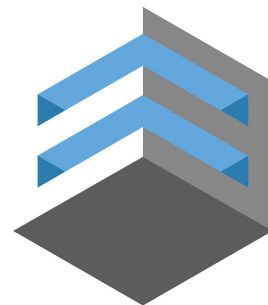


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

### investigate

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

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

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

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

### vicious

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

*synonym*: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

## emissary

*n.* a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country

*synonym*: envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) **emissary** of peace, (2) an **emissary** from the company

The **emissary** from the neighboring country arrived with a message of peace.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## association

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

*synonym*: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

## advancement

*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

*synonym*: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**

Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## assault

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

*synonym* : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

## convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym* : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym* : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## deter

v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something

*synonym* : prevent, discourage, forestall

(1) **deter** aggression, (2) **deter** crime

The high fence was meant to **deter** intruders from entering the property.

## committee

*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

*synonym* : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

## defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## 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.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym* : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## jury

*n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

*synonym* : panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty

The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

## indict

*v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to

prosecute and punish them

*synonym*: accuse, charge, prosecute

(1) **indict** a suspect, (2) **indict** him of injuries

The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to **indict** the corrupt politician.

## **governor**

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

*synonym*: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

## **assemble**

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## **grand**

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym*: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## **racial**

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym*: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## **violent**

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## prejudice

*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

*synonym* : bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

## perpetrator

*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

*synonym* : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## grandparent

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

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

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

## 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.

## shadow

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

*synonym* : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## segregate

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

*synonym*: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## barber

*n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

*synonym*: hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole

The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

## fury

*n.* intense and often violent anger

*synonym*: rage, wrath, ire

(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm

The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  
*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## 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.

## chapter

*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

*synonym*: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

## persecution

*n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

*synonym*: oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

## eager

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

*synonym*: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

## incense

*n.* a substance that is burned to produce a pleasant scent, often used in religious or spiritual ceremonies;  
figuratively, something that is pleasing or satisfying to



the senses, feelings, or emotions

*synonym*: fragrance, aroma, perfume

(1) **incense** burner, (2) **incense** stick

In ancient times, people believed that burning **incense** helped ward off evil spirits.

## 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.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## seamstress

*n.* a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing

*synonym*: sewer, needleworker, dressmaker

(1) **seamstress** shop, (2) skilled **seamstress**

My grandmother is a talented **seamstress** and can sew anything from curtains to dresses.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym*: many, considerable, countless

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

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

## 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.

## dispute

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

*synonym*: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

## high-profile

*adj.* attracting much attention and interest from the public and media

*synonym*: notable, prominent, distinguished

(1) **high-profile** lawyer, (2) become **high-profile**

Within six months, the research thesis became a **high-profile** scientific paper.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## behalf

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## harsh

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

*synonym*: brutal, severe, backbreaking

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

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## accusation

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

*synonym* : charge, indictment, imputation

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

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

## smear

*v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one

*synonym* : smudge, spread, daub

(1) **smear** butter on bread, (2) **smear** of blood

The politician tried to **smear** his opponent's reputation with false accusations.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## 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**.

## adviser

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

*synonym* : consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym*: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym*: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## registration

*n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

*synonym*: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

## strive

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

*synonym*: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

## clandestine

*adj.* done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed

*synonym* : secret, hidden, covert

(1) non- **clandestine** expenses, (2) a **clandestine** location

The spy carried out the mission in a **clandestine** manner.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## disobedience

*n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

*synonym* : rebelliousness, insubordination, defiance

(1) **disobedience** to authority, (2) civil **disobedience**

The **disobedience** of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

## refusal

*n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym* : denial, rejection, turndown

(1) meet with a **refusal**, (2) **refusal** of inspection

She gave a firm **refusal**.

## ignite

*v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning

*synonym* : light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

## grassroots

*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

*synonym* : fundamental, major, elemental

- (1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,
- (2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

## 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.

## arrest

- v.* to take into custody

*synonym* : capture, detain, imprison

- (1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## jail

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

*synonym* : prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

## boycott

- v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change;
- (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

*synonym* : protest, abstain, avoid

- (1) **boycott** campaign, (2) **boycott** the discussion

Many people have decided to **boycott** the company due to their unethical practices.

## transform

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## nascent

*adj.* in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed

*synonym*: emerging, developing, budding

(1) **nascent** industry, (2) **nascent** idea

The company was still **nascent** and had much growing to do.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym*: foremost, highest, greatest

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

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

## desegregation

*n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

*synonym*: integration, assimilation

(1) **desegregation** plan, (2) legal **desegregation**

**Desegregation** of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.

## 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.

## victory

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym*: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## threat

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

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym* : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## congressperson

*n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

*synonym* : lawmaker, politician, representative

(1) hawkish **congressperson**, (2) former **congressperson**

The term of a **congressperson** is two years.

## burgeon

*v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

*synonym* : flourish, bloom, thrive

(1) **burgeon** rapidly, (2) **burgeon** from every corner.

The city's art scene has been **burgeoning** recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.



## vigilant

*adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties  
*synonym* : watchful, attentive, alert

(1) **vigilant** watch, (2) **vigilant** about hand-washing

The guards had to remain **vigilant** to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym* : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## 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.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## spirit

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

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

**rail** *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

*synonym*: bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

**resound** *v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, ring

(1) **resound** with his fame, (2) **resound** in an enclosure

The sound of the drums **resounded** through the concert hall.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. give his te_____ny                            | <i>n.</i> a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence         |
| 2. civil dis_____nce                             | <i>n.</i> the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules  |
| 3. on be___f of our management                   | <i>n.</i> represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone  |
| 4. h__e a guide                                  | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job  |
| 5. co_____ce her to go with us                   | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true  |
| 6. de___d my country                             | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.  |
| 7. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group    |
| 8. vo__r apathy                                  | <i>n.</i> a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election   |
| 9. ra___l prejudice                              | <i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)                     |
| 10. sp__k his interest                           | <i>v.</i> to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity                                  |
| 11. false acc_____on                             | <i>n.</i> a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone |

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19. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
20. great-gra\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
21. na\_\_\_\_te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
22. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 12. deter, 13. cast, 14. emissary, 15. persecution, 16. violent, 17. supreme, 18. rail, 19. violent, 20. grandparent, 21. navigate, 22. addition

23. become hig\_\_\_\_\_ile *adj.* attracting much attention and interest from the public and media
24. go\_\_\_\_\_or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
25. criminal acc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
26. ch\_\_\_\_\_r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
27. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
28. chief ad\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
29. career adv\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
30. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
31. per\_\_\_\_\_or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
32. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
33. ig\_\_\_e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
34. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
35. city co\_\_\_\_\_l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

ANSWERS: 23. high-profile, 24. governor, 25. accusation, 26. chapter, 27. hire, 28. adviser, 29. advancement, 30. injustice, 31. perpetrator, 32. transport, 33. ignite, 34. nation, 35. council

36. culprit per\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
37. re\_\_\_\_\_d in an enclosure *v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
38. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
39. 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
40. as\_\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
41. a scholarship ass\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
42. vi\_\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
43. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
44. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
45. an eligible vo\_\_r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
46. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 36. perpetrator, 37. resound, 38. elect, 39. testimony, 40. assemble, 41. association, 42. victory, 43. grand, 44. flood, 45. voter, 46. investigate

47. bu\_\_\_\_n from every corner. *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
48. bu\_\_\_\_n rapidly *v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way
49. on his own be\_\_\_\_f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
50. in\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
51. bo\_\_\_\_t the discussion *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
52. former con\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
53. re\_\_\_\_l of inspection *n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
54. ra\_\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
55. as\_\_\_\_t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
56. ba\_\_\_\_r pole *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

ANSWERS: 47. burgeon, 48. burgeon, 49. behalf, 50. injustice, 51. boycott, 52. congressperson, 53. refusal, 54. racial, 55. assault, 56. barber

57. co\_\_\_\_\_ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
58. a prefectural go\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
59. im\_\_\_\_\_e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
60. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *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
61. color pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
62. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
63. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
64. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
65. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
66. person of gra\_\_\_\_\_nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
67. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *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

ANSWERS: 57. committee, 58. governor, 59. impose, 60. institute, 61. prejudice, 62. involve, 63. protest, 64. strategy, 65. frequent, 66. grandparent, 67. institute



68. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
69. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
70. gu\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
71. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
72. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
73. vi\_\_\_\_\_nt about hand-washing *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
74. in\_\_\_t him of injuries *v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them
75. with ea\_\_r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
76. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
77. vi\_\_\_\_\_nt watch *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
78. re\_\_\_\_\_d with his fame *v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes

ANSWERS: 68. addition, 69. settle, 70. guilty, 71. frequent, 72. registration, 73. vigilant, 74. indict, 75. eager, 76. investigate, 77. vigilant, 78. resound

79. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
80. use of ha\_\_h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
81. ea\_\_r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
82. des\_\_\_\_\_ion plan *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
83. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
84. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
85. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
86. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
87. f\_\_y of the storm *n.* intense and often violent anger
88. in\_\_\_\_\_e burner *n.* a substance that is burned to produce a pleasant scent, often used in religious or spiritual ceremonies; figuratively, something that is pleasing or satisfying to the senses, feelings, or emotions
89. justice of the su\_\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
90. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
91. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

ANSWERS: 79. jail, 80. harsh, 81. eager, 82. desegregation, 83. harsh, 84. flood, 85. enormous, 86. jail, 87. fury, 88. incense, 89. supreme, 90. numerous, 91. dispute

92. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
93. per\_\_\_\_\_on of minorities *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
94. in\_\_\_\_t a suspect *v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them
95. mu\_\_\_\_r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
96. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
97. adv\_\_\_\_\_nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
98. ar\_\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
99. se\_\_\_\_\_te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
100. a cla\_\_\_\_\_ne location *adj.* done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed
101. j\_\_y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
102. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 92. radical, 93. persecution, 94. indict, 95. murder, 96. protest, 97. advancement, 98. arrest, 99. segregate, 100. clandestine, 101. jury, 102. spirit

103. vi\_\_\_\_s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
104. in\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
105. meet with a re\_\_\_\_l *n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
106. j\_\_y duty *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
107. word ass\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
108. rep\_\_\_\_on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
109. a ra\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
110. sea\_\_\_\_ss shop *n.* a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing
111. vi\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
112. legal des\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

ANSWERS: 103. vicious, 104. involve, 105. refusal, 106. jury, 107. association, 108. reputation, 109. radical, 110. seamstress, 111. victory, 112. desegregation

113. vi\_\_\_\_s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
114. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
115. sp\_\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
116. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
117. c\_\_t a charming eye *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
118. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
119. em\_\_\_\_\_ry of peace *n.* a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country
120. hawkish con\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

ANSWERS: 113. vicious, 114. reputation, 115. spirit, 116. convince, 117. cast, 118. spark, 119. emissary, 120. congressperson

121. de\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
122. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary      *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
123. ar\_\_\_t the progress      *v.* to take into custody
124. sh\_\_\_w puppetry      *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
125. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
126. health po\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
127. foreign po\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 121. defend, 122. inequality, 123. arrest, 124. shadow, 125. navigate, 126. policy, 127. policy

128. na\_\_\_\_t industry *adj.* in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed
129. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
130. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
131. bo\_\_\_\_\_t campaign *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
132. sh\_\_\_\_w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
133. se\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
134. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
135. sm\_\_r butter on bread *v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one

ANSWERS: 128. nascent, 129. decision, 130. rural, 131. boycott, 132. shadow, 133. settle, 134. chapter, 135. smear

136. r\_\_l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
137. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
138. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
139. a medical ad\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
140. market f\_\_y *n.* intense and often violent anger
141. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
142. hig\_\_\_\_ile lawyer *adj.* attracting much attention and interest from the public and media
143. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
144. non-cla\_\_\_\_ne expenses *adj.* done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed
145. im\_\_\_\_e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
146. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
147. nu\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

ANSWERS: 136. rail, 137. rural, 138. decision, 139. adviser, 140. fury, 141. enormous, 142. high-profile, 143. movement, 144. clandestine, 145. impose, 146. elect, 147. numerous



148. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
149. environmental th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
150. se\_\_\_\_\_te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
151. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
152. a legal di\_\_\_\_\_e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
153. in\_\_\_\_\_e stick *n.* a substance that is burned to produce a pleasant scent, often used in religious or spiritual ceremonies; figuratively, something that is pleasing or satisfying to the senses, feelings, or emotions
154. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
155. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
156. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
157. deep-rooted pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

ANSWERS: 148. grand, 149. threat, 150. segregate, 151. brilliant, 152. dispute, 153. incense, 154. guilty, 155. transform, 156. council, 157. prejudice

158. economic th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
159. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
160. the gra\_\_\_\_\_ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
161. favorite ba\_\_\_r *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
162. sm\_\_r of blood *v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
163. attempted mu\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
164. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
165. ig\_\_\_e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
166. co\_\_\_\_\_ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 158. threat, 159. transport, 160. grassroots, 161. barber, 162. smear, 163. murder, 164. brilliant, 165. ignite, 166. committee

167. de\_\_r crime *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
168. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
169. dis\_\_\_\_\_nce to authority *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
170. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
171. st\_\_\_e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
172. st\_\_\_e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
173. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
174. as\_\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
175. skilled sea\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing
176. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
177. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 167. deter, 168. registration, 169. disobedience, 170. inequality, 171. strive, 172. strive, 173. assault, 174. assemble, 175. seamstress, 176. advocate, 177. strategy

178. an ad\_\_\_\_te of disarmament      *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
179. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
180. na\_\_\_\_\_t idea      *adj.* in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed
181. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
182. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 178. advocate, 179. transform, 180. nascent, 181. movement, 182. nation

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
2. In ancient times, people believed that burning \_\_\_\_\_ helped ward off evil spirits.  
*n.* a substance that is burned to produce a pleasant scent, often used in religious or spiritual ceremonies; figuratively, something that is pleasing or satisfying to the senses, feelings, or emotions
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.  
*n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
4. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
5. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.  
*v.* to collect in one place as a single group
6. The crowd's \_\_\_\_\_ was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.  
*n.* intense and often violent anger
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.  
*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
8. The city's art scene has been \_\_\_\_\_ recently, with new galleries and exhibitions popping up regularly.  
*v.* to grow or develop rapidly, especially in a healthy or vigorous way

ANSWERS: 1. rural, 2. incense, 3. disobedience, 4. navigate, 5. assemble, 6. fury, 7. strived, 8. burgeoning

9. 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
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.
- n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
11. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
13. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
- n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
14. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
15. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
16. The term of a \_\_\_\_\_ is two years.
- n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

ANSWERS: 9. cast, 10. dispute, 11. defend, 12. threat, 13. governor, 14. floods, 15. advancement, 16. congressperson

17. He \_\_\_\_\_ the fireworks with a single spark.

*v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

*n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

19. 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

20. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

21. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

22. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

23. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

24. Within six months, the research thesis became a \_\_\_\_\_ scientific paper.

*adj.* attracting much attention and interest from the public and media

ANSWERS: 17. ignited, 18. barber, 19. movement, 20. murder, 21. decision, 22. numerous, 23. assault, 24. high-profile

25. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.
- n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
27. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
29. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
30. The feeling among the company's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the CEO is not radical enough.
- adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
31. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
32. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 25. prejudice, 26. accusation, 27. arrest, 28. injustice, 29. brilliant, 30. grassroots, 31. hire, 32. grand



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

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

34. His membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided him with numerous benefits.

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

35. The school board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the neighboring country arrived with a message of peace.

*n.* a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country

37. 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

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

39. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

40. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 33. harsh, 34. association, 35. segregate, 36. emissary, 37. transportation, 38. supreme, 39. convince, 40. spirit

41. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.  
*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
42. The judge instructed the \_\_\_\_\_ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.  
*n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
43. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.  
*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
44. 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
45. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
46. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
47. The sound of the drums \_\_\_\_\_ through the concert hall.  
*v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
48. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
49. My grandmother is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ and can sew anything from curtains to dresses.  
*n.* a woman who sews, especially one who earns her living by sewing

ANSWERS: 41. sparked, 42. jury, 43. eager, 44. testimony, 45. protest, 46. radical, 47. resounded, 48. jail, 49. seamstress

50. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
51. Many people have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the company due to their unethical practices.
- v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
52. She gave a firm \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
53. The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to \_\_\_\_\_ the corrupt politician.
- v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them
54. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his opponent's reputation with false accusations.
- v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
55. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
56. The spy carried out the mission in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner.
- adj.* done or kept in secret, especially because it is illegal or not allowed

ANSWERS: 50. addition, 51. boycott, 52. refusal, 53. indict, 54. smear, 55. reputation, 56. clandestine

57. 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

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

59. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

60. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

61. \_\_\_\_\_ of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.

- n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

62. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- adj.* happening constantly

63. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

64. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 57. policy, 58. nation, 59. elected, 60. transformed, 61. Desegregation, 62. frequent, 63. racial, 64. victory

65. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

66. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

67. After retiring, he continued to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to politicians.

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

68. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

69. The guards had to remain \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

*adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

70. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

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

71. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

72. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

73. The company was still \_\_\_\_\_ and had much growing to do.

*adj.* in the process of emerging, becoming apparent, or coming into existence; recently formed or developed

ANSWERS: 65. enormous, 66. violent, 67. adviser, 68. voter, 69. vigilant, 70. strategy, 71. vicious, 72. council, 73. nascent

74. The ad hoc \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss the proposal.
- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
75. The high fence was meant to \_\_\_\_\_ intruders from entering the property.
- v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
76. 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
77. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
78. The children leaned over the bridge \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the fish swimming below.
- n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
79. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
80. The religious minority faced \_\_\_\_\_ from the dominant group.
- n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
81. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 74. committee, 75. deter, 76. impose, 77. investigated, 78. rail, 79. inequality, 80. persecution, 81. grandparents

82. 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
83. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.
- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
84. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.
- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
85. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.
- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
86. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.
- n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
87. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
88. The online \_\_\_\_\_ process was quick and easy to complete.
- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
89. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 82. involves, 83. guilty, 84. settle, 85. chapter, 86. perpetrator, 87.

Advocates, 88. registration, 89. shadow



90. 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

91. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

ANSWERS: 90. institutes, 91. behalf