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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### muse

*n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

*synonym*: source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier

(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**

She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her **muse** to strike.

### ascend

*v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

*synonym*: rise, climb, go up

(1) **ascend** the ladder, (2) **ascend** to power

The plane began to **ascend** into the sky.

### heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym*: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## monarch

*n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen

*synonym*: ruler, sovereign, majesty

(1) an absolute **monarch**, (2) **monarch** butterflies

She came from a commoner background but eventually became the **monarch** of that country.

## behold

*v.* to look at and observe with attention

*synonym*: see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

## swelling

*n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

*synonym*: bulge, bump, inflammation

(1) **swelling** of the ankle, (2) hard **swelling** on the body

After intensive icing by the trainer, the **swelling** went down.

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym*: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday  
There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## etcetera

*n.* used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on

*synonym*: and so on, and the like, and others

(1) tools, hardware, **etcetera**, (2) meetings, appointments, and **etcetera**

The museum contains a variety of artifacts, from ancient pottery to medieval armor, **etcetera**.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym*: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## resurgence

*n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance

*synonym*: revival, recovery, rejuvenation

(1) **resurgence** in popularity, (2) **resurgence** of exports

After years of decline, the city is experiencing a **resurgence** in economic growth.

## bubo

*n.* a swollen and painful lymph node, often caused by a bacterial infection such as the bubonic plague

*synonym*: swelling, lymph node, abscess

(1) lymphatic **bubo**, (2) **bubo** formation

The patient presented with a painful right inguinal **bubo**.

## plague

*n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

*synonym* : epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym* : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym* : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym* : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## 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.

## coronavirus

*n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can

be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

*synonym* : covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

## costume

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

*synonym* : attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

## 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.

## equitable

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

*synonym* : fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

## call-and-response

*n.* a form of music or other vocal performance in which a leader sings or says a melody or refrain, and a group of performers respond with a repeated phrase or chorus

(1) **call-and-response** worship, (2) **call-and-response** style

The gospel choir sang a **call-and-response** song during the church service.

## outlast

*v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence

*synonym*: endure, survive, persevere

(1) **outlast** competitors, (2) **outlast** the storm

Some species of turtles can **outlast** human beings by centuries.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym*: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## 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.

## fertile

*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

*synonym*: fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market

Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were

unsuccessful.

## 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**.

## slave

*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

*synonym* : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym* : prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym* : continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym* : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## asymptomatic

*adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

*synonym* : asymptotic, symptomless, unnoticeable

(1) **asymptomatic** carrier, (2) **asymptomatic** infection

The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain **asymptomatic** throughout the disease.

## symptom

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym* : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## glaring

*adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

*synonym* : blatant, flagrant, obvious

(1) **glaring** example, (2) **glaring** omission

The **glaring** sun was making it difficult to see while driving.

## onstage

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## intermission

*n.* a break or pause in performance, play, or event

*synonym* : break, pause, hiatus

(1) short **intermission**, (2) without **intermission**

During **intermission**, the audience could stretch their legs



and grab a drink.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym*: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym*: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

*synonym*: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym*: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## depth

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym*:

deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## catharsis

*n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

*synonym*: cleansing, purification, purging

(1) **catharsis** of grief, (2) spiritual **catharsis**

Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of **catharsis**, helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## compartment

*n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

*synonym*: section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**

The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

## 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**.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else  
*synonym* : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## 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**.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## torment

*n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering

*synonym* : pain, suffering, agony

(1) **torment** of jealousy, (2) economic **torment**

The torturers inflicted great **torment** upon the prisoners.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the

reconstruction of that country.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## soothe

*v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

*synonym*: calm, relax, comfort

(1) **soothe** anxiety, (2) **soothe** a baby to sleep

She applied aloe vera to **soothe** her sunburn.

## rub

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## practitioner

*n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

*synonym*: professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

## offstage

*adv.* in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators

*synonym* : backstage, behind the scenes, off-camera

(1) crack jokes **offstage** during the break, (2) quickly move the props **offstage**

The actors were waiting anxiously **offstage** for their cue to go on.

## rehearsal

*n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing

*synonym* : practice, run-through, drill

(1) dress **rehearsal**, (2) music **rehearsal**

The theater company had its final **rehearsal** before opening night.

## garage

*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

*synonym* : carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

## studio

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym* : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

## folk

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

*synonym* : community, family, person

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

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

## ensemble

*n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something

*synonym* : group, team, set

(1) **ensemble** performance, (2) cloud **ensemble**

She put together an **ensemble** of matching clothes for the party.

## collaboration

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

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

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

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

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym*: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## neurology

*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system

*synonym*: brain science, nervous system, neuropathology

(1) cognitive **neurology**, (2) **neurology** department

She is studying clinical **neurology** to become a brain surgeon.

## Alzheimer

*n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults

*synonym*: dementia, memory loss, cognitive decline

(1) **Alzheimer's** brain, (2) **Alzheimer's** risk factors

My grandmother has **Alzheimer's** disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal

functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## mantra

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

*synonym* : hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym* : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym* : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain**



attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## quotation

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

*synonym*: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

## quote

*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

*synonym*: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize

his point.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym* : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge  
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## addict

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym* : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## zoom

*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

*synonym* : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

## meme

*n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

*synonym* :

buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

## pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym*: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym*: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## masterpiece

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

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

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

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

art.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## screw

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym*: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

## guilt

*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

*synonym*: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

## 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.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit  
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## 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.

## monologue

*n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

*synonym*: soliloquy, speech, address

(1) inner **monologue**, (2) deliver a **monologue**

The actor's **monologue** was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

## melancholy

*n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation

*synonym*: sadness, sorrow, gloom

(1) feel **melancholy**, (2) nostalgic **melancholy**

His **melancholy** mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting  
**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**  
I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## unbearable

*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

*synonym*: intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

## couch

*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

*synonym*: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

## inhale

*v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

*synonym*: breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

## exhale

*v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

*synonym*: breathe out, expel, emit

(1) **exhale** a big sigh, (2) **exhale** cigarette smoke

He took a deep breath and slowly began to **exhale**.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym* : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog  
I'm **scared** of insects.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## 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.

## pipeline

*n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

*synonym* : channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

## modest

*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

*synonym* : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym*: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## unlock

*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

*synonym*: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**



We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## ignite

*v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning

*synonym* : light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## angel

*n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

*synonym* : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## constellation

*n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

*synonym* : asterism, array, pattern

(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern **constellation**

Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.

## nauseous

*adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort

*synonym* : sickening, queasy, abhorrent

(1) become **nauseous**, (2) **nauseous** stomach

The smell of the fish made me feel **nauseous**.

## blister

*n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

*synonym* : sore, vesicle, pustule

(1) **blister** after walking for miles, (2) **blister** treatment

The new hiking shoes gave me a **blister** on my heel after just a few miles of walking.

## sore

*adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

*synonym* : aching, tender, angered

(1) **sore** throat, (2) **sore** back

After the workout, my muscles were **sore** and achy.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym* : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## wrack

*n.* wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain

*synonym* : wreckage, ruins, debris

(1) go to **wrack**, (2) **wrack** my brain

The **wrack** left behind by the storm was immense and widespread.

## amnesia

*n.* a condition in which a person is unable to remember things, often as a result of brain damage, shock, or illness

*synonym* : forgetfulness, blackout, memory loss

(1) childhood **amnesia**, (2) **amnesia** by trauma

The accident caused her to suffer from temporary **amnesia**, and she couldn't remember anything that happened before the collision.

## boredom

*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

*synonym* : ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

## neurotic

*adj.* suffering from neurosis or excessive and irrational anxiety or distress, often about everyday situations and circumstances

*synonym* : anxious, obsessive, compulsive

(1) **neurotic** behavior, (2) **neurotic** disorder

The **neurotic** character is always anxious and worries about everything.

## obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym* : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym* : ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym* : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym* : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym* : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## fountain

*n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

*synonym* : spring, well, spout

(1) **fountain** plaza, (2) decorative **fountain**

The **fountain** in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym* : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## commemorate

v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

*synonym*: honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed

The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

## struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym*: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
2. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
3. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
4. 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
5. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
6. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
7. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
8. hard sw\_\_\_\_\_ng on the body *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
9. s\_\_n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 1. obsession, 2. coronavirus, 3. unfortunately, 4. discovery, 5. relation, 6. imaginary, 7. reimagine, 8. swelling, 9. spin

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| 10. col_____ion platform                     | <i>n.</i>   | the act or situation of working together to create or produce something  |
| 11. ex___e cigarette smoke                   | <i>v.</i>   | to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently   |
| 12. su_____e a plane crash                   | <i>v.</i>   | to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period   |
| 13. app_____te the value                     | <i>v.</i>   | to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone  |
| 14. the stars of the Scorpion<br>con_____ion | <i>n.</i>   | a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people  |
| 15. st_____le to get the job                 | <i>v.</i>   | to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |
| 16. tr_____rm an education system            | <i>v.</i>   | to change in outward structure or looks;   |
| 17. wr__k my brain                           | <i>n.</i>   | wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain   |
| 18. a sl__e trader                           | <i>n.</i>   | a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person  |
| 19. phy_____ly and mentally                  | <i>adv.</i> | in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind   |
| 20. class obs_____on day                     | <i>n.</i>   | the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone  |

ANSWERS: 10. collaboration, 11. exhale, 12. survive, 13. appreciate, 14. constellation, 15. struggle, 16. transform, 17. wrack, 18. slave, 19. physically, 20. observation

21. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication     *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
22. un\_\_\_e design     *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
23. co\_\_\_\_\_e party     *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
24. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit     *n.* a living being, especially an animal
25. s\_\_e throat     *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
26. am\_\_\_\_\_a by trauma     *n.* a condition in which a person is unable to remember things, often as a result of brain damage, shock, or illness
27. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid     *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
28. fallen an\_\_l     *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
29. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t     *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
30. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination     *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
31. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument     *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

ANSWERS: 21. mechanism, 22. unique, 23. costume, 24. creature, 25. sore, 26. amnesia, 27. essential, 28. angel, 29. protest, 30. struggle, 31. observation



32. the grand ch\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
33. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
34. walk on\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
35. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
36. short int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a break or pause in performance, play, or event
37. co\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
38. 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
39. campaign ma\_\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
40. gl\_\_\_\_\_g example *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
41. crack jokes of\_\_\_\_\_ge during the break *adv.* in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators

ANSWERS: 32. champion, 33. institute, 34. onstage, 35. anxiety, 36. intermission, 37. costume, 38. discovery, 39. mantra, 40. glaring, 41. offstage

42. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
43. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
44. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
45. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
46. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
47. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
48. Internet ad\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
49. on\_\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
50. m\_\_e inspiration *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
51. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
52. in\_\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 42. disease, 43. inspire, 44. collaboration, 45. engagement, 46. folk, 47. release, 48. addict, 49. ongoing, 50. muse, 51. protest, 52. infect

53. ne\_\_\_\_ic behavior *adj.* suffering from neurosis or excessive and irrational anxiety or distress, often about everyday situations and circumstances
54. dress re\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
55. in an eq\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
56. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
57. music re\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
58. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
59. bo\_\_\_\_\_m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
60. be\_\_\_\_d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
61. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 53. neurotic, 54. rehearsal, 55. equitable, 56. pandemic, 57. rehearsal, 58. cognitive, 59. boredom, 60. behold, 61. engagement

62. un\_\_\_k a door with a key      *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
63. ne\_\_\_\_\_gy department      *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
64. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
65. un\_\_\_k value      *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
66. ga\_\_\_e repair      *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
67. 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
68. br\_\_\_h of wind      *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
69. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
70. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 62. unlock, 63. neurology, 64. institute, 65. unlock, 66. garage, 67. process, 68. breath, 69. uncertain, 70. physically

71. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
72. bl\_\_s you      *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
73. deliver a mo\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
74. literary mas\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
75. leather co\_\_h      *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
76. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
77. so\_\_\_e anxiety      *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
78. pra\_\_\_\_\_ner of Buddhism      *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
79. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit      *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 71. celebrate, 72. bless, 73. monologue, 74. masterpiece, 75. couch, 76. quotation, 77. soothe, 78. practitioner, 79. coronavirus

80. clear in \_\_\_\_\_ on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
81. defense me \_\_\_\_\_ sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
82. sw \_\_\_\_\_ ng of the ankle *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
83. cast a tra \_\_\_\_\_ ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
84. inner mo \_\_\_\_\_ ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
85. a un \_\_\_\_\_ e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
86. opp \_\_\_\_\_ on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
87. dull si \_\_\_\_\_ t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
88. hold your br \_\_\_\_\_ h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
89. ne \_\_\_\_\_ ic disorder *adj.* suffering from neurosis or excessive and irrational anxiety or distress, often about everyday situations and circumstances
90. the in \_\_\_\_\_ on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 80. intention, 81. mechanism, 82. swelling, 83. transformation, 84. monologue, 85. unique, 86. opposition, 87. sight, 88. breath, 89. neurotic, 90. invention

91. become na\_\_\_\_us *adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
92. northern con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
93. systemic ra\_\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
94. in\_\_\_\_e the aroma *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
95. only a mo\_\_\_\_t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
96. meetings, appointments, and et\_\_\_\_ra *n.* used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on
97. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
98. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
99. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 91. nauseous, 92. constellation, 93. racism, 94. inhale, 95. modest, 96. etcetera, 97. symptom, 98. survive, 99. engage

100. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
101. Al\_\_\_\_\_er's risk factors *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
102. fall into a r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
103. criminal gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
104. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
105. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
106. a co\_\_h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
107. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
108. gu\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
109. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 100. scared, 101. Alzheimer, 102. rage, 103. guilt, 104. quotation, 105. session, 106. couch, 107. lifetime, 108. guilty, 109. creative



110. appeared on\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
111. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
112. without int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a break or pause in performance, play, or event
113. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
114. deadly pl\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
115. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
116. creative m\_\_\_e *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
117. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
118. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
119. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
120. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 110. onstage, 111. folk, 112. intermission, 113. surround, 114. plague, 115. release, 116. muse, 117. inspire, 118. relation, 119. disease, 120. universal

121. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
122. unb\_\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
123. a fi\_\_\_e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
124. cloud en\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something
125. decorative fo\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
126. nostalgic mel\_\_\_\_\_ly *n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
127. 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
128. a data pi\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
129. a female sc\_\_w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 121. astonishing, 122. unbearable, 123. fierce, 124. ensemble, 125. fountain, 126. melancholy, 127. stick, 128. pipeline, 129. screw

130. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
131. an\_\_\_\_s about his health
- adj.* worried and nervous
132. pronounce m\_\_e
- n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
133. chronic bo\_\_\_\_m
- n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
134. fe\_\_\_\_e ground
- adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
135. aw\_\_\_\_e mental faculty
- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
136. em\_\_\_\_e building
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
137. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
138. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 130. movement, 131. anxious, 132. meme, 133. boredom, 134. fertile, 135. awesome, 136. empire, 137. emotion, 138. creative

139. bl\_\_\_\_r treatment
- n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely
140. he\_\_\_n on earth
- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
141. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
142. ig\_\_\_e her advice
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
143. qu\_\_\_e a price
- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
144. en\_\_\_e a new employee
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
145. na\_\_\_\_\_us stomach
- adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort
146. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 139. blister, 140. heaven, 141. lifetime, 142. ignore, 143. quote, 144. engage, 145. nauseous, 146. opportune

147. a sl\_\_e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
148. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
149. a mas\_\_\_\_\_ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
150. so\_\_\_e a baby to sleep *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
151. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
152. res\_\_\_\_\_ce in popularity *n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
153. asy\_\_\_\_\_tic carrier *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
154. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
155. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
156. mo\_\_\_t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
157. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 147. slave, 148. depth, 149. masterpiece, 150. soothe, 151. march, 152. resurgence, 153. asymptomatic, 154. empathy, 155. sight, 156. modest, 157. march

158. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
159. quickly move the props of\_\_\_\_ge *adv.* in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators
160. as\_\_\_\_d the ladder *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
161. 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
162. boundless cu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
163. qu\_\_e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
164. mo\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
165. z\_\_m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
166. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
167. no\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 158. creature, 159. offstage, 160. ascend, 161. shore, 162. curiosity, 163. quote, 164. movement, 165. zoom, 166. communal, 167. nowhere

168. an\_\_l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
169. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
170. 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
171. a watertight com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
172. ex\_\_\_e a big sigh *v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently
173. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
174. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
175. exit from a l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
176. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
177. ou\_\_\_\_\_t competitors *v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence
178. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 168. angel, 169. empathy, 170. shore, 171. compartment, 172. exhale, 173. wrap, 174. temperature, 175. loop, 176. emotional, 177. outlast, 178. suppose

179. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
180. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
181. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
182. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
183. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
184. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
185. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
186. 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
187. uncontrollable r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
188. r\_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
189. sy\_\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 179. kingdom, 180. construct, 181. settle, 182. talent, 183. settle, 184. introduction, 185. extended, 186. rev, 187. rage, 188. rub, 189. symptom



190. flu pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
191. electrical ga\_\_\_\_e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
192. chant the ma\_\_\_\_a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
193. control my em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
194. in\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
195. ex\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
196. the court se\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
197. em\_\_\_\_y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
198. z\_\_m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
199. Al\_\_\_\_er's brain *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
200. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 190. pandemic, 191. garage, 192. mantra, 193. emotion, 194. intention, 195. extended, 196. session, 197. embody, 198. zoom, 199. Alzheimer, 200. communal

201. economic to\_\_\_\_t *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
202. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
203. mo\_\_\_\_h butterflies *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
204. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
205. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
206. s\_\_e back *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
207. cognitive ne\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
208. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
209. spiritual ca\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions
210. res\_\_\_\_\_ce of exports *n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance

ANSWERS: 201. torment, 202. transformation, 203. monarch, 204. addition, 205. epidemic, 206. sore, 207. neurology, 208. cognitive, 209. catharsis, 210. resurgence

211. establish his ki\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
212. catch the pl\_\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
213. tools, hardware, et\_\_\_\_ra *n.* used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on
214. feeling of gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
215. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
216. em\_\_\_\_y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
217. em\_\_\_\_e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
218. b\_\_o formation *n.* a swollen and painful lymph node, often caused by a bacterial infection such as the bubonic plague
219. a ch\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
220. common in\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 211. kingdom, 212. plague, 213. etcetera, 214. guilt, 215. brave, 216. embody, 217. empire, 218. bubo, 219. champion, 220. invention

221. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
222. ca\_\_\_\_\_is of grief *n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions
223. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
224. cal\_\_\_\_\_nse style *n.* a form of music or other vocal performance in which a leader sings or says a melody or refrain, and a group of performers respond with a repeated phrase or chorus
225. childhood am\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a condition in which a person is unable to remember things, often as a result of brain damage, shock, or illness
226. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
227. fi\_\_\_e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
228. com\_\_\_\_\_te a deed *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
229. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
230. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
231. ig\_\_\_e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning

ANSWERS: 221. imaginary, 222. catharsis, 223. innovative, 224. call-and-response, 225. amnesia, 226. curiosity, 227. fierce, 228. commemorate, 229. obsession, 230. appreciate, 231. ignite

232. come out of no\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
233. sc\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
234. an eq\_\_\_\_\_le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
235. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
236. music st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
237. an absolute mo\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
238. in\_\_\_e the smoke *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
239. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
240. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
241. religious m\_\_\_e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
242. a drug ad\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 232. nowhere, 233. scared, 234. equitable, 235. innovative, 236. studio, 237. monarch, 238. inhale, 239. ignore, 240. construct, 241. meme, 242. addict

243. feel mel\_\_\_\_\_ly *n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
244. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
245. fo\_\_\_\_\_in plaza *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
246. fe\_\_\_\_\_e market *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
247. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
248. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
249. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
250. a photo st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
251. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
252. a joy to be\_\_\_d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
253. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 243. melancholy, 244. globe, 245. fountain, 246. fertile, 247. awesome, 248. surround, 249. introduction, 250. studio, 251. essential, 252. behold, 253. wrap

254. raw ta\_\_\_t                    *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
255. go to wr\_\_\_k                    *n.* wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain
256. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains                    *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
257. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m                    *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
258. ascend to he\_\_\_n                    *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
259. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y                    *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
260. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res                    *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
261. around the gl\_\_\_e                    *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
262. an an\_\_\_s look                    *adj.* worried and nervous
263. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition                    *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 254. talent, 255. wrack, 256. astonishing, 257. racism, 258. heaven, 259. guilty, 260. temperature, 261. globe, 262. anxious, 263. observe

264. sc\_\_w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
265. to \_\_\_\_t of jealousy *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
266. bl\_\_\_\_r after walking for miles *n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely
267. untold de\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
268. bl\_\_s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
269. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
270. com\_\_\_\_te her long life *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
271. in\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
272. take an un\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

ANSWERS: 264. screw, 265. torment, 266. blister, 267. despair, 268. bless, 269. depth, 270. commemorate, 271. infect, 272. uncertain



273. visual me\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
274. 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
275. s\_\_n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
276. en\_\_\_\_le performance *n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something
277. 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
278. me\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
279. principles of un\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
280. em\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
281. chemical ad\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 273. metaphor, 274. stick, 275. spin, 276. ensemble, 277. rev, 278. metaphor, 279. universal, 280. emotional, 281. addition

282. an\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
283. still on\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
284. lymphatic b\_\_o *n.* a swollen and painful lymph node, often caused by a bacterial infection such as the bubonic plague
285. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
286. 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
287. ig\_\_\_\_e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
288. as\_\_\_\_d to power *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
289. ob\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
290. meet with opp\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 282. anxiety, 283. ongoing, 284. bubo, 285. suppose, 286. process, 287. ignite, 288. ascend, 289. observe, 290. opposition

291. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
292. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
293. pra\_\_\_\_\_ner of law *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
294. ou\_\_\_\_\_t the storm *v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence
295. com\_\_\_\_\_nt door *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
296. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
297. health ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
298. pi\_\_\_\_\_ne facilities *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
299. r\_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
300. asy\_\_\_\_\_tic infection *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
301. cal\_\_\_\_\_nse worship *n.* a form of music or other vocal performance in which a leader sings or says a melody or refrain, and a group of performers respond with a repeated phrase or chorus

ANSWERS: 291. despair, 292. transform, 293. practitioner, 294. outlast, 295. compartment, 296. unfortunately, 297. epidemic, 298. pipeline, 299. rub, 300. asymptomatic, 301. call-and-response

302. gl\_\_\_\_g omission *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
303. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
304. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
305. unb\_\_\_\_\_le heat *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
306. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
307. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
308. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 302. glaring, 303. brave, 304. loop, 305. unbearable, 306. reimagine, 307. opportune, 308. celebrate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.  
*adj.* worried and nervous
2. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.  
*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
3. The museum contains a variety of artifacts, from ancient pottery to medieval armor, \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on
4. The gospel choir sang a \_\_\_\_\_ song during the church service.  
*n.* a form of music or other vocal performance in which a leader sings or says a melody or refrain, and a group of performers respond with a repeated phrase or chorus
5. She came from a commoner background but eventually became the \_\_\_\_\_ of that country.  
*n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
6. In a democratic country, governments promote \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to participate in society.  
*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
7. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.  
*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 1. anxious, 2. epidemic, 3. etcetera, 4. call-and-response, 5. monarch, 6. equitable, 7. spinning

8. He \_\_\_\_\_ back in time to the soccer game.  
*v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
9. Navigators still use the Little Bear \_\_\_\_\_ at sea.  
*n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
10. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal
11. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
12. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.  
*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
13. She is studying clinical \_\_\_\_\_ to become a brain surgeon.  
*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
14. After the workout, my muscles were \_\_\_\_\_ and achy.  
*adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
15. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 8. zoomed, 9. constellation, 10. creature, 11. metaphors, 12. heaven, 13. neurology, 14. sore, 15. emotional

16. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ the couple as they knelt before him.  
*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
17. After years of decline, the city is experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_ in economic growth.  
*n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
18. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun was making it difficult to see while driving.  
*adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
20. He \_\_\_\_\_ the fireworks with a single spark.  
*v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
21. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
22. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.  
*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
23. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 16. blessed, 17. resurgence, 18. emotions, 19. glaring, 20. ignited, 21. marched, 22. racism, 23. addition,

24. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.

*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

25. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

26. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

27. Despite his many achievements, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and down-to-earth.

*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

28. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

*n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

30. 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

31. My grandmother has \_\_\_\_\_ disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.

*n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults

ANSWERS: 24. unlock, 25. unique, 26. obsession, 27. modest, 28. uncertain, 29. fountain, 30. stick, 31. Alzheimer's



32. You should work hard but not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
33. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
34. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
35. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
36. The company's new products \_\_\_\_\_ the values of innovation and sustainability.
- v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
37. 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
38. She put together an \_\_\_\_\_ of matching clothes for the party.
- n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something
39. Shame and \_\_\_\_\_ have significant social influences.
- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 32. slave, 33. surround, 34. imaginary, 35. coronavirus, 36. embody, 37. shore, 38. ensemble, 39. guilt

40. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
41. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.
- n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
42. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
43. She applied aloe vera to \_\_\_\_\_ her sunburn.
- v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
44. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.
- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
45. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
46. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
47. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.
- n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

ANSWERS: 40. release, 41. monologue, 42. mechanisms, 43. soothe, 44. settle, 45. globe, 46. session, 47. depth

48. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

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

49. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

50. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

51. The accident caused her to suffer from temporary \_\_\_\_\_ and she couldn't remember anything that happened before the collision.

*n.* a condition in which a person is unable to remember things, often as a result of brain damage, shock, or illness

52. I love to relax on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watch movies on the weekends.

*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

53. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

54. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the play.

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

55. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 48. survive, 49. appreciate, 50. creative, 51. amnesia, 52. couch, 53. nowhere, 54. costume, 55. addicts

56. The theater company had its final \_\_\_\_\_ before opening night.
- n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
57. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.
- v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
58. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
- adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
60. He \_\_\_\_\_ deeply, trying to calm down.
- v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
61. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.
- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
62. Some species of turtles can \_\_\_\_\_ human beings by centuries.
- v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence
63. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 56. rehearsal, 57. reimagine, 58. pandemic, 59. extended, 60. inhaled, 61. guilty, 62. outlast, 63. meme

64. In his speech, he \_\_\_\_\_ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

66. The new hiking shoes gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ on my heel after just a few miles of walking.

- n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

67. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

68. The train's \_\_\_\_\_ was small but comfortable.

- n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

69. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

70. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 64. quoted, 65. introduction, 66. blister, 67. opportune, 68. compartment, 69. transformations, 70. Empathy

71. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

72. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

73. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

74. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

75. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

76. The smell of the fish made me feel \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing a feeling of nausea or sickness, often due to an unpleasant taste or smell; affected by a feeling of nausea or discomfort

77. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

78. The actors were waiting anxiously \_\_\_\_\_ for their cue to go on.

*adv.* in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 71. protest, 72. garage, 73. curiosity, 74. ongoing, 75. unfortunately, 76. nauseous, 77. rage, 78. offstage, 79. movement

80. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

81. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;  
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

82. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

83. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

84. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

86. Herbs require \_\_\_\_\_ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

87. The country \_\_\_\_\_ the war heroes on Memorial Day.

*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

88. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 80. Communal, 81. screw, 82. astonishing, 83. sights, 84. studio, 85. champion, 86. fertile, 87. commemorated, 88. inspired

89. 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
90. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of art.
- n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
91. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
92. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
93. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
94. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of traditional Chinese medicine.
- n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
95. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.
- n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
96. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her \_\_\_\_\_ to strike.
- n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

ANSWERS: 89. process, 90. masterpiece, 91. ignored, 92. engaged, 93. disease, 94. practitioner, 95. mantra, 96. muse



97. 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

98. During \_\_\_\_\_ the audience could stretch their legs and grab a drink.

- n.* a break or pause in performance, play, or event

99. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

100. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.

- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ left behind by the storm was immense and widespread.

- n.* wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain

102. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.

- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

103. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

104. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 97. rev, 98. intermission, 99. invention, 100. quotation, 101. wrack, 102. infect, 103. Wrap, 104. innovative

105. 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

106. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

107. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

108. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

109. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.

- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

110. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy \_\_\_\_\_ standing at the foot of her bed.

- n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

111. After intensive icing by the trainer, the \_\_\_\_\_ went down.

- n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

112. Our farm experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ of locusts this year.

- n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

ANSWERS: 105. discovery, 106. rubbed, 107. transformed, 108. physically, 109. symptom, 110. angel, 111. swelling, 112. plague

113. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ character is always anxious and worries about everything.

- adj.* suffering from neurosis or excessive and irrational anxiety or distress, often about everyday situations and circumstances

115. He took a deep breath and slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

116. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to look at and observe with attention

117. The patient presented with a painful right inguinal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a swollen and painful lymph node, often caused by a bacterial infection such as the bubonic plague

118. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

119. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.

- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

120. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 113. institutes, 114. neurotic, 115. exhale, 116. behold, 117. bubo, 118. universal, 119. loop, 120. observe

121. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

122. The plane began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the sky.

*v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

123. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

124. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

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

125. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

126. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

127. The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the disease.

*adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

128. The torturers inflicted great \_\_\_\_\_ upon the prisoners.

*n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering

ANSWERS: 121. fierce, 122. ascend, 123. talents, 124. collaboration, 125. struggle, 126. breath, 127. asymptomatic, 128. torment

129. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

130. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

131. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

132. Rebels sabotaged the main \_\_\_\_\_ supplying oil.

*n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

133. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

134. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

135. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

136. The loss of his wife was an \_\_\_\_\_ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

ANSWERS: 129. scared, 130. lifetime, 131. anxiety, 132. pipeline, 133. temperatures, 134. celebrated, 135. despair, 136. unbearable

137. He performed his magic trick \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience in awe.  
*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
138. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
139. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
140. 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
141. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
142. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.  
*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
143. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
144. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
145. His \_\_\_\_\_ mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.  
*n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation

ANSWERS: 137. onstage, 138. boredom, 139. folk, 140. constructs, 141. intentions, 142. kingdom, 143. opposition, 144. brave, 145. melancholy

146. Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

*n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

147. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

148. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

149. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

150. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

151. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

152. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

153. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

154. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 146. catharsis, 147. engagement, 148. suppose, 149. cognitive, 150. empire, 151. relations, 152. observation, 153. awesome, 154. essential

ANSWERS: