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Session 1: Word List

banish

v. to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently

synonym: exile, deport, expel

(1) **banish** doubt, (2) **banish** my wrinkles

The queen **banished** the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.

priestess

n. a female priest, especially one who is associated with a non-Christian religion or ancient belief system

(1) **priestess** of the Moon, (2) ancient **priestess** tradition

The **priestess** of the temple led the ceremony with grace and wisdom.

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

hymn

n. a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony

synonym: psalm, song, religious song

(1) a sacred **hymn**, (2) **hymn** tune

The congregation sang the **hymn** during the service.

patriarch

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

synonym: father, elder, leader

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

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

birthplace

n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born

synonym: hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

Semitic

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

(1) anti- **Semitic** movement, (2) **Semitic** culture

The **Semitic** languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

revolt

n. to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

synonym: rebellion, uprising, insurgence

(1) **revolt** against existing ways of thinking, (2) **revolt** against the dictator

The people tried to **revolt** to oust the tyrant.

dynasty

n. a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country

(1) **dynasty** of China, (2) during the Ming **dynasty**

During the Habsburg **dynasty**, colonization began.

pictogram

n. a graphic symbol that conveys its meaning through its pictorial resemblance to a physical object

(1) **pictogram** color, (2) a **pictogram** code

That town installed signs digitally displaying **pictograms** to reduce traffic accidents.

cuneiform

adj. of or relating to a form of writing consisting of pressing a reed stylus into clay to create wedge-shaped marks used in ancient Mesopotamia

synonym: wedge-shaped, triangular, pyramidal

(1) **cuneiform** writing, (2) external **cuneiform** bone

The **cuneiform** tablets contain some of the oldest known examples of literature.

stylus

n. a thin, pointed tool used to write, draw, or select items on a touchscreen device

synonym: pen, pointer, cursor

(1) **stylus** pen, (2) **stylus** pocket

Many artists prefer to use a **stylus** over their fingers when drawing on a digital canvas.

wedge-shaped

adj. having the shape of a wedge, which is a triangular object typically wider at one end than the other

synonym: cuneiform, triangular

(1) **wedge-shaped** building, (2) **wedge-shaped** object

The **wedge-shaped** piece of cake was the perfect size for a snack.

transcribe

v. to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text

synonym: copy, record, transliterate

(1) **transcribe** notes, (2) **transcribe** documents

She needs to **transcribe** the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.

multistoried

adj. having multiple stories or levels, especially about a building or other structure

synonym: multi-level, high-rise, towering

(1) **multistoried** condominium, (2) **multistoried** car park

The **multistoried** building housed many offices and businesses.

granary

n. a storehouse or other building where grain is kept; a place where grain is grown

synonym: storage, warehouse, barn

(1) the public **granary**, (2) **granary** bread

The farmers stored their rice in the rice **granary** to protect it from pests.

preside

v. to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization

synonym: chair, lead, control

(1) **preside** at the piano, (2) **preside** over ceremony

The **president** will preside over the meeting tomorrow.

equinox

n. either of two times of the year, usually in March and September, when the sun crosses the celestial equator, resulting in equal amounts of daylight and darkness worldwide

synonym: solstice, equinoctial point

(1) autumn **equinox**, (2) **equinox** solstice

The vernal **equinox** marks the beginning of spring when day

and night are approximately equal in length.

patron

n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

synonym: contributor, sponsor, supporter

(1) the **patron** saint of a place, (2) political **patron**

They have been a **patron** of this restaurant for many years.

deity

n. a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

synonym: god, goddess, divine being

(1) existence of a **deity**, (2) **deity** of commerce

The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun **deity** Ra was the most powerful god.

dedicate

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

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

glorify

v. to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position

synonym: exalt, celebrate, honor

(1) **glorify** god, (2) **glorify** violence

Religious leaders often **glorify** their messengers to encourage people to follow their teachings.

pantheon

n. a temple dedicated to all the gods or goddesses of a particular religion or mythology; a group of something or someone that is remarkably respected, famous, or important

synonym: temple, shrine, sanctuary

(1) **pantheon** of products, (2) ancient **pantheon**

The **pantheon** of Greek gods and goddesses is well-known throughout Western culture.

aloof

adj. emotionally detached or reserved; distant or uninvolved in personal relationships or social interactions; standing apart from others

synonym: distant, detached, standoffish

(1) **aloof** attitude, (2) keep **aloof**

The **aloof** cat refused to cuddle with its owner.

plead

v. to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

synonym: beg, implore, supplicate

(1) **plead** for mercy, (2) **plead** a political cause

He **pleaded** with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym: hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

eunuch

n. a male who has been castrated, often to serve a particular role assigned by society; a man who has had his testicles removed, often historically to serve as a royal attendant, scholar, or religious figure

synonym: castrate, gelding, emasculated male

(1) **eunuch** palace, (2) serve as the **eunuch** guardian

The **eunuch's** castration was viewed as a sacrifice that he made for the emperor's service and was considered an honor in some cultures

ode

n. a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

synonym: poem, song, verse

(1) nature **ode**, (2) an **ode** to love

The poet composed a beautiful **ode** to nature and its wonders.

pronoun

n. a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"

(1) **pronoun** usage, (2) possessive **pronoun**

In English, personal **pronouns** such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.

nephew

n. a son of your brother or sister

(1) three-year-old **nephew**, (2) nieces and **nephews**

My **nephew** is eight months old and still being breastfed.

uprising

n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

synonym: revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

synonym : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

Christ

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

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

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

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. in___e his privacy | <i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation |
| 2. give properties by te_____nt | <i>n.</i> a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else |
| 3. a pi_____am code | <i>n.</i> a graphic symbol that conveys its meaning through its pictorial resemblance to a physical object |
| 4. co_____r fatal disease | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority |
| 5. the ch_____c economic situation | <i>adj.</i> without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing |
| 6. gl_____y violence | <i>v.</i> to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position |
| 7. anti-Se_____c movement | <i>adj.</i> relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa |
| 8. cu_____rm writing | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a form of writing consisting of pressing a reed stylus into clay to create wedge-shaped marks used in ancient Mesopotamia |
| 9. in___e other tissues | <i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation |

ANSWERS: 1. invade, 2. testament, 3. pictogram, 4. conquer, 5. chaotic, 6. glorify, 7. Semitic, 8. cuneiform, 9. invade

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| 10. tra_____be documents | <i>v.</i> | to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text |
| 11. de__y of commerce | <i>n.</i> | a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture |
| 12. a sacred h__n | <i>n.</i> | a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony |
| 13. violent up_____ng | <i>n.</i> | a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority |
| 14. a male pro_____te | <i>n.</i> | a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment |
| 15. de_____te a few hours | <i>v.</i> | to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 16. dy_____y of China | <i>n.</i> | a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country |
| 17. autumn eq_____x | <i>n.</i> | either of two times of the year, usually in March and September, when the sun crosses the celestial equator, resulting in equal amounts of daylight and darkness worldwide |
| 18. pl__d a political cause | <i>v.</i> | to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy |
| 19. tr_____nd limits | <i>v.</i> | to rise above or go beyond the limits of something |

ANSWERS: 10. transcribe, 11. deity, 12. hymn, 13. uprising, 14. prostitute, 15. dedicate, 16. dynasty, 17. equinox, 18. plead, 19. transcend

20. st___s pocket *n.* a thin, pointed tool used to write, draw, or select items on a touchscreen device
21. three-year-old ne___w *n.* a son of your brother or sister
22. possessive pr____n *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
23. ancient pr____ss tradition *n.* a female priest, especially one who is associated with a non-Christian religion or ancient belief system
24. the pa___n saint of a place *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
25. nieces and ne___ws *n.* a son of your brother or sister
26. tr____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
27. eu___h palace *n.* a male who has been castrated, often to serve a particular role assigned by society; a man who has had his testicles removed, often historically to serve as a royal attendant, scholar, or religious figure
28. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
29. mul____ied condominium *adj.* having multiple stories or levels, especially about a building or other structure

ANSWERS: 20. stylus, 21. nephew, 22. pronoun, 23. priestess, 24. patron, 25. nephew, 26. transcend, 27. eunuch, 28. Christ, 29. multistoried

30. serve as the eu___h guardian *n.* a male who has been castrated, often to serve a particular role assigned by society; a man who has had his testicles removed, often historically to serve as a royal attendant, scholar, or religious figure
31. ancestral bir_____ces *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
32. wed_____ped building *adj.* having the shape of a wedge, which is a triangular object typically wider at one end than the other
33. h__n tune *n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony
34. bir_____ce of modern soccer *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
35. mul_____ied car park *adj.* having multiple stories or levels, especially about a building or other structure
36. ancient pa_____on *n.* a temple dedicated to all the gods or goddesses of a particular religion or mythology; a group of something or someone that is remarkably respected, famous, or important
37. existence of a de__y *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
38. nature o_e *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

ANSWERS: 30. eunuch, 31. birthplace, 32. wedge-shaped, 33. hymn, 34. birthplace, 35. multistoried, 36. pantheon, 37. deity, 38. ode

39. te_____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
40. gl_____y god *v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
41. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
42. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
43. gr_____y bread *n.* a storehouse or other building where grain is kept; a place where grain is grown
44. during the Ming dy_____y *n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
45. pi_____am color *n.* a graphic symbol that conveys its meaning through its pictorial resemblance to a physical object
46. external cu_____rm bone *adj.* of or relating to a form of writing consisting of pressing a reed stylus into clay to create wedge-shaped marks used in ancient Mesopotamia
47. Se_____c culture *adj.* relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

ANSWERS: 39. testament, 40. glorify, 41. dedicate, 42. Christ, 43. granary, 44. dynasty, 45. pictogram, 46. cuneiform, 47. Semitic

48. pr____e over ceremony *v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
49. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
50. pr____e at the piano *v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
51. ba___h my wrinkles *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
52. pr____n usage *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
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56. re___t against the dictator *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
57. tra_____be notes *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
58. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
59. al__f attitude *adj.* emotionally detached or reserved; distant or uninvolved in personal relationships or social interactions; standing apart from others

ANSWERS: 48. preside, 49. exile, 50. preside, 51. banish, 52. pronoun, 53. plead, 54. prostitute, 55. stylus, 56. revolt, 57. transcribe, 58. chaotic, 59. aloof

60. eq____x solstice *n.* either of two times of the year, usually in March and September, when the sun crosses the celestial equator, resulting in equal amounts of daylight and darkness worldwide
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62. Pa_____ch of Constantinople *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
63. keep al__f *adj.* emotionally detached or reserved; distant or uninvolved in personal relationships or social interactions; standing apart from others
64. pa_____ch of a religion *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
65. the public gr____y *n.* a storehouse or other building where grain is kept; a place where grain is grown
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ANSWERS: 60. equinox, 61. revolt, 62. patriarch, 63. aloof, 64. patriarch, 65. granary, 66. uprising, 67. priestess, 68. exile

69. political pa___n *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
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71. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
72. an o_e to love *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
73. ba___h doubt *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
74. pa_____on of products *n.* a temple dedicated to all the gods or goddesses of a particular religion or mythology; a group of something or someone that is remarkably respected, famous, or important

ANSWERS: 69. patron, 70. wedge-shaped, 71. conquer, 72. ode, 73. banish, 74. pantheon

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ will preside over the meeting tomorrow.
v. to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
2. The farmers stored their rice in the rice _____ to protect it from pests.
n. a storehouse or other building where grain is kept; a place where grain is grown
3. The _____ of Greek gods and goddesses is well-known throughout Western culture.
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4. The _____ cat refused to cuddle with its owner.
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v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
6. The _____ languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.
adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
7. She turned to _____ to make ends meet.
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ANSWERS: 1. president, 2. granary, 3. pantheon, 4. aloof, 5. transcended, 6. Semitic, 7. prostitute

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ANSWERS: 8. revolt, 9. chaotic, 10. eunuch's, 11. glorify, 12. patron, 13. hymn, 14. pronouns

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ANSWERS: 15. priestess, 16. testament, 17. Christmas, 18. equinox, 19. invade, 20. transcribe, 21. deity

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ANSWERS: 22. wedge-shaped, 23. ode, 24. stylus, 25. dynasty, 26. dedicated, 27. exiled, 28. multistoried, 29. nephew

30. The _____ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.
n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born
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ANSWERS: 30. birthplace, 31. patriarch, 32. uprising, 33. pleaded, 34. banished, 35. cuneiform, 36. pictograms, 37. conquer

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