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Session 1: Word List

bustle

v. to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

synonym: hurry, rush, flurry

(1) **bustle** around a kitchen, (2) hustle- **bustle** lifestyle

The city **bustled** with activity as people rushed to work.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

sacrificial

adj. relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

synonym: offering, atoning

(1) **sacrificial** nature, (2) **sacrificial** victim

The lamb was a **sacrificial** offering to the gods.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

goddess

n. a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

synonym: deity, divinity, idol

(1) a **goddess** of beauty, (2) winged **goddess** of victory

The festival was held in honor of the harvest **goddess**.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

upcoming

adj. approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated

synonym: forthcoming, approaching, imminent

(1) **upcoming** events, (2) **upcoming** election

I'm excited about the **upcoming** concert with my favorite band.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym: soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym: artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

grand

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

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

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

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

mosaic

n. a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these

synonym: collage, patchwork

(1) a **mosaic** pavement, (2) a **mosaic** of fields and forest areas

The city's **mosaic** culture results in great diversity in the arts.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

earthquake

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

synonym: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever

imagined before.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

tremor

n. a small earthquake or shaking or vibrating

synonym: shaking, quivering, trembling

(1) a **tremor** of delight, (2) **tremor** frequency

The bad **tremor** caused several buildings to collapse.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

eager

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

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

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

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

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

bride

n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

synonym: groom, fiancée, wife-to-be

(1) **bride** of noble birth, (2) June **bride**

The young **bride** looked stunning in her wedding gown.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

deaf

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

synonym: hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

spew

v. to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

synonym: vomit, spout, discharge

(1) **spew** carbon dioxide, (2) **spew** insults

The volcano started to **spew** lava and ash, causing panic among residents.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other

impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

shadow

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

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

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

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

volcano

n. a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.

synonym : mount, peak, crater

(1) **volcano** alert level, (2) active **volcano**

The island was formed by a **volcano** millions of years ago.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

mercy

n. compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

synonym : clemency, leniency, compassion

(1) **mercy** killing, (2) **mercy** stroke

He begged for **mercy** and pleaded for his life.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

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.

pumice

n. a light, porous, volcanic rock that is formed when lava cools rapidly in water or air, often used as an abrasive or polishing material in various industrial and household products

synonym : volcanic rock, porous rock, lava rock

(1) **pumice** eruption, (2) **pumice** rock

The porous texture of **pumice** makes it a great exfoliant for

the skin.

groan

v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

synonym: moan, grunt, sigh

(1) **groan** in pain, (2) **groan** for water

The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me **groan** with dread.

volcanic

adj. relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

(1) effects of **volcanic** eruptions, (2) increase in **volcanic** activity

This study indicates **volcanic** activity affects global warming.

debris

n. broken or torn fragments of something

synonym: remains, remnants, garbage

(1) space **debris**, (2) pile of **debris**

Marine **debris** is a major continuous global problem.

swarm

n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

synonym: horde, hive, throng

(1) a **swarm** of mosquitoes, (2) locust **swarm**

A **swarm** of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.

wade

v. to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

synonym: paddle, trudge, slish

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

maxim

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

synonym : adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

navigate

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

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

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

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

dock

n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

synonym : harbor, pier, quay

(1) fishing **dock**, (2) loading **dock**

The ship pulled to the **dock**, and we disembarked to start our adventure.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

brim

n. the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat

synonym : beak, edge, bound

(1) the **brim** of a hat, (2) the pelvic **brim**

The glass was filled to the **brim** with beer.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

huddle

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

synonym : cluster, crowd, group

(1) **huddle** in a temporary shelter, (2) **huddle** around the open fire

The children **huddled** together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

deadly

adj. likely to cause or capable of causing death

synonym : fatal, lethal, harmful

(1) fight against the **deadly** disease, (2) a **deadly** weapon

The members of religious organizations released **deadly** poisonous gas on a subway train.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym : degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

tephra

n. fragmented material ejected during a volcanic eruption, such as ash, pumice, or volcanic bombs; can cause environmental and health hazards if inhaled or ingested

synonym: volcanic ash, ash, ejecta

(1) **tephra** deposition, (2) volcanic **tephra**

The volcanic eruption caused a large amount of **tephra** to fall over the town.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

noxious

adj. harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings

synonym: harmful, toxic, poisonous

(1) **noxious** gas, (2) **noxious** substances

The **noxious** fumes from the factory were causing health problems for nearby residents.

billow

v. to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke

synonym: wave, swell, surge

(1) **billow** cloud, (2) **billow** like a sail

The smoke **billowed** out of the chimney and into the sky.

pyroclastic

adj. relating to a mixture of ash, lava fragments, and hot gases and steam that are violently ejected from volcanoes during an eruption

synonym : explosive, volcanic, igneous

(1) **pyroclastic** debris, (2) **pyroclastic** material

The **pyroclastic** flow from the volcano destroyed everything in its path.

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym : rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism

She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

engulf

v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

synonym : swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

ablaze

adj. on fire; burning brightly

synonym : burning, alight, on fire

(1) sky **ablaze** with stars, (2) **ablaze** with passion
The building was **ablaze** with fire.

sulfur

n. (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

(1) **sulfur** dioxide, (2) **sulfur** mine

The **sulfur** emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym: cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym: cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

budge

v. to move or shift slightly, particularly with effort or resistance; to make or cause a slight change in something

synonym: move, shift, nudge

(1) **budge** an inch, (2) **budge** the shelf

No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't **budge** the heavy couch from its place in the room.

flicker

v. to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light
synonym: flash, spark, glimmer

(1) **flicker** every two seconds, (2) **flicker** out like a candle

The fireflies **flickered** in the darkness.

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.

pause *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
synonym : halt, break, intermit
(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction
The man **paused** before opening the door.

valley *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
synonym : canyon, gorge, dale
(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**
The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

fellow *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate
(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**
He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

accord *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
synonym : alliance, pact, agreement
(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

modern *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
synonym : contemporary, stylish, current
(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

eruption

n. an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something

synonym: explosion, outburst, burst

(1) **eruption** alert level, (2) emotional **eruption**

The volcanic **eruption** caused widespread destruction and left the area covered in ash.

decimate

v. to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

synonym: devastate, destroy, annihilate

(1) **decimate** population, (2) **decimate** economy

The hurricane **decimated** the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.

disorganize

v. to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something

synonym: disrupt, demobilize, derange

(1) **disorganized** the party, (2) **disorganize** the whole country

His betrayal **disorganized** the company completely.

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.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

excavation

n. the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process

synonym: digging, mining, unearthing

(1) fossil **excavation**, (2) **excavation** work

The archaeological **excavation** of the site revealed many artifacts from the ancient civilization.

archaeology

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

skeletal

adj. of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

synonym: bony, emaciated, gaunt

(1) **skeletal** system, (2) **skeletal** muscles

The older man was skinny and **skeletal** and not in good health.

deposit

n. a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

synonym: bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym : rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

timeline

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

synonym : agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

poignant

adj. evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching

synonym : touching, moving, emotional

(1) **poignant** moment, (2) **poignant** memories

The movie's **poignant** ending left most of the audience in tears.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym : glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym : bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

provincial

adj. of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or

limited by a narrow outlook

synonym: rural, narrow-minded, unsophisticated

(1) **provincial** town, (2) **provincial** accent

His **provincial** upbringing left him with a limited view of the world beyond his hometown

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

unparalleled

adj. without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other

synonym: outstanding, phenomenal, remarkable

(1) **unparalleled** views, (2) an **unparalleled** achievement

Several American technology companies have achieved **unparalleled** success in terms of customer numbers.

devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

synonym: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

Session 2: Spelling

1. de____te population v. to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
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9. w__e down a street v. to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

ANSWERS: 1. decimate, 2. brim, 3. mosaic, 4. timeline, 5. bury, 6. bury, 7. budge, 8. collapse, 9. wade

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| 10. di_____sh swelling | <i>v.</i> | to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc. |
| 11. cr_____an skill | <i>n.</i> | a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials |
| 12. di_____sh a reputation | <i>v.</i> | to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc. |
| 13. rainproof sh_____r | <i>n.</i> | a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack: |
| 14. pa__e a moment | <i>v.</i> | to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing |
| 15. st_____re and function of the brain | <i>n.</i> | the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts |
| 16. an_____e a chemical compound | <i>v.</i> | to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 17. play with my si_____gs | <i>n.</i> | a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents |
| 18. passing gl_____e | <i>n.</i> | a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly |
| 19. ti_____ne of science history | <i>n.</i> | a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom |
| 20. pu___e rock | <i>n.</i> | a light, porous, volcanic rock that is formed when lava cools rapidly in water or air, often used as an abrasive or polishing material in various industrial and household products |

ANSWERS: 10. diminish, 11. craftsman, 12. diminish, 13. shelter, 14. pause, 15. structure, 16. analyze, 17. sibling, 18. glimpse, 19. timeline, 20. pumice

21. sac_____al victim *adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
22. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
23. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
24. po_____nt memories *adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
25. nice fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
26. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
27. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
28. pile of de____s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
29. vo_____o alert level *n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
30. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 21. sacrificial, 22. bless, 23. ruin, 24. poignant, 25. fellow, 26. disaster, 27. brick, 28. debris, 29. volcano, 30. discuss

31. sk____al system *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
32. dis____zed the party *v.* to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something
33. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
34. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
35. effects of vo____ic eruptions *adj.* relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano
36. su____r dioxide *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
37. a subtle cr____an *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
38. de____t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
39. bu____e around a kitchen *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
40. winged go____s of victory *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

ANSWERS: 31. skeletal, 32. disorganize, 33. decide, 34. flee, 35. volcanic, 36. sulfur, 37. craftsman, 38. deposit, 39. bustle, 40. goddess

41. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
42. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
43. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
44. s__w insults *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
45. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
46. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
47. an ear_____ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
48. up_____ng events *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
49. d__f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
50. te___a deposition *n.* fragmented material ejected during a volcanic eruption, such as ash, pumice, or volcanic bombs; can cause environmental and health hazards if inhaled or ingested

ANSWERS: 41. structure, 42. survive, 43. interrupt, 44. spew, 45. surge, 46. eager, 47. earthquake, 48. upcoming, 49. deaf, 50. tephra

51. an ear_____ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
52. sac_____al nature *adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
53. fl_____r every two seconds *v.* to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light
54. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
55. pyr_____ic debris *adj.* relating to a mixture of ash, lava fragments, and hot gases and steam that are violently ejected from volcanoes during an eruption
56. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
57. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
58. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
59. te____e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 51. earthquake, 52. sacrificial, 53. flicker, 54. discovery, 55. pyroclastic, 56. victim, 57. devastate, 58. rev, 59. temple

60. de_____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
61. a tr___r of delight *n.* a small earthquake or shaking or vibrating
62. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
63. va___y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
64. fishing d__k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
65. gr__n in pain *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
66. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
67. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
68. pyr_____ic material *adj.* relating to a mixture of ash, lava fragments, and hot gases and steam that are violently ejected from volcanoes during an eruption
69. the b__m of a hat *n.* the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat

ANSWERS: 60. devastate, 61. tremor, 62. shelter, 63. valley, 64. dock, 65. groan, 66. phase, 67. collapse, 68. pyroclastic, 69. brim

70. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
71. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
72. me__y killing *n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
73. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
74. up_____ng election *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
75. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
76. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
77. de_____t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

ANSWERS: 70. bay, 71. shadow, 72. mercy, 73. phase, 74. upcoming, 75. underneath, 76. embrace, 77. deposit

78. de____te economy *v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
79. er____on alert level *n.* an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something
80. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
81. en____f the politician *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
82. basin-shaped va____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
83. loading d__k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
84. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
85. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
86. volcanic te____a *n.* fragmented material ejected during a volcanic eruption, such as ash, pumice, or volcanic bombs; can cause environmental and health hazards if inhaled or ingested

ANSWERS: 78. decimate, 79. eruption, 80. brick, 81. engulf, 82. valley, 83. dock, 84. ancient, 85. grand, 86. tephra

87. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
88. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
89. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
90. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
91. June br___e *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
92. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
93. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
94. cl___t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
95. bi___w cloud *v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke

ANSWERS: 87. shadow, 88. spot, 89. interrupt, 90. accord, 91. bride, 92. grand, 93. architecture, 94. closet, 95. billow

96. fight against the de___y disease *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
97. p___y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
98. w___e through paperwork *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
99. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
100. pro_____al town *adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook
101. emotional er_____on *n.* an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something
102. a de___y weapon *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
103. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
104. bu___e an inch *v.* to move or shift slightly, particularly with effort or resistance; to make or cause a slight change in something

ANSWERS: 96. deadly, 97. pray, 98. wade, 99. construct, 100. provincial, 101. eruption, 102. deadly, 103. economics, 104. budge

105. bl____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
106. bi____w like a sail *v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke
107. s__w carbon dioxide *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
108. unp____led views *adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
109. space de____s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
110. increase in vo____ic activity *adj.* relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano
111. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
112. na____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
113. prehistoric arc____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
114. a tour guide at the te____e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
115. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 105. blanket, 106. billow, 107. spew, 108. unparalleled, 109. debris, 110. volcanic, 111. ancient, 112. navigate, 113. archaeology, 114. temple, 115. peak

116. br__e of noble birth *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
117. an unp_____led achievement *adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
118. hu___e in a temporary shelter *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
119. gr__n for water *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
120. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
121. a go_____s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
122. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
123. d__f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
124. sky ab___e with stars *adj.* on fire; burning brightly
125. 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
126. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

ANSWERS: 116. bride, 117. unparalleled, 118. huddle, 119. groan, 120. survive, 121. goddess, 122. spot, 123. deaf, 124. ablaze, 125. decide, 126. eager

127. 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
128. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
129. hu___e around the open fire *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
130. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
131. me__y stroke *n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
132. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
133. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
134. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
135. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
136. the institute of arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

ANSWERS: 127. loot, 128. flee, 129. huddle, 130. calm, 131. mercy, 132. bay, 133. bind, 134. rev, 135. modern, 136. archaeology

137. su___r mine *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
138. re____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
139. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
140. a warm em____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
141. tr___r frequency *n.* a small earthquake or shaking or vibrating
142. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
143. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
144. a mo___c of fields and forest areas *n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these
145. fossil exc_____on *n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process

ANSWERS: 137. sulfur, 138. rebuild, 139. fellow, 140. embrace, 141. tremor, 142. pause, 143. relax, 144. mosaic, 145. excavation

146. active vo____o *n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
147. a sonic b__m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
148. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
149. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
150. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
151. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
152. en___f in water *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
153. no_____s substances *adj.* harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings
154. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

ANSWERS: 146. volcano, 147. boom, 148. shore, 149. victim, 150. dive, 151. architecture, 152. engulf, 153. noxious, 154. reconstruct

155. hustle-bu___e lifestyle *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
156. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
157. rec_____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
158. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
159. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
160. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
161. po_____nt moment *adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
162. sk_____al muscles *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
163. bl_____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
164. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
165. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 155. bustle, 156. navigate, 157. reconstruct, 158. relax, 159. dive, 160. sibling, 161. poignant, 162. skeletal, 163. blanket, 164. discuss, 165. ruin

166. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
167. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
168. pu___e eruption *n.* a light, porous, volcanic rock that is formed when lava cools rapidly in water or air, often used as an abrasive or polishing material in various industrial and household products
169. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
170. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
171. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
172. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
173. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
174. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

ANSWERS: 166. ash, 167. calm, 168. pumice, 169. accord, 170. analyze, 171. bless, 172. economics, 173. pray, 174. bind

175. 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
176. co_____ct a 3D image
- v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
177. 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
178. old ma__m
- n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
179. a sw__m of mosquitoes
- n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
180. pro_____al accent
- adj. of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook
181. walk-in cl___ts
- n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
182. act upon a ma__m
- n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
183. b__m in sales
- n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 175. loot, 176. construct, 177. peak, 178. maxim, 179. swarm, 180. provincial, 181. closet, 182. maxim, 183. boom

184. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
185. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
186. exc_____on work *n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process
187. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
188. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
189. fl_____r out like a candle *v.* to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light
190. a momentary gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
191. ab___e with passion *adj.* on fire; burning brightly
192. no_____s gas *adj.* harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings

ANSWERS: 184. discovery, 185. surge, 186. excavation, 187. disaster, 188. shore, 189. flicker, 190. glimpse, 191. ablaze, 192. noxious

193. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
194. re____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
195. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
196. locust sw__m *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
197. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
198. dis_____ze the whole country *v.* to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something

ANSWERS: 193. ash, 194. rebuild, 195. modern, 196. swarm, 197. underneath, 198. disorganize

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
2. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
3. The building was _____ with fire.
adj. on fire; burning brightly
4. The _____ fumes from the factory were causing health problems for nearby residents.
adj. harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings
5. His _____ upbringing left him with a limited view of the world beyond his hometown
adj. of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook
6. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
7. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 1. eager, 2. collapsed, 3. ablaze, 4. noxious, 5. provincial, 6. spot, 7. disaster

8. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.
v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
9. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
10. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
11. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
12. 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
13. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
14. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.
v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
15. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 8. bind, 9. bury, 10. glimpse, 11. accord, 12. looted, 13. survive, 14. devastate, 15. modern

16. Marine _____ is a major continuous global problem.

n. broken or torn fragments of something

17. The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me _____ with dread.

v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

18. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

19. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

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

20. The city's _____ culture results in great diversity in the arts.

n. a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these

21. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

22. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

23. The porous texture of _____ makes it a great exfoliant for the skin.

n. a light, porous, volcanic rock that is formed when lava cools rapidly in water or air, often used as an abrasive or polishing material in various industrial and household products

ANSWERS: 16. debris, 17. groan, 18. discovery, 19. grand, 20. mosaic, 21. paused, 22. fellow, 23. pumice

24. The violent _____ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.
- n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
25. The smoke _____ out of the chimney and into the sky.
- v.* to surge or rise in a large, swelling mass, especially of smoke or water; (noun) a large wave or swell of something, especially water or smoke
26. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
- adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
27. The _____ flow from the volcano destroyed everything in its path.
- adj.* relating to a mixture of ash, lava fragments, and hot gases and steam that are violently ejected from volcanoes during an eruption
28. Several American technology companies have achieved _____ success in terms of customer numbers.
- adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
29. The older man was skinny and _____ and not in good health.
- adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
30. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
31. I made a _____ at the bank to add money to my account.
- n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

ANSWERS: 24. earthquake, 25. billowed, 26. calm, 27. pyroclastic, 28. unparalleled, 29. skeletal, 30. rebuild, 31. deposit

32. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
33. The members of religious organizations released _____ poisonous gas on a subway train.
adj. likely to cause or capable of causing death
34. The archaeological _____ of the site revealed many artifacts from the ancient civilization.
n. the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process
35. The volcanic _____ caused widespread destruction and left the area covered in ash.
n. an instance of a sudden and violent release of lava, gas, or ash from a volcano; a sudden outburst or explosion of something
36. The _____ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.
adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
37. The volcanic eruption caused a large amount of _____ to fall over the town.
n. fragmented material ejected during a volcanic eruption, such as ash, pumice, or volcanic bombs; can cause environmental and health hazards if inhaled or ingested
38. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't _____ the heavy couch from its place in the room.
v. to move or shift slightly, particularly with effort or resistance; to make or cause a slight change in something

ANSWERS: 32. analyze, 33. deadly, 34. excavation, 35. eruption, 36. deaf, 37. tephra, 38. budge

39. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
40. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
41. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
42. The bad _____ caused several buildings to collapse.
- n.* a small earthquake or shaking or vibrating
43. They have been living near water since _____ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
44. The island was formed by a _____ millions of years ago.
- n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
45. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.
- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
46. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.
- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 39. economics, 40. valley, 41. architecture, 42. tremor, 43. ancient, 44. volcano, 45. ash, 46. bay

47. The fire quickly _____ the entire building.

v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

48. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

49. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

50. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

51. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

52. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

53. His betrayal _____ the company completely.

v. to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something

54. The children _____ together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

55. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 47. engulfed, 48. discuss, 49. underneath, 50. embrace, 51. bricks, 52. boom, 53. disorganized, 54. huddled, 55. constructs

56. This study indicates _____ activity affects global warming.

adj. relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

57. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

58. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

59. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

60. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

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

61. He imposed a _____ on the project.

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

62. The _____ emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.

n. (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications

63. The ship pulled to the _____ and we disembarked to start our adventure.

n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

ANSWERS: 56. volcanic, 57. reconstruct, 58. blessed, 59. temple, 60. navigate, 61. timeline, 62. sulfur, 63. dock,

64. The festival was held in honor of the harvest _____.
- n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
65. As people get old, their energies may _____.
- v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
66. The volcano started to _____ lava and ash, causing panic among residents.
- v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
67. 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
68. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.
- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
69. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
70. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
71. The young _____ looked stunning in her wedding gown.
- n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

ANSWERS: 64. goddess, 65. diminish, 66. spew, 67. decide, 68. ruined, 69. dive, 70. flee, 71. bride

72. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
73. A _____ of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.
- n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
74. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.
- n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
75. The glass was filled to the _____ with beer.
- n.* the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat
76. I had to _____ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.
- v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
77. He begged for _____ and pleaded for his life.
- n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
78. The city _____ with activity as people rushed to work.
- v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
79. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 72. rev, 73. swarm, 74. closet, 75. brim, 76. wade, 77. mercy, 78. bustled, 79. structure

80. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

81. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.

- n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

82. I'm excited about the _____ concert with my favorite band.

- adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated

83. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

84. A good _____ is never out of season.

- n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

85. The movie's _____ ending left most of the audience in tears.

- adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching

86. She teaches _____ at the local university.

- n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

87. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

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

ANSWERS: 80. prayed, 81. surge, 82. upcoming, 83. phase, 84. maxim, 85. poignant, 86. archaeology, 87. shadow

88. The adept _____ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.
- n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
89. The hurricane _____ the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.
- v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
90. 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
91. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
92. The lamb was a _____ offering to the gods.
- adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
93. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.
- v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
94. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.
- v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
95. They need food and _____.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

ANSWERS: 88. craftsman, 89. decimated, 90. peak, 91. siblings, 92. sacrificial, 93. interrupted, 94. relaxed, 95. shelter

96. The fireflies _____ in the darkness.

v. to shine unsteadily or intermittently, as if with a faint light

97. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

98. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

99. The waves are beating against the _____.

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 96. flickered, 97. blanket, 98. victim, 99. shore