adj. clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily

synonym : sly, crafty, tricky

(1) **cunning** plan, (2) **cunning** thief

The **cunning** fox managed to elude the hunters and escape with his prey.

contrived

adj. created or arranged in an artificial, forced, or deliberate way; not natural or spontaneous

synonym : artificial, forced, fabricated

(1) **contrived** situation, (2) **contrived** laughter

The storyline of the movie seemed **contrived** and needed more authenticity.

decency

n. behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards

synonym : morality, propriety, decorum

(1) an offense against **decency**, (2) **decency** standards

He always tried to act with **decency**, treating others with respect and kindness.

conceal

v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

synonym : hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship

Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

strap

- n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

synonym : band, belt, sling

(1) leather **strap**, (2) camera **strap**

The athlete tightened the **strap** on his running shoes before the race.

Session 2: Spelling

1. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
2. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
3. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
4. su_____or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
5. en___f the politician *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
6. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
7. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
8. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
9. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 1. criminal, 2. commitment, 3. courage, 4. superior, 5. engulf, 6. inspire, 7. severe, 8. leap, 9. grave

10. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
11. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
12. during rep_____ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
13. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
14. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
15. form of cen_____ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
16. rep_____ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
17. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
18. sh_____r a world record *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
19. b__k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
20. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 10. convict, 11. forgiveness, 12. reproductive, 13. maternal, 14. murder, 15. censorship, 16. reproductive, 17. government, 18. shatter, 19. bark, 20. military

21. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
22. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
23. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
24. em_____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
25. pr___h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
26. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
27. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
28. co_____l a close relationship *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
29. ca_____al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
30. a to_____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
31. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
32. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
33. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 21. resist, 22. inevitably, 23. sew, 24. emperor, 25. preach, 26. passion, 27. pray, 28. conceal, 29. cathedral, 30. torture, 31. moral, 32. arrest, 33. leap

34. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
35. an ou____t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
36. a un____e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
37. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
38. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
39. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
40. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
41. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
42. an or_____ox doctrine *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

ANSWERS: 34. government, 35. outlet, 36. unique, 37. judge, 38. forgiveness, 39. bomb, 40. philosophy, 41. survival, 42. orthodox

43. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
44. economic th__t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
45. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
46. a stone wall su____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
47. pr____te criminal *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
48. an insect c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
49. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
50. sh____r the plate *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
51. un__e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
52. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
53. the su____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
54. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 43. brave, 44. threat, 45. separate, 46. surround, 47. prosecute, 48. cage, 49. ward, 50. shatter, 51. unique, 52. jail, 53. supreme, 54. survive

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| 55. ut____n society | <i>adj.</i> ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society) |
| 56. m__e incident | <i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is |
| 57. a bird in a c__e | <i>n.</i> a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept |
| 58. be in j__l | <i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison |
| 59. enter vi____n territory | <i>n.</i> a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time |
| 60. religious fa__h | <i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc. |
| 61. teaching of Ch____t | <i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity |
| 62. ma____al care | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child |
| 63. a puppet re____e | <i>n.</i> the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit |
| 64. ar____t the progress | <i>v.</i> to take into custody |
| 65. an instrument of to____e | <i>n.</i> the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason |

ANSWERS: 55. utopian, 56. mere, 57. cage, 58. jail, 59. virgin, 60. faith, 61. Christ, 62. maternal, 63. regime, 64. arrest, 65. torture

66. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
67. ut_____n goal *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
68. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
69. deputy pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
70. im_____on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
71. Pa_____ch of Constantinople *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
72. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
73. de____t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
74. leather st__p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

ANSWERS: 66. inspire, 67. utopian, 68. profit, 69. prosecutor, 70. imprison, 71. patriarch, 72. riot, 73. defeat, 74. strap

75. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
76. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
77. di_____te heat *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
78. an offense against de_____y *n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
79. self-serving hy_____sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
80. 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.
81. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
82. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
83. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
84. co_____n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

ANSWERS: 75. separate, 76. transformation, 77. dissipate, 78. decency, 79. hypocrisy, 80. strip, 81. announce, 82. democracy, 83. courageous, 84. condemn

85. po___n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
86. un_____n beetle *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
87. no_____ry identities *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
88. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
89. inc_____ble consequences *adj.* impossible to calculate or determine accurately; too great or numerous to be measured or counted
90. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
91. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
92. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 85. poison, 86. unicorn, 87. nonbinary, 88. achieve, 89. incalculable, 90. courageous, 91. exposed, 92. holy

93. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
94. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
95. population sta_____on *n.* the state or condition of not moving or making progress; lack of activity or development; a situation where economic or social conditions remain stable, but there is little growth or improvement
96. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
97. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
98. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
99. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
100. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
101. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
102. no_____ry gender *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

ANSWERS: 93. colleague, 94. naive, 95. stagnation, 96. sew, 97. resist, 98. scared, 99. dedicate, 100. infrastructure, 101. publicly, 102. nonbinary

103. 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
104. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
105. trusted co____e *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
106. or____ox thought *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
107. effectively int____te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
108. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
109. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
110. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 103. mass, 104. scared, 105. comrade, 106. orthodox, 107. intimidate, 108. injury, 109. sacred, 110. murder

111. break free from ha_____fs
- n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
112. un_____n investors
- n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
113. exercise re____e
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
114. 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
115. po____n ivy
- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
116. sta_____cs for cancer
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 111. handcuff, 112. unicorn, 113. regime, 114. planet, 115. poison, 116. statistics

117. a person who is sus_____us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
118. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
119. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
120. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
121. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
122. postpone a meeting ind_____ely *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
123. co_____l my identity *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
124. inc_____ble damage *adj.* impossible to calculate or determine accurately; too great or numerous to be measured or counted
125. justice of the su_____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
126. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
127. trees with rough b__k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

ANSWERS: 117. suspicious, 118. rid, 119. democracy, 120. riot, 121. independence, 122. indefinitely, 123. conceal, 124. incalculable, 125. supreme, 126. colleague, 127. bark

128. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
129. vi___n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
130. 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
131. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
132. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
133. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
134. co_____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
135. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
136. cu_____g plan *adj.* clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily
137. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
138. former em_____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
139. report sus_____us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

ANSWERS: 128. mask, 129. virgin, 130. mass, 131. replace, 132. independence, 133. naive, 134. convict, 135. permit, 136. cunning, 137. inevitably, 138. emperor, 139. suspicious

140. our school un____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
141. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
142. sa____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
143. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
144. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
145. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
146. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
147. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
148. se____e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 140. uniform, 141. rap, 142. sacred, 143. intimidate, 144. permit, 145. announce, 146. Christ, 147. surround, 148. severe

149. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
150. without hy_____sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
151. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
152. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
153. ha_____ff his wrists *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
154. pr_____te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

ANSWERS: 149. grave, 150. hypocrisy, 151. rid, 152. judge, 153. handcuff, 154. prosecute

155. de___t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
156. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
157. im_____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
158. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
159. media ou___t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
160. economic sta_____on *n.* the state or condition of not moving or making progress; lack of activity or development; a situation where economic or social conditions remain stable, but there is little growth or improvement
161. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
162. a sm_____ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
163. en___f in water *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

ANSWERS: 155. defeat, 156. mere, 157. imprison, 158. church, 159. outlet, 160. stagnation, 161. disrupt, 162. smashing, 163. engulf

164. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
165. co_____e in arms *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
166. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
167. a public pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
168. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
169. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
170. ind_____ely suspended *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

ANSWERS: 164. church, 165. comrade, 166. threat, 167. prosecutor, 168. hell, 169. condemn, 170. indefinitely

171. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
172. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
173. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
174. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
175. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
176. cu_____g thief *adj.* clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily
177. me_____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
178. public ann_____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
179. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
180. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
181. et_____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
182. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 171. resistance, 172. holy, 173. conscious, 174. commitment, 175. decide, 176. cunning, 177. medieval, 178. announcement, 179. brave, 180. eternal, 181. eternal, 182. military

183. con_____us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
184. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
185. 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
186. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
187. clear cen_____ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
188. an urban gu_____la *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
189. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
190. 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

ANSWERS: 183. contagious, 184. rap, 185. planet, 186. spirit, 187. censorship, 188. guerrilla, 189. criminal, 190. movement

191. pa____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
192. pa_____ch of a religion *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
193. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
194. provide su_____or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
195. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
196. gu_____la warfare *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
197. fr__t line *n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing
198. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
199. pr___h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
200. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 191. passion, 192. patriarch, 193. ward, 194. superior, 195. statistics, 196. guerrilla, 197. frost, 198. bomb, 199. preach, 200. faith

201. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
202. camera st__p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
203. mental co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
204. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
205. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
206. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
207. 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

ANSWERS: 201. achieve, 202. strap, 203. courage, 204. disrupt, 205. survival, 206. hell, 207. movement

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| 208. cast a tra_____ion spell | <i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something |
| 209. de_____y standards | <i>n.</i> behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards |
| 210. give sm_____ng results | <i>adj.</i> very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed |
| 211. su_____e a plane crash | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 212. m__l crawler | <i>n.</i> a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses |
| 213. co_____ed situation | <i>adj.</i> created or arranged in an artificial, forced, or deliberate way; not natural or spontaneous |
| 214. res_____ce to insulin | <i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something |
| 215. co_____us of having succeeded | <i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you |
| 216. coast st__p | <i>v.</i> 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. |
| 217. di_____te stress | <i>v.</i> to disperse or scatter widely |
| 218. con_____us virus | <i>adj.</i> able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease |

ANSWERS: 208. transformation, 209. decency, 210. smashing, 211. survive, 212. mall, 213. contrived, 214. resistance, 215. conscious, 216. strip, 217. dissipate, 218. contagious

219. ca_____al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
220. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
221. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
222. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
223. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
224. an oxygen m___k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
225. largest electronic m___l *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
226. p___y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
227. five degrees of fr___t *n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing

ANSWERS: 219. cathedral, 220. profit, 221. calculate, 222. spirit, 223. uniform, 224. mask, 225. mall, 226. pray, 227. frost

228. co_____ed laughter *adj.* created or arranged in an artificial, forced, or deliberate way; not natural or spontaneous
229. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
230. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
231. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
232. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
233. ca_____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
234. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
235. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
236. 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

ANSWERS: 228. contrived, 229. dictator, 230. moral, 231. dedicate, 232. injury, 233. calculate, 234. philosophy, 235. infrastructure, 236. decide

237. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
238. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
239. me_____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
240. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
241. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
242. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 237. announcement, 238. publicly, 239. medieval, 240. dictator, 241. replace, 242. exposed

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He _____ his life to helping others.
 - v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

2. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she _____ her anger well.
 - v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

3. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.
 - v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

4. The fog _____ and the air cleared up.
 - v. to disperse or scatter widely

5. Many people go to the shopping _____ to socialize and spend time with friends.
 - n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

6. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
 - n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

7. He was _____ for embezzlement.
 - v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

8. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
 - n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 1. dedicated, 2. concealed, 3. defeat, 4. dissipated, 5. mall, 6. jail, 7. imprisoned, 8. spirit

9. My accidental _____ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
10. The police officer put _____ on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.
- n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
11. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
12. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
- adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
13. 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.
14. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
15. He challenged the _____ views on business.
- adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

ANSWERS: 9. injury, 10. handcuffs, 11. riots, 12. publicly, 13. strip, 14. judge, 15. orthodox

16. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
17. Newspapers were subjected to _____ a few days later.
- n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
18. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
19. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
- adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
20. I'm _____ of insects.
- adj.* afraid or frightened
21. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
22. He gained debt _____.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 16. convicted, 17. censorship, 18. Christmas, 19. superior, 20. scared, 21. graves, 22. forgiveness

23. More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for _____ people.

adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

24. The _____ fox managed to elude the hunters and escape with his prey.

adj. clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily

25. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

26. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

27. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.

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

28. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

29. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

30. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 23. nonbinary, 24. cunning, 25. faith, 26. courageous, 27. dictator, 28. maternal, 29. intimidate, 30. disrupt

31. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
32. The construction project has been delayed _____ due to the pandemic.
- adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
33. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
34. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
35. The storyline of the movie seemed _____ and needed more authenticity.
- adj.* created or arranged in an artificial, forced, or deliberate way; not natural or spontaneous
36. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.
- adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
37. The _____ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
38. The band's new album was a _____ success, reaching the top of the charts.
- adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

ANSWERS: 31. threat, 32. indefinitely, 33. resist, 34. regimes, 35. contrived, 36. inevitably, 37. outlet, 38. smashing

39. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

40. The disease is highly _____ and spreads quickly.

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

41. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

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

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

43. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.

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

44. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

45. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

46. Within a few years, no _____ forests will remain.

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

47. He had a _____ vision of a world without war.

adj. ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

ANSWERS: 39. eternal, 40. contagious, 41. passion, 42. announced, 43. resistance, 44. supreme, 45. inspired, 46. virgin, 47. utopian

48. The company's lack of innovation has led to _____ and declining profits.
- n.* the state or condition of not moving or making progress; lack of activity or development; a situation where economic or social conditions remain stable, but there is little growth or improvement
49. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
50. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
51. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
52. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.
- n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
53. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.
- n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
54. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
55. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 48. stagnation, 49. transformations, 50. mask, 51. permit, 52. prosecutor's, 53. cage, 54. hell, 55. severe

56. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.
n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
57. The _____ amount of stars in the universe is mind-boggling.
adj. impossible to calculate or determine accurately; too great or numerous to be measured or counted
58. He lost the election by _____ votes.
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
59. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
60. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
61. We worked together as _____ to finish the project on time.
n. a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
62. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
63. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 56. ward, 57. incalculable, 58. mere, 59. moral, 60. poison, 61. comrades, 62. colleague, 63. rap

64. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
65. The _____ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.
- n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
66. The government's efforts to suppress the _____ movement were met with resistance from local communities.
- n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
67. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.
- n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
68. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
69. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
70. The family _____ was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.
- n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership

ANSWERS: 64. survival, 65. cathedral's, 66. guerrilla, 67. announcement, 68. prayed, 69. separate, 70. patriarch

71. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
72. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
73. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
74. The _____ on the ground made it slippery and difficult to walk.
n. a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing
75. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
76. 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
77. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
78. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 71. brave, 72. replace, 73. bombs, 74. frost, 75. conscious, 76. mass, 77. arrest, 78. statistics

79. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

80. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

81. 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

82. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

83. 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

84. Only the _____ tower remained standing.

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

85. My mother taught me how to _____.

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

86. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 79. uniform, 80. Democracy, 81. movement, 82. commitments, 83. decide, 84. medieval, 85. sew, 86. holy

87. Her husband's death _____ her life entirely.
v. to break suddenly into many pieces
88. The commentaries often criticized the government's political _____.
n. the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
89. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
90. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.
adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
91. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
92. He removed the _____ from the tree.
n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
93. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
94. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.
n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 87. shattered, 88. hypocrisy, 89. philosophy, 90. reproductive, 91. church, 92. bark, 93. independence, 94. torture

95. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
96. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
97. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.
v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
98. 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
99. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
100. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
101. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.
v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
102. The attorney decided to _____ the suspect for stealing from the store.
v. to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

ANSWERS: 95. exposed, 96. courage, 97. preached, 98. military, 99. infrastructure, 100. rid, 101. calculate, 102. prosecute

103. In medieval times, people believed that the _____ horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

n. a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

104. 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

105. 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

106. The fire quickly _____ the entire building.

v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

107. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

108. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

109. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

110. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

111. The athlete tightened the _____ on his running shoes before the race.

n. a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

ANSWERS: 103. unicorn, 104. planet, 105. government, 106. engulfed, 107. naive, 108. condemned, 109. murder, 110. achieve, 111. strap

112. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

113. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

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

114. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

115. He always tried to act with _____ treating others with respect and kindness.

n. behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards

116. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

117. This business yields little _____.

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

118. We carefully examine each _____ transaction report we receive.

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

119. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 112. criminal, 113. unique, 114. sacred, 115. decency, 116. leap, 117. profit, 118. suspicious, 119. surround

120. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

121. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.

n. the male ruler of an empire

ANSWERS: 120. survive, 121. Emperor