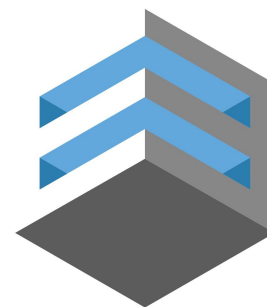


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Session 1: Word List

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

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

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

minister

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

synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

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

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

claim

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

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

abuse

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

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

reparation

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

synonym: compensation, restitution, amends

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

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

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

testimony

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

synonym: affirmant, evidence, proof

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

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

undermine

- v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

documentary

- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

sanction

- n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

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.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

witness

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

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

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

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

attest

v. to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

synonym: verify, confirm, certify

(1) **attest** to the truth, (2) **attest** to the facts

I can **attest** to his honesty and integrity, as I have known him for many years.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

repeatedly

adv. again and again; many times

synonym: frequently, over and over, constantly

(1) use cell phone **repeatedly**, (2) **repeatedly** nod
He claims that his legitimate requests were **repeatedly** ignored.

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.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company
My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick
The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

archives

n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

synonym: records, documents, repository

(1) historical **archives**, (2) digital **archives**
The **archives** at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym: recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

pertinent

adj. relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand

synonym: relevant, applicable, germane

(1) **pertinent** question, (2) **pertinent** topic

The judge only allowed **pertinent** evidence to be submitted during the trial.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

colony

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

synonym: settlement, territory, plantation

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

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

declare

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

synonym: announce, state, affirm

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

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

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.

widespread

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

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

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

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

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the

context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym: inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

incriminate

v. to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: accuse, indict, prosecute

(1) **incriminate** the person, (2) **incriminate** many well-known politicians

He exercised his right not to **incriminate** himself

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

slate

n. a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

synonym: chalkboard, blackboard, tablet

(1) **slate** tile, (2) **slate** roof

We need to add more names to the **slate** of candidates for the upcoming election.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

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

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

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

crate

n. a large container, typically made of wood or metal, used for transporting or storing goods

synonym : box, container, receptacle

(1) **crate** of apples, (2) beer **crate**

The shipping **crate** was filled with fragile glassware that must be shipped carefully.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

synonym: drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

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.

incinerate

v. to burn something, especially waste material completely

synonym: burn

(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations

For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate**

contaminated protective clothing.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

obscure

adj. not well known to many people

synonym: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

attorney-general

n. the chief legal officer of a country or state, responsible for representing the government in legal matters and advising on legal issues

synonym: prosecutor, solicitor general, legal adviser

(1) state **attorney-general**, (2) assistant **attorney-general**

The role of the **attorney-general** is crucial in maintaining the integrity of the legal system.

sin	<p><i>n.</i> the offense against a religious or moral law or against God</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: misdeed, guilt, wrong</p> <p>(1) forgive a sin, (2) sin of omission</p> <p>Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide sins.</p>
administer	<p><i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: allocate, distribute, dispense</p> <p>(1) administer justice, (2) administer the funds</p> <p>After the accident, three governmental bodies administer the company.</p>
forcibly	<p><i>adv.</i> done by physical power or violence; against someone's will</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: violently, roughly, aggressively</p> <p>(1) forcibly remove, (2) forcibly taken into a car</p> <p>The police officer forcibly removed the protesters from the public park.</p>
tradition	<p><i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: custom, practice, ritual</p> <p>(1) a tradition of a culture, (2) against tradition</p> <p>It is a tradition in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.</p>
fertile	<p><i>adj.</i> capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: fruitful, productive, rich</p> <p>(1) fertile ground, (2) fertile market</p> <p>Herbs require fertile soil in a sunny, sheltered location.</p>
settler	<p><i>n.</i> a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area</p>

synonym: frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

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

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

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym: big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym: command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

labor

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

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

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

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

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

reserve

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

synonym : keep, hold, preserve

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

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

indigenous

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

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

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

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

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

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.

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.

incursion

n. a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed

synonym : invasion, attack, intrusion

(1) armed **incursion**, (2) sudden **incursion**

The enemy made an **incursion** into the country.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

overthrow

v. to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

synonym: defeat, destroy, conquer

(1) **overthrow** the government, (2) **overthrow** the theory

The group aims to **overthrow** the military regime.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

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.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

regain

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

synonym: recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

confirm

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

synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

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.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

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.

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.

terrorism

n. the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

interrogate

- v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym: question, examine, probe

- (1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately

interrogate the witness.

tactics

- n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

synonym: strategy, maneuvers, plan

- (1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

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.

cast

- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

- (1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

shackle

- n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

synonym: chains, fetters, handcuffs

- (1) **shackle** chains, (2) metal **shackle**

The prisoner wore heavy **shackles** on his wrists and ankles.

wrist

- n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

synonym:

carpus

(1) **wrist** bones, (2) glance at my **wrist** watch

He sprained his **wrist** while playing basketball.

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.

blindfold

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym: advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to

experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

viol

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

synonym: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

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

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

apology

n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

synonym: regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**

She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

out-of-court

adj. referring to legal proceedings, negotiations, or settlements that take place outside of a courtroom, often through arbitration, mediation, or private agreement

synonym: extrajudicial, unofficial, private

(1) **out-of-court** dispute resolution, (2) **out-of-court** agreement

The parties involved in the dispute decided to settle their differences in an **out-of-court** settlement.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

claimant

n. a person who makes a claim, especially one who makes a claim for financial compensation or legal rights in a court of law

synonym: applicant, petitioner, suitor

(1) unemployed **claimant**, (2) insurance **claimant**

The **claimant's** medical records were requested as evidence in the case.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

rewrite

v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

synonym: revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**
With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

colon

n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

benevolent

adj. well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

synonym: kindly, compassionate, philanthropic

(1) **benevolent** gesture, (2) a **benevolent** individual

The **benevolent** donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

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.

gracious

adj. behaving in a kind, polite and generous way

synonym : cordial, affable, courteous

(1) in a **gracious** manner, (2) **gracious** hospitality

The staff is always helpful and **gracious**.

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.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an ex____d rock | <i>adj.</i> having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism |
| 2. s__k a lot of capital | <i>v.</i> to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else |
| 3. re_____ce category | <i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand |
| 4. wr__t bones | <i>n.</i> the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint |
| 5. cyclonic des_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something |
| 6. un_____r a potential problem | <i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden |
| 7. the m__h of an old religion | <i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people |
| 8. blitz ta_____s | <i>n.</i> the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports |
| 9. sp____l for acres | <i>v.</i> to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out |

ANSWERS: 1. exposed, 2. sink, 3. relevance, 4. wrist, 5. destruction, 6. uncover, 7. myth, 8. tactics, 9. sprawl

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| 10. health po___y | <i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective |
| 11. a_h tree | <i>n.</i> the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation |
| 12. tr_____rt facilities | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on |
| 13. an a__h-shaped stone structure | <i>n.</i> a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building |
| 14. r_v up the crowd | <i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute |
| 15. soda a_h | <i>n.</i> the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation |
| 16. hi_____ic accomplishment | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so |

ANSWERS: 10. policy, 11. ash, 12. transport, 13. arch, 14. rev, 15. ash, 16. historic

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| 17. su____e a plane crash | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 18. deputy pr__e minister | <i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic |
| 19. beer cr__e | <i>n.</i> a large container, typically made of wood or metal, used for transporting or storing goods |
| 20. par_____te fully in conversation | <i>v.</i> to take part in something |
| 21. the ul____te luxury | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order |
| 22. sh__e up demand | <i>n.</i> the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid |
| 23. gr____us hospitality | <i>adj.</i> behaving in a kind, polite and generous way |
| 24. pe____t application | <i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization |
| 25. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 26. face inc_____gly complicated challenges | <i>adv.</i> more and more |
| 27. im____on myself within the room | <i>v.</i> to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement |
| 28. insurance cl____nt | <i>n.</i> a person who makes a claim, especially one who makes a claim for financial compensation or legal rights in a court of law |

ANSWERS: 17. survive, 18. prime, 19. crate, 20. participate, 21. ultimate, 22. shore, 23. gracious, 24. permit, 25. estimate, 26. increasingly, 27. imprison, 28. claimant

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| 29. perpetuate a m__h | <i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people |
| 30. gov_____nt funding | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 31. fun_____al education | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |
| 32. state att_____ral | <i>n.</i> the chief legal officer of a country or state, responsible for representing the government in legal matters and advising on legal issues |
| 33. c__t a charming eye | <i>v.</i> to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process |
| 34. ind_____us peoples | <i>adj.</i> someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place |
| 35. burn s__r | <i>n.</i> a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed |
| 36. wid_____ad use | <i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people |
| 37. carry a s__r | <i>n.</i> a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed |
| 38. research in_____tes | <i>n.</i> an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something |

ANSWERS: 29. myth, 30. government, 31. fundamental, 32. attorney-general, 33. cast, 34. indigenous, 35. scar, 36. widespread, 37. scar, 38. institute

39. the g_p between ideal and reality	<i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
40. res_____ce movement	<i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
41. plant a co___y	<i>n.</i> a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
42. unemployed cl_____nt	<i>n.</i> a person who makes a claim, especially one who makes a claim for financial compensation or legal rights in a court of law
43. false cl__m	<i>v.</i> to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
44. political ta_____s	<i>n.</i> the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
45. co__n examination	<i>n.</i> the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
46. co_____al style	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

ANSWERS: 39. gap, 40. resistance, 41. colony, 42. claimant, 43. claim, 44. tactics, 45. colon, 46. colonial

47. the ul____te goal in life

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

48. 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

49. national se____ty

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

50. 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

51. sh____e chains

n. a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

52. int____ted by police

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

53. fe____e market

adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

ANSWERS: 47. ultimate, 48. handcuff, 49. security, 50. rap, 51. shackle, 52. interrogate, 53. fertile

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| 54. inc_____te the person | v. | to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing |
| 55. re____n my health | v. | to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away |
| 56. give his te_____ny | n. | a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence |
| 57. set_____nt in a new house | n. | an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place. |
| 58. publicly ack_____ged truth | adj. | recognized or admitted as being true or valid |
| 59. im_____nt a corporate strategy | v. | to put a decision, plan, or system into effect |
| 60. bl_____ld game | n. | a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging |
| 61. de_____e my love | v. | to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly |
| 62. te_____ny before Congress | n. | a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence |

ANSWERS: 54. incriminate, 55. regain, 56. testimony, 57. settlement, 58. acknowledged, 59. implement, 60. blindfold, 61. declare, 62. testimony

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| 63. in_____ct a student | <i>v.</i> to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something |
| 64. re_____e CO2 into the air | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 65. v____l music | <i>n.</i> a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba |
| 66. se_____rs on some foreign shore | <i>n.</i> a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area |
| 67. v____l instrument | <i>n.</i> a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba |
| 68. bl_____ld challenge | <i>n.</i> a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging |
| 69. seasonal la____r | <i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal |
| 70. adm_____er justice | <i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something |

ANSWERS: 63. instruct, 64. release, 65. viol, 66. settler, 67. viol, 68. blindfold, 69. labor, 70. administer

71. as___ts of social, political, and economic life	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
72. assistant att_____ral	<i>n.</i> the chief legal officer of a country or state, responsible for representing the government in legal matters and advising on legal issues
73. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war	<i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people
74. in_____ct a computer	<i>v.</i> to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
75. de_____e independence	<i>v.</i> to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
76. the problem of drug ab___e	<i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
77. im_____e harsher sanctions	<i>v.</i> to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
78. sur_____nce cameras	<i>n.</i> the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
79. te_____sm against civilians	<i>n.</i> the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
80. principles of de_____cy	<i>n.</i> 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. manually op_____e a machine	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 71. aspect, 72. attorney-general, 73. widespread, 74. instruct, 75. declare, 76. abuse, 77. impose, 78. surveillance, 79. terrorism, 80. democracy, 81. operate

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| 82. sudden in_____on | <i>n.</i> a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed |
| 83. un_____ne a good relationship | <i>v.</i> to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually |
| 84. ind_____us crop | <i>adj.</i> someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place |
| 85. against tr_____on | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society |
| 86. sp___l out luxuriously on the sofa | <i>v.</i> to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out |
| 87. digital ar_____es | <i>n.</i> a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people |
| 88. res_____ce to insulin | <i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something |
| 89. a sandy sh___e | <i>n.</i> the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid |
| 90. armed in_____on | <i>n.</i> a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed |

ANSWERS: 82. incursion, 83. undermine, 84. indigenous, 85. tradition, 86. sprawl, 87. archives, 88. resistance, 89. shore, 90. incursion

91. in_____e a lot of paperwork	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
92. pe_____nt question	<i>adj.</i> relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand
93. develop a st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
94. wi_____s of the car accident	<i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
95. int_____te an enemy soldier	<i>v.</i> to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
96. su_____t a plot	<i>v.</i> to consider anything to be actual or probable
97. new se_____rs	<i>n.</i> a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
98. deputy prime mi_____er	<i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
99. have no re_____ce	<i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
100. ex_____e weather events	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
101. the co__n at the end of the sentence	<i>n.</i> the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 91. involve, 92. pertinent, 93. strategy, 94. witness, 95. interrogate, 96. suspect, 97. settler, 98. minister, 99. relevance, 100. extreme, 101. colon

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| 102. market up___e | <i>n.</i> the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something |
| 103. su____d fruits from the ceiling | <i>v.</i> to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely |
| 104. a circular mo____nt | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 105. re____e a prisoner | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 106. il____l drugs | <i>adj.</i> not allowed by law |
| 107. re__r to a map | <i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support |
| 108. ex____d to radiation | <i>adj.</i> having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism |
| 109. re____e a world record | <i>v.</i> to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information |
| 110. use cell phone rep____ly | <i>adv.</i> again and again; many times |
| 111. c__t a ballot | <i>v.</i> to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process |

ANSWERS: 102. upside, 103. suspend, 104. movement, 105. release, 106. illegal, 107. refer, 108. exposed, 109. rewrite, 110. repeatedly, 111. cast

112. ob____e answer	<i>adj.</i> not well known to many people
113. a scientific di____ry	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
114. genuine ap____y	<i>n.</i> an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
115. lactose res____ed diet	<i>adj.</i> limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
116. ack____ged beauty	<i>adj.</i> recognized or admitted as being true or valid
117. a co____y of bacteria	<i>n.</i> a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
118. pr____e number	<i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic
119. de____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> 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. child of il____l immigrants	<i>adj.</i> not allowed by law
121. lar____le project	<i>adj.</i> involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
122. su____d a decision	<i>v.</i> to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

ANSWERS: 112. obscure, 113. discovery, 114. apology, 115. restricted, 116. acknowledged, 117. colony, 118. prime, 119. democracy, 120. illegal, 121. large-scale, 122. suspend

123. ho____le smell	<i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
124. rep_____ly nod	<i>adv.</i> again and again; many times
125. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
126. s_n of omission	<i>n.</i> the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
127. popular sa_____on	<i>n.</i> official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
128. manual la__r	<i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
129. re___t being kissed	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
130. fo_____ly remove	<i>adv.</i> done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
131. in a gr_____us manner	<i>adj.</i> behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
132. in_____te a lawsuit	<i>n.</i> an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 123. horrible, 124. repeatedly, 125. participate, 126. sin, 127. sanction, 128. labor, 129. resist, 130. forcibly, 131. gracious, 132. institute

133. im___e tariffs	<i>v.</i>	to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
134. military st____gy	<i>n.</i>	a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
135. re___e a company from bankruptcy	<i>v.</i>	to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
136. inc_____te many well-known politicians	<i>v.</i>	to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing
137. es_____te a fair value	<i>v.</i>	to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
138. pe_____nt topic	<i>adj.</i>	relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand
139. lo___e a tumor	<i>v.</i>	to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
140. war rep_____ons	<i>n.</i>	the act of repairing or making amends for damage, harm, or injury caused to someone or something
141. im_____nt security measures	<i>v.</i>	to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
142. ben_____nt gesture	<i>adj.</i>	well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
143. low-r_v engine	<i>n.</i>	a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
144. mo_____nt of troops	<i>n.</i>	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: 133. impose, 134. strategy, 135. rescue, 136. incriminate, 137. estimate, 138. pertinent, 139. locate, 140. reparation, 141. implement, 142. benevolent, 143. rev, 144. movement

145. nontechnical as___ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
146. re___e a request	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
147. vi___d colors	<i>adj.</i> producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
148. op_____e 24 hours a day	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something
149. a tr_____on of a culture	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
150. have no up___e	<i>n.</i> the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
151. co_____t in a jail	<i>v.</i> to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
152. re___e a dying dog	<i>v.</i> to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
153. the a__h of a person's foot	<i>n.</i> a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
154. re_____e the right	<i>v.</i> to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
155. re___e the company	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 145. aspect, 146. refuse, 147. vivid, 148. operate, 149. tradition, 150. upside, 151. convict, 152. rescue, 153. arch, 154. reserve, 155. refuse

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| 156. at___t to the truth | <i>v.</i> to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something |
| 157. the set_____nt of a dispute | <i>n.</i> an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place. |
| 158. at___t to the facts | <i>v.</i> to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something |
| 159. forgive a s_n | <i>n.</i> the offense against a religious or moral law or against God |
| 160. p__e a new path | <i>v.</i> to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use |
| 161. art cr___c | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc. |
| 162. re__r to a book | <i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support |
| 163. a ben_____nt individual | <i>adj.</i> well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose |
| 164. ob_____e artist | <i>adj.</i> not well known to many people |
| 165. a f_n of a plane | <i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance |

ANSWERS: 156. attest, 157. settlement, 158. attest, 159. sin, 160. pave, 161. critic, 162. refer, 163. benevolent, 164. obscure, 165. fin

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| 166. the power to inc_____te nations | <i>v.</i> to burn something, especially waste material completely |
| 167. s__k a buzzer-beater | <i>v.</i> to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else |
| 168. inc_____gly become common | <i>adv.</i> more and more |
| 169. re___n our reputation | <i>v.</i> to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away |
| 170. achieve the hi_____ic feat | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so |
| 171. lar_____le agriculture | <i>adj.</i> involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity |
| 172. se_____ty analyst | <i>n.</i> the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation |
| 173. su_____t that he is sick | <i>v.</i> to consider anything to be actual or probable |
| 174. a_m to be a nurse | <i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something |
| 175. in_____e a high degree of risk | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |

ANSWERS: 166. incinerate, 167. sink, 168. increasingly, 169. regain, 170. historic, 171. large-scale, 172. security, 173. suspect, 174. aim, 175. involve

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| 176. access to public tr_____rt | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on |
| 177. cultural le____y | <i>n.</i> something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property |
| 178. p__e a smoother road | <i>v.</i> to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use |
| 179. he is kept under sur_____nce | <i>n.</i> the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected |
| 180. fun_____al rights | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |
| 181. severe cr____c | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc. |
| 182. out_____urt dispute resolution | <i>adj.</i> referring to legal proceedings, negotiations, or settlements that take place outside of a courtroom, often through arbitration, mediation, or private agreement |
| 183. sl__e tile | <i>n.</i> a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order |

ANSWERS: 176. transport, 177. legacy, 178. pave, 179. surveillance, 180. fundamental, 181. critic, 182. out-of-court, 183. slate

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| 184. doc_____ry proof | <i>n.</i> a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents |
| 185. su_____e a blizzard | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 186. oppressive co_____al rule | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony |
| 187. out_____urt agreement | <i>adj.</i> referring to legal proceedings, negotiations, or settlements that take place outside of a courtroom, often through arbitration, mediation, or private agreement |
| 188. ov_____ow the government | <i>v.</i> to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force |
| 189. 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 |
| 190. cl__m responsibility | <i>v.</i> to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true |
| 191. em_____cy action | <i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action |

ANSWERS: 184. documentary, 185. survive, 186. colonial, 187. out-of-court, 188. overthrow, 189. torture, 190. claim, 191. emergency

192. a_m at a specific target	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something
193. accept his ap____y	<i>n.</i> an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
194. break free from ha____ffs	<i>n.</i> 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
195. an Imperial ma____e	<i>n.</i> an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
196. gov____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
197. path of des____on	<i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something
198. metal sh____e	<i>n.</i> a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
199. victim of sexual ab__e	<i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
200. re____e a composition	<i>v.</i> to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

ANSWERS: 192. aim, 193. apology, 194. handcuff, 195. mandate, 196. government, 197. destruction, 198. shackle, 199. abuse, 200. rewrite

201. res_____ed area	<i>adj.</i> limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
202. glance at my wr__t watch	<i>n.</i> the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
203. cr__e of apples	<i>n.</i> a large container, typically made of wood or metal, used for transporting or storing goods
204. inc_____te waste	<i>v.</i> to burn something, especially waste material completely
205. ho_____le accident	<i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
206. distance g_p	<i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
207. a material wi_____s	<i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
208. fe_____e ground	<i>adj.</i> capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
209. sl__e roof	<i>n.</i> a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
210. lo___e a missing pet	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
211. back f_n	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 201. restricted, 202. wrist, 203. crate, 204. incinerate, 205. horrible, 206. gap, 207. witness, 208. fertile, 209. slate, 210. locate, 211. fin

212. rep_____on for damages	<i>n.</i> the act of repairing or making amends for damage, harm, or injury caused to someone or something
213. acute em_____cy	<i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
214. Imperial sa_____on	<i>n.</i> official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
215. a to_____e chamber	<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
216. adm_____er the funds	<i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
217. anti-te_____sm bill	<i>n.</i> the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
218. ov_____ow the theory	<i>v.</i> to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
219. un_____ne their adversary's reputation	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 212. reparation, 213. emergency, 214. sanction, 215. torture, 216. administer, 217. terrorism, 218. overthrow, 219. undermine

220. de_____yed evidence	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
221. historical ar_____es	<i>n.</i> a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
222. un_____r the truth	<i>v.</i> to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
223. still vi__d in my memory	<i>adj.</i> producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
224. Mi_____er for Education	<i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
225. fo_____ly taken into a car	<i>adv.</i> done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
226. foreign po____y	<i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
227. im_____on illegal immigrant	<i>v.</i> to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
228. financial le____y	<i>n.</i> something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

ANSWERS: 220. destroy, 221. archives, 222. uncover, 223. vivid, 224. minister, 225. forcibly, 226. policy, 227. imprison, 228. legacy

229. re_____e a concert ticket	<i>v.</i> to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
230. a doc_____ry film	<i>n.</i> a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
231. de_____y the ecosystem	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
232. work pe____t	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
233. ex_____e sports	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
234. co_____m the diagnosis	<i>v.</i> to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
235. ma_____e obligation	<i>n.</i> an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
236. the great di_____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
237. get a r_p	<i>n.</i> 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: 229. reserve, 230. documentary, 231. destroy, 232. permit, 233. extreme, 234. confirm, 235. mandate, 236. discovery, 237. rap

238. ind_____nce ceremony	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
239. co_____m a transaction	<i>v.</i> to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
240. financial ind_____nce	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
241. re____t temptation	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
242. co_____t him of manslaughter	<i>v.</i> to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 238. independence, 239. confirm, 240. independence, 241. resist, 242. convict

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
adj. main or most important; basic
2. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.
v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
3. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
4. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
5. This information was primarily _____ in the first release.
adj. not well known to many people
6. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
7. 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
8. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 1. prime, 2. interrogate, 3. minister, 4. critics, 5. obscured, 6. suspected, 7. rap, 8. involves

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

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

10. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide _____.

- n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

11. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.

- n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

12. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

- n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

13. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.

- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

14. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

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

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

ANSWERS: 9. testimony, 10. sins, 11. tactics, 12. legacy, 13. settlement, 14. institutes, 15. declared

16. 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
17. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
18. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
19. The company offered financial _____ to those affected by their faulty product.
- n.* the act of repairing or making amends for damage, harm, or injury caused to someone or something
20. The role of the _____ is crucial in maintaining the integrity of the legal system.
- n.* the chief legal officer of a country or state, responsible for representing the government in legal matters and advising on legal issues
21. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
22. I can _____ to his honesty and integrity, as I have known him for many years.
- v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

ANSWERS: 16. movement, 17. tradition, 18. witnessing, 19. reparations, 20. attorney-general, 21. destruction, 22. attest

23. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

24. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

25. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

26. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

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

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

28. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

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

29. The judge only allowed _____ evidence to be submitted during the trial.

adj. relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand

30. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 23. restricted, 24. sanctions, 25. implement, 26. administer, 27. destroyed, 28. labor, 29. pertinent, 30. fins

31. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

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

32. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.

- n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

33. The staff is always helpful and _____.

- adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way

34. We need to add more names to the _____ of candidates for the upcoming election.

- n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

35. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

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

36. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

- v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

37. He exercised his right not to _____ himself

- v.* to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing

38. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 31. claim, 32. mandate, 33. gracious, 34. slate, 35. independence, 36. undermine, 37. incriminate, 38. fundamental

39. _____ 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
40. The group aims to _____ the military regime.
v. to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
41. We ____ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
42. He claims that his legitimate requests were _____ ignored.
adv. again and again; many times
43. 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
44. For safety reasons, we must completely _____ contaminated protective clothing.
v. to burn something, especially waste material completely
45. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
46. She wrote a letter of _____ to the renter.
n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
47. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more

ANSWERS: 39. Democracy, 40. overthrow, 41. aim, 42. repeatedly, 43. government, 44. incinerate, 45. extreme, 46. apology, 47. increasingly

48. The prisoner wore heavy _____ on his wrists and ankles.
n. a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
49. 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
50. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
51. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
52. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.
n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
53. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.
adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people
54. The police officer _____ removed the protesters from the public park.
adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
55. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 48. shackles, 49. resistance, 50. historic, 51. viol, 52. colon, 53. widespread, 54. forcibly, 55. locate

56. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

57. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

58. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

59. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

60. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

61. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

62. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

63. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

64. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

ANSWERS: 56. release, 57. ultimate, 58. acknowledged, 59. arch, 60. surveillance, 61. estimated, 62. gap, 63. suspended, 64. large-scale

65. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.

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

66. I need to _____ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

- v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

67. The enemy made an _____ into the country.

- n.* a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed

68. 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

69. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

70. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

71. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.

- v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

72. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

ANSWERS: 65. reserve, 66. rewrite, 67. incursion, 68. exposed, 69. transportation, 70. strategy, 71. instructed, 72. survive

73. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.

- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

74. He won an award for that short _____.

- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

75. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

76. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

77. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

78. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

79. With the financial bubble bursting, the ____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

80. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of _____.

- n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

ANSWERS: 73. ash, 74. documentary, 75. refer, 76. resist, 77. participated, 78. operate, 79. myth, 80. terrorism

81. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

82. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

83. Her research team made an important _____.

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

84. 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

85. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

86. The doctor administered a _____ test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

87. The _____ medical records were requested as evidence in the case.

n. a person who makes a claim, especially one who makes a claim for financial compensation or legal rights in a court of law

ANSWERS: 81. horrible, 82. colonial, 83. discovery, 84. convicted, 85. rev, 86. blindfold, 87. claimant's

88. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.

- v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

89. The parties involved in the dispute decided to settle their differences in an _____ settlement.

- adj. referring to legal proceedings, negotiations, or settlements that take place outside of a courtroom, often through arbitration, mediation, or private agreement

90. After years of hard work, he finally _____ his financial stability.

- v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

91. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

- v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

92. 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

93. The shipping _____ was filled with fragile glassware that must be shipped carefully.

- n. a large container, typically made of wood or metal, used for transporting or storing goods

94. The _____ at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

- n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

ANSWERS: 88. uncovered, 89. out-of-court, 90. regained, 91. rescue, 92. permit, 93. crate, 94. archives

95. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

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

96. She made a _____ impression.

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

97. He sprained his _____ while playing basketball.

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

98. He was _____ for embezzlement.

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

99. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.

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

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

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

101. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 95. abuse, 96. vivid, 97. wrist, 98. imprisoned, 99. colony, 100. policy, 101. sink

102. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

- v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

103. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.

- n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

104. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

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

105. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

- v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

106. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

107. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

108. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

- adj.* not allowed by law

109. Herbs require _____ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

- adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

ANSWERS: 102. paved, 103. scar, 104. indigenous, 105. sprawls, 106. relevance, 107. security, 108. illegal, 109. fertile

110. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.

- v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

111. 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

112. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.

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

113. The president declared a state of _____.

- n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

114. My initial reaction was to _____.

- v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

115. 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

116. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

- n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

117. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

- n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

ANSWERS: 110. impose, 111. torture, 112. settler, 113. emergency, 114. refuse, 115. handcuffs, 116. aspects, 117. upside

118. The _____ donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

adj. well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

119. Please write to _____ your reservation.

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

120. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

121. The waves are beating against the _____.

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 118. benevolent, 119. confirm, 120. cast, 121. shore