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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### defendant

*n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

*synonym* : accused, prisoner, litigant

(1) **defendant** in court, (2) the **defendant's** testimony

The **defendant's** lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

### forge

*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

*synonym* : create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

### counterfeit

*adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic

*synonym* : fake, false, imitation

(1) **counterfeit** document, (2) **counterfeit** money

The company hired a team of experts to identify **counterfeit** products in their supply chain.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym* : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym* : trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

## renown

*n.* widespread recognition or fame for someone or something; the state of being highly respected or admired

*synonym* : fame, prestige, reputation

(1) academic **renown**, (2) architectural **renown**

The singer has gained international **renown** for her powerful voice and emotional performances.

## embitter

*v.* to cause someone to feel bitter, resentful, or angry; to make something unpleasant or difficult to accept

*synonym*: enrage, antagonize, sour

(1) **embitter** your heart, (2) **embitter** relations

The unfair treatment of the employees has deeply **embittered** everyone in the office.

## detract

*v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance

*synonym*: take away, draw away, diminish

(1) **detract** from quality of life, (2) **detract** from his fame

His terrible manners **detract** from his good character.

## mast

*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

## biography

*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else

*synonym*: bio, memoir, life history

(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**

This is a well-recorded **biography**.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## deception

*n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

*synonym*: fraud, deceit, trickery

(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising

The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

## baroque

*adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama

*synonym* : ornate, elaborate, decorative

(1) **baroque** music, (2) **baroque** architecture

The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the **baroque** style.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## 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.

## fame

*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

*synonym* : celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym* : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## 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.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym* : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## 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.

## canvas

*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

## synthetic

*adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

*synonym* : artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer

**Synthetic** diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

## resin

*n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance

*synonym* : sap, gum, pitch

(1) tree **resin**, (2) synthetic **resin**

The guitar was coated with a **resin** layer to protect the wood and enhance the tone.

## crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## forensic

*adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

*synonym* : legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team

**Forensic** scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

## detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym* : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## widespread

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

*synonym* : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war  
In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

## verification

*n.* the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something

*synonym*: confirmation, validation, authentication

(1) **verification** of the accuracy, (2) identity **verification**  
The **verification** process for the new job is taking longer than expected.

## authenticity

*n.* the quality of being real or genuine

*synonym*: genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him  
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality  
Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## specialize

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

*synonym*: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market

research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## 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.

## outwit

*v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else

*synonym*: outsmart, outmaneuver, outfox

(1) **outwit** a problem, (2) **outwit** his competitors

He could **outwit** his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## religion

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

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

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

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



gambling.

## **influence**

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## **proponent**

*n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

*synonym*: advocate, devotee, follower

(1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace

Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

## **decide**

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## **sup**

*v.* to eat or have a meal, typically used in informal or colloquial speech; (noun) a small drink of something

(1) **sup** together, (2) **sup** a drink

I'm going to **sup** with my friends tonight at the pub.

## **declare**

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

*synonym*: announce, state, affirm

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

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

## **fake**

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## masterpiece

*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

*synonym*: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

## oeuvre

*n.* the complete body of work created by an artist, writer, or other creative figures; a collection of works regarded as a unified whole and representative of the creator's artistic vision or style

*synonym*: body of work, magnum opus

(1) **oeuvre** collection, (2) musical **oeuvre**

The artist's **oeuvre** includes paintings, sculptures, and installations.

## forgery

*n.* the act of creating a fake or false document, object, or currency to deceive or defraud others; the item that has been created in such a way

*synonym*: counterfeit, fake, imitation

(1) **forgery** scam, (2) passport **forgery**

The art museum was forced to close down temporarily due to concerns over **forgery** in their collection.

## inconsistent

*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement

*synonym*: conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap

This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has

unpredictable ends.

## approval

*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

*synonym*: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## prompt

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

*synonym*: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

*synonym*: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

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

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

## artwork

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

*synonym*: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil

**artwork** have been popular worldwide.

## loot

- v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

*synonym*: plunder, pillage, rob

(1) **loot** the ship, (2) war **loot**

The bandits **looted** the small town, leaving it in ruins.

## oblige

- v. to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone

*synonym*: compel, require, force

(1) **oblige** him to reject, (2) **oblige** a request

As a citizen, we must **oblige** to the laws of the land.

## allege

- v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

*synonym*: claim, assert, state

(1) **allege** abuse, (2) **allege** wrongdoing

The prosecution **alleged** that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

## 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.

## tide

- n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

*synonym*: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

## allied

*adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement

*synonym* : affiliated, associated, partnered

(1) **allied** forces, (2) chemicals **allied** products

The two countries were **allied** in their efforts to combat terrorism.

## 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**.

## 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.

## priceless

*adj.* extremely valuable or important

*synonym* : invaluable, incalculable, precious

(1) **priceless** work of art, (2) **priceless** opportunity

Investigators discovered **priceless** documents throughout the house.

## heritage

*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

*synonym* : legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

## treason

*n.* the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government

*synonym* : betrayal, disloyalty, sedition

(1) high **treason**, (2) arrested for **treason**

The rebels were sentenced to death for committing acts of

**treason** against the state.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym*: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## 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.

## treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym*: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym*: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym* : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## scam

*n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

*synonym* : swindle, blackmail, deception

(1) a phishing **scam**, (2) **scam** phone call

That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the **scam**.

## 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.

## acquit

*v.* to declare someone not guilty of a crime; to relieve someone of a duty or obligation

*synonym* : absolve, clear, exonerate

(1) **acquit** a suspect, (2) **acquit** him of his duty

The jury decided to **acquit** the defendant due to a lack of evidence.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## imprisonment

*n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

*synonym* : incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**  
The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

## 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.

## 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.

## folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## swindle

v. to deceive or cheat someone out of money or property through deceitful means or false promises; (noun) an act or instance of deceitful or fraudulent behavior, usually to trick someone out of their money, property, or valuables

*synonym*: cheat, swindle, defraud

(1) online **swindle**, (2) **swindle** the public into believing



He tried to **swindle** me out of my money by selling me a fake product.

### **newfound**

*adj.* newly discovered or acquired

*synonym* : afresh, new, recently discovered

(1) a **newfound** mine, (2) **newfound** freedom

With his **newfound** wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.

### **revered**

*v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

*synonym* : respected, admired, honored

(1) **revered** figure, (2) the most **revered** President

The **revered** teacher was loved by her students.

### **despise**

*v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

*synonym* : hate, loathe, detest

(1) **despise** a particular food, (2) secretly **despise**

I **despise** injustice and those who perpetrate it.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. inc_____ent with the roadmap | <i>adj.</i> not remaining constant or in agreement   |
| 2. vi_____y in the law court    | <i>n.</i> success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won  |
| 3. tr_____re hunt               | <i>n.</i> a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected                    |
| 4. as____s the quality          | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something   |
| 5. freedom of re_____on         | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny  |
| 6. an in_____nt child           | <i>adj.</i> not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge   |
| 7. s_p a drink                  | <i>v.</i> to eat or have a meal, typically used in informal or colloquial speech; (noun) a small drink of something  |
| 8. fo__e an alliance            | <i>v.</i> to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others |
| 9. in a co_____ed relationship  | <i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something  |
| 10. pr_____nt of world peace    | <i>n.</i> a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause  |

ANSWERS: 1. inconsistent, 2. victory, 3. treasure, 4. assess, 5. religion, 6. innocent, 7. sup, 8. forge, 9. committed, 10. proponent

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| 11. deliver a ju_____nt                   | <i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions   |
| 12. oil on ca_____s                       | <i>n.</i> the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on   |
| 13. imp_____ent at hard labor             | <i>n.</i> the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime  |
| 14. find fo_____ic evidence               | <i>adj.</i> relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings |
| 15. em_____er relations                   | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel bitter, resentful, or angry; to make something unpleasant or difficult to accept   |
| 16. col_____ion platform                  | <i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something   |
| 17. de____t smuggling across borders      | <i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.   |
| 18. the te_____ue applied to construction | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill   |
| 19. br_____nt idea                        | <i>adj.</i> extremely clever, skilled, or impressive  |
| 20. inc_____ent results                   | <i>adj.</i> not remaining constant or in agreement  |
| 21. personal na_____ve                    | <i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story  |

ANSWERS: 11. judgment, 12. canvas, 13. imprisonment, 14. forensic, 15. embitter, 16. collaboration, 17. detect, 18. technique, 19. brilliant, 20. inconsistent, 21. narrative

22. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
23. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
24. built-up m\_\_t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
25. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
26. blank ca\_\_\_s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
27. identity ver\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something
28. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
29. war l\_\_t *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
30. oc\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
31. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 22. unbelievable, 23. nation, 24. mast, 25. domestic, 26. canvas, 27. verification, 28. execute, 29. loot, 30. occupy, 31. crack

32. as nu\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
33. br\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
34. co\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
35. tr\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
36. arrested for tr\_\_\_\_n *n.* the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government
37. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
38. a phishing s\_\_m *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
39. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
40. his undying f\_\_e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
41. fo\_\_\_\_ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
42. ba\_\_\_\_e music *adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama

ANSWERS: 32. numerous, 33. brilliant, 34. convince, 35. transform, 36. treason, 37. judgment, 38. scam, 39. historic, 40. fame, 41. forensic, 42. baroque

43. ar\_\_\_t the progress *v.* to take into custody
44. a written ap\_\_\_\_al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
45. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
46. literary mas\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
47. ex\_\_\_\_e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
48. passport fo\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of creating a fake or false document, object, or currency to deceive or defraud others; the item that has been created in such a way
49. pr\_\_\_\_ss opportunity *adj.* extremely valuable or important
50. leap into f\_\_e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
51. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
52. musical oe\_\_\_\_e *n.* the complete body of work created by an artist, writer, or other creative figures; a collection of works regarded as a unified whole and representative of the creator's artistic vision or style

ANSWERS: 43. arrest, 44. approval, 45. crack, 46. masterpiece, 47. execute, 48. forgery, 49. priceless, 50. fame, 51. historic, 52. oeuvre

53. t\_\_e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
54. ride the t\_\_e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
55. fo\_\_\_\_y scam *n.* the act of creating a fake or false document, object, or currency to deceive or defraud others; the item that has been created in such a way
56. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
57. synthetic re\_\_n *n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance
58. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
59. oe\_\_\_e collection *n.* the complete body of work created by an artist, writer, or other creative figures; a collection of works regarded as a unified whole and representative of the creator's artistic vision or style
60. de\_\_\_\_\_t from quality of life *v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
61. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 53. tide, 54. tide, 55. forgery, 56. ambitious, 57. resin, 58. committed, 59. oeuvre, 60. detract, 61. equivalent

62. cou\_\_\_\_\_it document *adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
63. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
64. ar\_\_\_\_\_k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
65. the de\_\_\_\_\_nt's testimony *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
66. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
67. re\_\_\_\_\_d figure *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
68. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
69. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic fiber *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
70. nu\_\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
71. pr\_\_\_\_\_ss work of art *adj.* extremely valuable or important
72. al\_\_\_\_\_e abuse *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
73. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 62. counterfeit, 63. decision, 64. artwork, 65. defendant, 66. advance, 67. revered, 68. unexpected, 69. synthetic, 70. numerous, 71. priceless, 72. allege, 73. folk



74. al\_\_\_d forces *adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement
75. enthusiastic pr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
76. m\_\_t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
77. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
78. ob\_\_\_e him to reject *v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
79. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
80. aut\_\_\_\_\_ity verification *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
81. de\_\_\_\_\_on tactics *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
82. online sw\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to deceive or cheat someone out of money or property through deceitful means or false promises; (noun) an act or instance of deceitful or fraudulent behavior, usually to trick someone out of their money, property, or valuables

ANSWERS: 74. allied, 75. proponent, 76. mast, 77. rely, 78. oblige, 79. synthetic, 80. authenticity, 81. deception, 82. swindle

83. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
84. express my ap\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
85. ancient ar\_\_\_\_\_k      *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
86. de\_\_\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
87. ou\_\_\_\_\_t a problem      *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
88. sw\_\_\_\_\_e the public into believing      *v.* to deceive or cheat someone out of money or property through deceitful means or false promises; (noun) an act or instance of deceitful or fraudulent behavior, usually to trick someone out of their money, property, or valuables
89. em\_\_\_\_\_er your heart      *v.* to cause someone to feel bitter, resentful, or angry; to make something unpleasant or difficult to accept
90. l\_\_\_\_t the ship      *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
91. academic re\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* widespread recognition or fame for someone or something; the state of being highly respected or admired

ANSWERS: 83. influence, 84. approval, 85. artwork, 86. decide, 87. outwit, 88. swindle, 89. embitter, 90. loot, 91. renown

92. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
93. the most re\_\_\_\_d President *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
94. as\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
95. 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
96. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
97. 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
98. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
99. a ne\_\_\_\_\_nd mine *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
100. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
101. high tr\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government
102. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 92. fake, 93. revered, 94. assess, 95. decision, 96. specialize, 97. reputation, 98. technique, 99. newfound, 100. nation, 101. treason, 102. unexpected

103. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
104. ou\_\_\_t his competitors      *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
105. pr\_\_\_t a feeling of hunger      *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
106. de\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
107. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies      *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
108. de\_\_\_\_\_t from his fame      *v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
109. an ob\_\_\_\_\_le to progress      *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
110. historical he\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
111. tr\_\_\_\_\_re island      *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
112. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
113. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
114. life imp\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

ANSWERS: 103. collaborate, 104. outwit, 105. prompt, 106. defend, 107. collaboration, 108. detract, 109. obstacle, 110. heritage, 111. treasure, 112. folk, 113. collaborate, 114. imprisonment



126. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
127. witty p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
128. vi\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
129. thousands of in\_\_\_\_nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
130. s\_\_m phone call *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
131. re\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
132. ar\_\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
133. chemicals al\_\_\_\_d products *adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement
134. de\_\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
135. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
136. fo\_\_e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 126. hero, 127. pun, 128. victory, 129. innocent, 130. scam, 131. religion, 132. arrest, 133. allied, 134. defend, 135. fake, 136. forge

137. pr\_\_\_t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
138. he\_\_\_\_\_ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
139. a mas\_\_\_\_\_ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
140. ba\_\_\_\_\_e architecture *adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
141. ver\_\_\_\_\_ion of the accuracy *n.* the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something
142. lack aut\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
143. ne\_\_\_\_\_nd freedom *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
144. s\_p together *v.* to eat or have a meal, typically used in informal or colloquial speech; (noun) a small drink of something
145. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
146. tree re\_\_n *n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance

ANSWERS: 137. prompt, 138. heritage, 139. masterpiece, 140. baroque, 141. verification, 142. authenticity, 143. newfound, 144. sup, 145. specialize, 146. resin

147. cause unb\_\_\_\_\_ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
148. ac\_\_\_t him of his duty *v.* to declare someone not guilty of a crime; to relieve someone of a duty or obligation
149. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
150. architectural re\_\_\_n *n.* widespread recognition or fame for someone or something; the state of being highly respected or admired
151. de\_\_\_\_\_e a particular food *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
152. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
153. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
154. get money by fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
155. 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
156. 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

ANSWERS: 147. unbelievable, 148. acquit, 149. hero, 150. renown, 151. despise, 152. widespread, 153. ambitious, 154. fraud, 155. Christ, 156. Christ



157. 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
158. cou\_\_\_\_\_it money *adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
159. de\_\_\_\_\_nt in court *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
160. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
161. de\_\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
162. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
163. ob\_\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
164. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
165. oc\_\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
166. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
167. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 157. reputation, 158. counterfeit, 159. defendant, 160. advance, 161. declare, 162. decide, 163. obstacle, 164. rely, 165. occupy, 166. influence, 167. convince



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil \_\_\_\_\_ have been popular worldwide.
  - n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
  
2. The bandits \_\_\_\_\_ the small town, leaving it in ruins.
  - v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
  
3. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.
  - adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
  
4. As a citizen, we must \_\_\_\_\_ to the laws of the land.
  - v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
  
5. 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
  
6. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
  - v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
  
7. That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

ANSWERS: 1. artwork, 2. looted, 3. widespread, 4. oblige, 5. reputation, 6. prompted, 7. scam

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.  
*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
9. His terrible manners \_\_\_\_\_ from his good character.  
*v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
10. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
11. Einstein was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the theory of relativity.  
*n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
13. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
14. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
15. This project took a lot of time to get the president's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
16. He could \_\_\_\_\_ his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.  
*v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else

ANSWERS: 8. unexpected, 9. detract, 10. argue, 11. proponent, 12. Christmas, 13. historic, 14. rely, 15. approval, 16. outwit

17. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.  
*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
18. The jury decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant due to a lack of evidence.  
*v.* to declare someone not guilty of a crime; to relieve someone of a duty or obligation
19. The company hired a team of experts to identify \_\_\_\_\_ products in their supply chain.  
*adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
20. This is a well-recorded \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
21. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ process for the new job is taking longer than expected.  
*n.* the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something
23. The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the \_\_\_\_\_ style.  
*adj.* of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama
24. The singer has gained international \_\_\_\_\_ for her powerful voice and emotional performances.  
*n.* widespread recognition or fame for someone or something; the state of being highly respected or admired

ANSWERS: 17. detected, 18. acquit, 19. counterfeit, 20. biography, 21. occupy, 22. verification, 23. baroque, 24. renown

25. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.  
*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
26. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
27. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
29. With his \_\_\_\_\_ wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.  
*adj.* newly discovered or acquired
30. \_\_\_\_\_ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.  
*adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
31. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.  
*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
32. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.  
*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
33. 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

ANSWERS: 25. crack, 26. inconsistent, 27. ambitious, 28. narrative, 29. newfound, 30. Synthetic, 31. tide, 32. treasure, 33. nation

34. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.  
*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
35. The main cabin is located in front of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
36. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ includes paintings, sculptures, and installations.  
*n.* the complete body of work created by an artist, writer, or other creative figures; a collection of works regarded as a unified whole and representative of the creator's artistic vision or style
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is reflected in its architecture.  
*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
38. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is better than a good face.  
*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
39. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.  
*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher was loved by her students.  
*v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
41. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends tonight at the pub.  
*v.* to eat or have a meal, typically used in informal or colloquial speech; (noun) a small drink of something
42. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.  
*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

ANSWERS: 34. assess, 35. mast, 36. oeuvre, 37. heritage, 38. fame, 39. numerous, 40. revered, 41. sup, 42. unbelievable

43. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.
- v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
44. The guitar was coated with a \_\_\_\_\_ layer to protect the wood and enhance the tone.
- n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.
- n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
46. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.
- adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
47. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.
- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
48. The judge handed down a sentence of \_\_\_\_\_ for the convicted criminal.
- n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
49. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 43. specialize, 44. resin, 45. defendant's, 46. innocent, 47. forge, 48. imprisonment, 49. convince



50. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
51. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of art.  
*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
52. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
53. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
54. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
55. I \_\_\_\_\_ injustice and those who perpetrate it.  
*v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
56. Investigators discovered \_\_\_\_\_ documents throughout the house.  
*adj.* extremely valuable or important
57. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 50. religion, 51. masterpiece, 52. committed, 53. decide, 54. victory, 55. despise, 56. priceless, 57. influence

58. The unfair treatment of the employees has deeply \_\_\_\_\_ everyone in the office.
- v. to cause someone to feel bitter, resentful, or angry; to make something unpleasant or difficult to accept
59. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
60. The politician was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ for making false promises during his campaign.
- n. the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
61. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
62. The prosecution \_\_\_\_\_ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.
- v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
63. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.
- n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.
- n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
65. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.
- v. to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 58. embittered, 59. fraud, 60. deception, 61. executed, 62. alleged, 63. technique, 64. obstacle, 65. transformed

66. The museum's experts confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the painting.  
*n.* the quality of being real or genuine
67. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.  
*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
68. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.  
*v.* to take into custody
69. Life is a vast \_\_\_\_\_ you should put as much paint on it as possible.  
*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
70. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
71. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
72. 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.
73. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
74. \_\_\_\_\_ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.  
*adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

ANSWERS: 66. authenticity, 67. domestic, 68. arrest, 69. canvas;, 70. equivalent, 71. brilliant, 72. defend, 73. collaborate, 74. Forensic

75. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
76. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ me out of my money by selling me a fake product.
- v.* to deceive or cheat someone out of money or property through deceitful means or false promises; (noun) an act or instance of deceitful or fraudulent behavior, usually to trick someone out of their money, property, or valuables
77. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
78. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
79. The comedian's \_\_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
80. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
81. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
82. The art museum was forced to close down temporarily due to concerns over \_\_\_\_\_ in their collection.
- n.* the act of creating a fake or false document, object, or currency to deceive or defraud others; the item that has been created in such a way

ANSWERS: 75. judgments, 76. swindle, 77. advance, 78. hero, 79. pun, 80. collaboration, 81. declared, 82. forgery

83. The rebels were sentenced to death for committing acts of \_\_\_\_\_ against the state.
- n.* the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government
84. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
85. The two countries were \_\_\_\_\_ in their efforts to combat terrorism.
- adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement
86. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it
- adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
87. 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

ANSWERS: 83. treason, 84. folk, 85. allied, 86. faked, 87. decision