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Session 1: Word List

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

lush

adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

synonym : leafy, overgrown, dense

(1) **lush** and fertile land, (2) the abundance of **lush** vegetation

This area has an environment of **lush** greenery and water courses.

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym: hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

diaper

n. a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

synonym: napkin, nappy

(1) **diaper** bag, (2) cloth **diaper**

I need to buy a pack of **diapers** for my baby before we run out.

detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

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.

asylum

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

synonym : refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym : district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

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.

imprison

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

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym: intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination

of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

clank

v. to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other

synonym: clang, clatter, jangle

(1) **clank** my spoon against the glass, (2) **clank** of metal

He dropped the empty can, and it **clanked** loudly as it hit the garage's concrete floor.

confinement

n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific

area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

synonym : captivity, imprisonment, detention

(1) **confinement** cell, (2) house **confinement**

The prisoner spent months in solitary **confinement**.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

claim

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

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

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

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

dishonest

adj. capable of being corrupted, not honest

synonym : fraudulent, deceitful, untrustworthy

(1) **dishonest** politicians, (2) promote **dishonest** behavior

Often in drama, **dishonest** personalities gain popularity.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

abolish

v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

synonym: cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

enlightened

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

synonym: educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

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.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

republican

n. a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

synonym: conservative, right-winger, rightist

(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party

Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

ironic

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject

in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym : freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym : throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

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**.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

barb

n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

synonym: spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

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**.

cub

n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

synonym: young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**

The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym : copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

balk

v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

synonym : hesitate, recoil, shy away

(1) **balk** at extra work, (2) **balk** in fear

After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't **balk** at trying again.

relent

v. to soften or become less severe, particularly in response to pressure or persuasion; to abandon a harsh or demanding attitude or stance

synonym: yield, soften, give in

(1) **relent** to pressure, (2) don't **relent** until late in the evening

The team refused to **relent** even after falling three points behind.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

spigot

n. a valve or faucet used to control the flow of liquid from a container or pipe

synonym: faucet, tap, valve

(1) shut off the **spigot**, (2) open the **spigot**

The **spigot** on the outdoor faucet was leaking and needed to be fixed.

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.

out-of-the-way

adj. situated far from the main sources of activity or population; remote or secluded

synonym : remote, secluded, isolated

(1) **out-of-the-way** location, (2) **out-of-the-way** store

The little cafe was **out-of-the-way** but finding it was worth the extra effort because the food was delicious.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

stench

n. a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell

synonym : stench, odor, smell

(1) bad **stench**, (2) strong **stench**

The **stench** of rotting garbage wafted through the alleyway, making breathing hard.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym: insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

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.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym: prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym: bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

abuse

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

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

refurbish

v. to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance

synonym: renovate, revamp, remodel

(1) **refurbish** a room, (2) **refurbish** a classic car
I plan to **refurbish** my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.

ramp

n. a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

synonym: slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

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**.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable

for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

synonym : mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

deport

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

synonym : expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party

The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

topsy-turvy

adj. in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion

synonym : upside-down, chaotic, disordered

(1) **topsy-turvy** world, (2) **topsy-turvy** emotions

The house had been turned **topsy-turvy** during the party, with furniture and decorations everywhere.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**
His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production
The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

labyrinth

n. a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out

synonym: maze, puzzle, network

(1) a **labyrinth** of relationships, (2) **labyrinthine** pathways
It was easy to get lost in the **labyrinth** of narrow alleyways in the old city.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital
The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot
She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

tentacle

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an expanded investigation.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. lo___e a missing pet | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
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| 3. county j__l | <i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison |
| 4. out_____way store | <i>adj.</i> situated far from the main sources of activity or population; remote or secluded |
| 5. a de___t education | <i>adj.</i> satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense |
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| 7. a volunteer nu___e | <i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury |
| 8. the problem of drug ab___e | <i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner |
| 9. ir___c result | <i>adj.</i> using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect |

ANSWERS: 1. locate, 2. republican, 3. jail, 4. out-of-the-way, 5. decent, 6. detain, 7. nurse, 8. abuse, 9. ironic

10. enl_____ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
11. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
12. make an enl_____ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
13. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
14. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
15. the del_____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
16. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
17. t__k into another cigarette *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
18. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
19. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 10. enlightened, 11. bush, 12. enlightened, 13. invest, 14. trump, 15. deliberate, 16. pretension, 17. tuck, 18. eventually, 19. elect

20. de___n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
21. nu___e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
22. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
23. di_____st politicians *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
24. blank ca___s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
25. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
26. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
27. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
28. magnetic st___l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
29. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
30. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 20. detain, 21. nurse, 22. government, 23. dishonest, 24. canvas, 25. suburb, 26. extraordinary, 27. accuse, 28. steel, 29. statistics, 30. profit

31. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
32. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
33. di___r bag *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
34. top_____vy emotions *adj.* in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion
35. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
36. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
37. de___t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
38. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
39. the head of a ha_____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
40. re_____sh a room *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance

ANSWERS: 31. celebrated, 32. alien, 33. diaper, 34. topsy-turvy, 35. politician, 36. locate, 37. deport, 38. pilot, 39. hallway, 40. refurbish

41. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
42. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
43. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
44. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
45. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
46. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
47. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
48. top_____vy world *adj.* in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion
49. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

ANSWERS: 41. extraordinary, 42. pilot, 43. rap, 44. confine, 45. democracy, 46. pretension, 47. defend, 48. topsy-turvy, 49. tuck

50. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
51. a la_____th of relationships *n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
52. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
53. posterior te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
54. su____b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
55. a squid's te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
56. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
57. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
58. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
59. re____t to pressure *v.* to soften or become less severe, particularly in response to pressure or persuasion; to abandon a harsh or demanding attitude or stance

ANSWERS: 50. conclude, 51. labyrinth, 52. migrant, 53. tentacle, 54. suburb, 55. tentacle, 56. corporation, 57. bush, 58. government, 59. relent

60. shut off the sp___t *n.* a valve or faucet used to control the flow of liquid from a container or pipe
61. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
62. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
63. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
64. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
65. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
66. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
67. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
68. cloth di___r *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
69. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 60. spigot, 61. eventually, 62. congress, 63. opposition, 64. represent, 65. trump, 66. claim, 67. separate, 68. diaper, 69. president

70. di____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
71. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
72. fa____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
73. de____t dissidents from the party *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
74. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
75. di____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
76. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
77. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 70. distract, 71. economy, 72. facility, 73. deport, 74. blind, 75. discard, 76. stick, 77. stake

78. wax a ha____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
79. house con_____nt *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
80. ab____h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
81. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
82. an exit r__p *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
83. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
84. justice of the su_____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
85. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
86. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
87. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
88. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 78. hallway, 79. confinement, 80. abolish, 81. hire, 82. ramp, 83. judge, 84. supreme, 85. grind, 86. replace, 87. peak, 88. liberty

89. price of pr____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
90. as____m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
91. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
92. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
93. im____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
94. de____on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
95. an international co____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
96. don't re____t until late in the evening *v.* to soften or become less severe, particularly in response to pressure or persuasion; to abandon a harsh or demanding attitude or stance
97. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
98. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 89. precious, 90. asylum, 91. communal, 92. replace, 93. imprison, 94. detention, 95. congress, 96. relent, 97. stick, 98. claim

108. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
109. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
110. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
111. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
112. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
113. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
114. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
115. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
116. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
117. bad st____h *n.* a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell

ANSWERS: 108. process, 109. liberty, 110. separate, 111. confine, 112. profit, 113. rebel, 114. profoundly, 115. profoundly, 116. abuse, 117. stench

118. emotional har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
119. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
120. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
121. ve__e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
122. on the ve__e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
123. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
124. con_____nt cell *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
125. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 118. harassment, 119. jail, 120. invest, 121. verge, 122. verge, 123. sake, 124. confinement, 125. democracy

126. im_____on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
127. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
128. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
129. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
130. in___e rights *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
131. cl__k my spoon against the glass *v.* to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other
132. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
133. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
134. 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

ANSWERS: 126. imprison, 127. corporation, 128. wage, 129. precious, 130. inmate, 131. clank, 132. discard, 133. sake, 134. hero

135. re_____sh a classic car *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
136. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
137. 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
138. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
139. strong st___h *n.* a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell
140. aim a b__b *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
141. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
142. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
143. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 135. refurbish, 136. defend, 137. hero, 138. rap, 139. stench, 140. barb, 141. ordinary, 142. elect, 143. immigration

144. b__k at extra work *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
145. immigration de _____on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
146. throughout the co___y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
147. uni_____ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
148. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
149. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
150. the r__p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
151. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 144. balk, 145. detention, 146. county, 147. unimaginable, 148. military, 149. process, 150. ramp, 151. judge

152. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
153. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
154. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
155. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
156. b__b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
157. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
158. ac___e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
159. a tiger c_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
160. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

ANSWERS: 152. statue, 153. represent, 154. hire, 155. immigration, 156. barb, 157. migrant, 158. accuse, 159. cub, 160. unimaginable

161. sexual har_____nt
n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
162. up___d the law
v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
163. out_____way location
adj. situated far from the main sources of activity or population; remote or secluded
164. resident al__ns
n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
165. grant as___m
n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
166. in___e population
n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
167. re__l uprising
n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
168. an ir___c turn of events
adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
169. cl__k of metal
v. to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other

ANSWERS: 161. harassment, 162. uphold, 163. out-of-the-way, 164. alien, 165. asylum, 166. inmate, 167. rebel, 168. ironic, 169. clank

170. 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
171. la_____thine pathways *n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
172. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
173. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
174. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
175. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
176. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
177. oil on ca___s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
178. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 170. decide, 171. labyrinth, 172. politician, 173. decent, 174. president, 175. steel, 176. statue, 177. canvas, 178. celebrated

179. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
180. the arrival of a c_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
181. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
182. Rep_____an party *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
183. ab_____h censorship *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
184. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
185. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
186. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
187. l__h and fertile land *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
188. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 179. deliberate, 180. cub, 181. communal, 182. republican, 183. abolish, 184. facility, 185. wage, 186. supreme, 187. lush, 188. ordinary

189. up___d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
190. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
191. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
192. promote di_____st behavior *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
193. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
194. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
195. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
196. a public pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
197. the abundance of l__h vegetation *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

ANSWERS: 189. uphold, 190. economy, 191. opposition, 192. dishonest, 193. military, 194. distract, 195. stake, 196. prosecutor, 197. lush

198. co_____de a meeting

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 198. conclude

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The prisoner spent months in solitary _____.
n. the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
2. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
v. to restrict the movement of someone or something
3. 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
4. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
5. The government is criticized for the prolonged _____ of political activists without trial.
n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
6. The house had been turned _____ during the party, with furniture and decorations everywhere.
adj. in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion
7. He was _____ for embezzlement.
v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

ANSWERS: 1. confinement, 2. confined, 3. hero, 4. distract, 5. detention, 6. topsy-turvy, 7. imprisoned

8. Many _____ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.
n. a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
9. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.
v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
10. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
11. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
12. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.
n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
13. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.
n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
14. Often in drama, _____ personalities gain popularity.
adj. capable of being corrupted, not honest
15. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.
v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 8. republican, 9. grind, 10. government, 11. Alien, 12. harassment, 13. asylum, 14. dishonest, 15. accused

16. The _____ of rotting garbage wafted through the alleyway, making breathing hard.
n. a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell
17. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
18. The little cafe was _____ but finding it was worth the extra effort because the food was delicious.
adj. situated far from the main sources of activity or population; remote or secluded
19. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.
v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
20. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.
n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
21. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.
adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
22. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
23. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 16. stench, 17. extraordinary, 18. out-of-the-way, 19. detained, 20. hallway, 21. deliberate, 22. locate, 23. invest

24. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

25. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

26. This business yields little _____.

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

27. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

28. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

29. I plan to _____ my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.

v. to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance

30. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 24. unimaginable, 25. prosecutor's, 26. profit, 27. pilot, 28. steel, 29. refurbish, 30. opposition

31. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
32. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
33. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
34. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
35. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
36. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
37. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
- n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 31. politician, 32. represent, 33. Democracy, 34. president, 35. economy, 36. migrant, 37. statue

38. The politician's words were full of _____ designed to hurt his opponent.
n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
39. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.
n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
40. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
adj. highest in rank, level, or importance
41. The _____ on the outdoor faucet was leaking and needed to be fixed.
n. a valve or faucet used to control the flow of liquid from a container or pipe
42. After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't _____ at trying again.
v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
43. He earned a _____ salary at his job.
adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
44. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
45. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.
v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 38. barbs, 39. suburbs, 40. supreme, 41. spigot, 42. balk, 43. decent, 44. inmates, 45. uphold

46. It was easy to get lost in the _____ of narrow alleyways in the old city.
n. a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
47. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
48. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes
49. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
50. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
51. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
52. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
53. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

ANSWERS: 46. labyrinth, 47. deport, 48. celebrated, 49. Congress, 50. hire, 51. immigration, 52. pretensions, 53. precious

54. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

55. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

56. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

57. 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

58. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

59. 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

60. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 54. stake, 55. separate, 56. process, 57. canvas;, 58. facility, 59. decide, 60. Communal

61. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

- v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

62. The government voted to _____ the outdated law.

- v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

63. You should _____ your shirt into your trousers.

- v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

64. The _____ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

- n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

65. The team refused to _____ even after falling three points behind.

- v. to soften or become less severe, particularly in response to pressure or persuasion; to abandon a harsh or demanding attitude or stance

66. The _____ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

- adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

67. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.

- n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

68. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 61. discarded, 62. abolish, 63. tuck, 64. cub, 65. relent, 66. enlightened, 67. verge, 68. stick

69. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

70. It was _____ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

71. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

72. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

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

73. I need to buy a pack of _____ for my baby before we run out.

n. a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

74. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

75. 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.

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

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

ANSWERS: 69. judge, 70. ironic, 71. rap, 72. jail, 73. diapers, 74. blind, 75. defend, 76. abuse

77. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

78. I am going to trim this _____ off.

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

79. The police caught the fugitive criminal in the _____ of an expanded investigation.

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

80. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

81. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

82. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

83. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

84. This area has an environment of _____ greenery and water courses.

adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

ANSWERS: 77. sake, 78. bush, 79. tentacles, 80. replace, 81. county's, 82. nurse, 83. liberty, 84. lush

85. He dropped the empty can, and it _____ loudly as it hit the garage's concrete floor.
- v.* to produce a loud, echoing, metallic sound, often caused by the collision of metal objects or machinery; to move or operate with a heavy, clanging sound; (noun) a sharp, metallic sound that is typically produced when two hard objects strike or collide with each other
86. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
87. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
88. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
89. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
90. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
91. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 85. clanked, 86. statistics, 87. trump, 88. wages, 89. claim, 90. eventually, 91. ordinary

92. 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

93. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

94. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.

- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

95. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.

- n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

96. The wheelchair user needed a _____ to access the building's entrance.

- n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

97. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.

- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

98. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

99. We _____ a cease-fire.

- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 92. elected, 93. profoundly, 94. peak, 95. rebels, 96. ramp, 97. corporation, 98. military, 99. concluded

ANSWERS: