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Session 1: Word List

spear

n. a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

synonym: javelin, pike, lance

(1) hunting **spear**, (2) sharp-pointed **spear**

Ancient people made **spears** with wood entirely.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. hunting sp__r | <i>n.</i> a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past |
| 2. environmental det_____nt | <i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result |
| 3. sharp-pointed sp__r | <i>n.</i> a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past |
| 4. a det_____nt of crop yields | <i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result |

ANSWERS: 1. spear, 2. determinant, 3. spear, 4. determinant

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Ancient people made _____ with wood entirely.
 - n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

2. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
 - n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 1. spears, 2. determinant