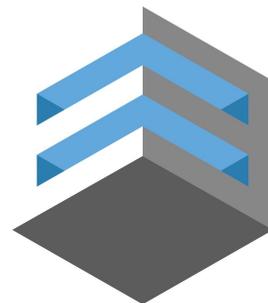


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### devout

*adj.* deeply committed to a specific religious faith or practice, often showing great reverence or piety

*synonym* : pious, religious, faithful

(1) **devout** Buddhist, (2) act in a **devout** manner

The **devout** monk spent hours each day in prayer and contemplation.

### Catholic

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

### confess

*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

*synonym* : admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

### heresy

*n.* an opinion or belief that goes against the traditional or generally accepted view, especially in religion

*synonym* : dissent, apostasy, unorthodoxy

(1) the suppression of **heresy**, (2) persecution for **heresy**

The doctrine was considered **heresy** by the mainstream church.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym*: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## inquisition

*n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy

*synonym*: investigation, examination, probe

(1) propose an **inquisition**, (2) submit him to an **inquisition**

The **inquisition** was a period of religious persecution in Europe.

## papal

*adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

*synonym*: pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

## decree

*n.* an official order that has the force of law

*synonym*: edict, mandate, order

(1) order by **decree**, (2) divorce **decree**

The dictator issued a **decree** limiting the freedom of the

press.

## 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.

## 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.

## confederacy

*n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose  
*synonym* : alliance, union, league

(1) urban **confederacy**, (2) the rebelling **confederacy**

The **confederacy** of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence  
*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times  
*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym* : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## religion

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

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

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

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

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym* : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym* : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## tribunal

*n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

*synonym* : court, panel, council

(1) international **tribunal**, (2) **tribunal** hearing

The war crimes **tribunal** was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

## arresting

*adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

*synonym*: striking, impressive, captivating

(1) an **arresting** image, (2) an **arresting** sight

The painting's **arresting** beauty made it difficult to look away.

## constable

*n.* a law enforcement officer, typically of lower rank than a police officer, who is responsible for community policing and maintaining order and safety; in historical contexts, a person charged with various duties related to the administration of a particular area or estate

*synonym*: police officer, officer, cop

(1) local **constable**, (2) traffic **constable**

The **constable's** duty was to maintain law and order in his assigned jurisdiction.

## prosecute

*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

*synonym*: charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

## inquisitor

*n.* someone who asks questions or conducts investigations, often with a severe or harsh demeanor; specifically, an official in the Catholic Church who questions and judges those accused of heresy

*synonym*: interrogator, examiner, investigator

(1) church **inquisitor**, (2) medieval **inquisitor**

The king appointed an **inquisitor** to investigate the

accusations against the nobleman.

## accuse

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

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

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

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

## scribe

*n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times

*synonym*: copyist, transcriber, writer

(1) **scribe** in ancient Egypt, (2) financial **scribe**

The **scribe's** skills were in high demand in medieval times, when many people were illiterate.

## grand

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

*synonym*: impressive, great, ambitious

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

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

## clergy

*n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church

*synonym*: priesthood, church, ministry

(1) **clergy** abuse, (2) privilege of **clergy**

The secular **clergy** improved the atmosphere of the meeting.

## arrival

*n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

*synonym*: reaching, appearance, coming

(1) **arrival** and departure gate, (2) **arrival** at a conclusion

Weather forecasters are predicting the **arrival** of a heatwave.

## edict

*n.* an official order or command issued by a ruler or government; a formal or authoritative proclamation

*synonym*: decree, order, command

(1) religious **edict**, (2) royal **edict**

The **edict** issued by the king had to be obeyed by all his subjects.

## grace

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

*synonym*: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## mercy

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

*synonym*: clemency, leniency, compassion

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

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

## persecute

*v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

*synonym*: victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## heretic

*n.* a person who holds beliefs or opinions that are contrary to, or at odds with, the orthodox or official doctrines of a particular religion, ideology, or group; someone who is seen as a dissenter or rebel within a particular community

*synonym* : dissenter, nonconformist, dissident

(1) **heretic** beliefs, (2) labeled a **heretic**

The philosopher was accused of being a **heretic** for his controversial ideas.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym* : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## accusation

*n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

*synonym* : charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

## confessor

*n.* a person to whom one confesses one's sins or misdeeds, often a priest or religious official; one who listens to and offers sympathy or guidance to those seeking to unburden themselves of their troubles

(1) catholic **confessor**, (2) personal **confessor**

The priest listened to the **confessor's** sins with compassion and understanding.

## hedge

*n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions

*synonym*: border, fence, barrier

(1) snip at a **hedge**, (2) **hedge** fund firm

The best way to **hedge** financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## imprisonment

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

*synonym*: incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**

The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

## torture

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym*: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**  
The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody  
*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress  
A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## vague

*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood  
*synonym*: ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer  
The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual  
The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## victim

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

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

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

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

## imprison

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

*synonym*: incarcerate, detain, confine

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

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## confiscate

*v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules

*synonym*: seize, take, expropriate

(1) **confiscate** drugs, (2) **confiscate** property

The security officer had to **confiscate** the weapon from the suspect.

## mundane

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

*synonym*: ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

## linen

*n.* a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing

*synonym*: bedding, cloth, textiles

(1) clean **linen**, (2) **linen** napkins

I like to sleep on **linen** sheets because they are soft and comfortable.

## subset

*n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

*synonym*: subcategory, subdivision

(1) proper **subset**, (2) **subset** selection

A **subset** of the employees will be trained in the new software program.

## brutal

*adj.* harsh or cruel

*synonym*: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

## urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym*: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## expel

v. to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

*synonym*: deport, oust, dislodge

(1) **expel** him from his native country, (2) **expel** air from the lungs

He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly **expelled** the smoke.

## persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

*synonym*: oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

## converso

n. a Spanish or Portuguese Jew who converted to Christianity, particularly during the Inquisition

*synonym*: convert, neophyte, newcomer

(1) **converso** ancestry, (2) **converso** culture

The **converso** population played a significant role in shaping the culture and history of Spain.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## Morisco

*n.* a Muslim who was forced to convert to Christianity in Spain during the 16th and 17th centuries, or a descendant of such a person

*synonym*: Moorish, Muslim, arabized

(1) **Morisco** community, (2) **Morisco** art

The **Morisco** rebellion in the 1560s attempted to resist forced conversion to Catholicism.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh

three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## punishment

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

*synonym*: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

## 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.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym*: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## procession

*n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

*synonym*: parade, cavalcade, march

(1) **procession** of cars, (2) religious **procession**

The funeral **procession** slowly made its way to the cemetery.

**sin** *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God  
*synonym*: misdeed, guilt, wrong  
(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission  
Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

**mass** *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together  
*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob  
(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**  
The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

**sermon** *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service  
*synonym*: homily, discourse, lecture  
(1) lengthy **sermon**, (2) a lay **sermon**  
The preacher delivered a powerful **sermon** on the importance of forgiveness.

**announcement** *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news  
*synonym*: declaration, notification, statement  
(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date  
The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

**exile** *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons  
*synonym*: banishment, expulsion, deportation  
(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**  
The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

## Sanbenito

*n.* a garment, usually a sleeveless tunic, worn as a symbol of public humiliation or penance, particularly during the Spanish Inquisition

*synonym* : penalized garment, humiliating garment, shame garment

(1) **Sanbenito** punishment, (2) the use of **Sanbenitos**

The man was forced to wear a **Sanbenito** as he was marched through the streets.

## garment

*n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

*synonym* : apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

## relax

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

*synonym* : soften, comfort, soothe

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

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

## euphemism

*n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

*synonym* : mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

## stake

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

*synonym* : share, interest, post

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

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

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## uncommon

*adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare

*synonym* : rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents

It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

## repent

*v.* to feel remorse for one's past actions or thoughts and commit to changing them

*synonym* : regret, be sorry, rue

(1) **repent** a sin, (2) **repent** days of drug abuse

He **repented** for his actions and begged for forgiveness.

## relapse

*n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

*synonym* : degeneration, deterioration, retrogression

(1) biochemical **relapse**, (2) **relapse** prevention

He had a **relapse** because he was working through the night.

## namesake

*n.* a person or thing with the same name as somebody or something else

(1) the **namesake** of her mother, (2) less famous than its **namesake**

He is my **namesake**, but we're not related.

## isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym* : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## enlightenment

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

*synonym* :

civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

## embrace

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

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

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

The woods **embrace** the house.

## separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## historic

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

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or

things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

**colonial**

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

*synonym*: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

**territory**

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym*: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

**toll**

*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

*synonym*: fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

**condemn**

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

*synonym*: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

**paranoia**

*n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

*synonym*: suspicion, mistrust, delusions

(1) encourage **paranoia**, (2) suffering from **paranoia**

His **paranoia** about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ar\_\_\_\_l at a conclusion *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
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3. t\_\_l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
4. church inq\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who asks questions or conducts investigations, often with a severe or harsh demeanor; specifically, an official in the Catholic Church who questions and judges those accused of heresy
5. biochemical re\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
6. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
7. co\_\_\_\_s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
8. royal ed\_\_t *n.* an official order or command issued by a ruler or government; a formal or authoritative proclamation
9. a man of pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 1. arrival, 2. historic, 3. toll, 4. inquisitor, 5. relapse, 6. rid, 7. confess, 8. edict, 9. property

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| 10. pa__l authority                   | <i>adj.</i> relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church                                      |
| 11. pro_____on of cars                | <i>n.</i> a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose                   |
| 12. achieve the hi_____ic feat        | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so  |
| 13. ty_____l leader                   | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things   |
| 14. ex__l him from his native country | <i>v.</i> to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country  |
| 15. proper su___t                     | <i>n.</i> a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category                         |
| 16. te_____ry in charge               | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state  |
| 17. Doppler sh__t                     | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend   |
| 18. br___l honesty                    | <i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel   |
| 19. Je___h culture                    | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism   |
| 20. mistaken id_____ty                | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 21. co_____so ancestry                | <i>n.</i> a Spanish or Portuguese Jew who converted to Christianity, particularly during the Inquisition                                     |

ANSWERS: 10. papal, 11. procession, 12. historic, 13. typical, 14. expel, 15. subset, 16. territory, 17. shift, 18. brutal, 19. Jewish, 20. identity, 21. converso

22. religious pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
23. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
24. br\_\_\_\_l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
25. personal co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person to whom one confesses one's sins or misdeeds, often a priest or religious official; one who listens to and offers sympathy or guidance to those seeking to unburden themselves of their troubles
26. a eu\_\_\_\_\_sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
27. political ex\_\_\_e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
28. he\_\_\_e fund firm *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
29. im\_\_\_\_\_on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
30. pe\_\_\_\_\_te minorities *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

ANSWERS: 22. procession, 23. separate, 24. brutal, 25. confessor, 26. euphemism, 27. exile, 28. hedge, 29. imprison, 30. persecute

31. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
32. pun\_\_\_\_\_nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
33. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
34. re\_\_\_t a sin *v.* to feel remorse for one's past actions or thoughts and commit to changing them
35. ex\_\_l air from the lungs *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
36. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
37. order by de\_\_\_e *n.* an official order that has the force of law
38. submit him to an inq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
39. say a gr\_\_e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
40. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 31. church, 32. punishment, 33. anonymous, 34. repent, 35. expel, 36. torture, 37. decree, 38. inquisition, 39. grace, 40. debate

41. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
42. gr\_\_d bargain      *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
43. mu\_\_\_\_\_e objects      *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
44. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
45. clean li\_\_n      *n.* a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing
46. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things      *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
47. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
48. mu\_\_\_\_\_e affairs      *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 41. span, 42. grand, 43. mundane, 44. relative, 45. linen, 46. discriminate, 47. economy, 48. mundane

49. id\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
50. lengthy se\_\_\_\_n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
51. dis\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
52. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
53. re\_\_x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
54. snip at a he\_\_e *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
55. chemical pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
56. establish his ki\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
57. co\_\_\_\_al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
58. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 49. identity, 50. sermon, 51. discriminate, 52. modern, 53. relax, 54. hedge, 55. property, 56. kingdom, 57. colonial, 58. bet

59. single et\_\_\_c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
60. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
61. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
62. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
63. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
64. cl\_\_\_y abuse *n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
65. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
66. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
67. ex\_\_e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
68. co\_\_\_\_\_so culture *n.* a Spanish or Portuguese Jew who converted to Christianity, particularly during the Inquisition
69. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 59. ethnic, 60. religion, 61. independence, 62. estimate, 63. basis, 64. clergy, 65. religion, 66. stake, 67. exile, 68. converso, 69. mass

70. catholic co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person to whom one confesses one's sins or misdeeds, often a priest or religious official; one who listens to and offers sympathy or guidance to those seeking to unburden themselves of their troubles
71. an\_\_\_\_\_us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
72. teaching of Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
73. an ar\_\_\_\_\_ng image *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
74. genteel eu\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
75. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
76. divorce de\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official order that has the force of law
77. spiritual enl\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
78. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 70. confessor, 71. anonymous, 72. Christ, 73. arresting, 74. euphemism, 75. consequence, 76. decree, 77. enlightenment, 78. urge



88. pa\_\_l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
89. a lay se\_\_\_n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
90. public ann\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
91. he\_\_\_\_\_c beliefs *n.* a person who holds beliefs or opinions that are contrary to, or at odds with, the orthodox or official doctrines of a particular religion, ideology, or group; someone who is seen as a dissenter or rebel within a particular community
92. the suppression of he\_\_\_y *n.* an opinion or belief that goes against the traditional or generally accepted view, especially in religion
93. pe\_\_\_\_\_te for small debts *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
94. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
95. propose an inq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
96. medieval inq\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who asks questions or conducts investigations, often with a severe or harsh demeanor; specifically, an official in the Catholic Church who questions and judges those accused of heresy

ANSWERS: 88. papal, 89. sermon, 90. announcement, 91. heretic, 92. heresy, 93. persecute, 94. relative, 95. inquisition, 96. inquisitor

97. ac\_\_\_e each other      *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
98. local co\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a law enforcement officer, typically of lower rank than a police officer, who is responsible for community policing and maintaining order and safety; in historical contexts, a person charged with various duties related to the administration of a particular area or estate
99. privilege of cl\_\_\_y      *n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
100. the Ca\_\_\_\_\_ic Church      *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
101. pr\_\_\_\_\_te criminal      *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
102. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
103. labeled a he\_\_\_\_\_c      *n.* a person who holds beliefs or opinions that are contrary to, or at odds with, the orthodox or official doctrines of a particular religion, ideology, or group; someone who is seen as a dissenter or rebel within a particular community
104. u\_\_e a total ban      *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 97. accuse, 98. constable, 99. clergy, 100. Catholic, 101. prosecute, 102. eventually, 103. heretic, 104. urge

105. suffer per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
106. ca\_\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
107. false acc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
108. the use of Sa\_\_\_\_\_tos *n.* a garment, usually a sleeveless tunic, worn as a symbol of public humiliation or penance, particularly during the Spanish Inquisition
109. enl\_\_\_\_\_ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
110. co\_\_\_\_\_s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
111. va\_\_e idea *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
112. tr\_\_\_\_\_al hearing *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
113. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
114. con\_\_\_\_\_te drugs *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules

ANSWERS: 105. persecution, 106. Catholic, 107. accusation, 108. Sanbenito, 109. enlightenment, 110. confess, 111. vague, 112. tribunal, 113. announce, 114. confiscate

115. persecution for he\_\_\_y      *n.* an opinion or belief that goes against the traditional or generally accepted view, especially in religion
116. execution by burning at a st\_\_\_e      *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
117. an\_\_\_\_\_ce candidacy      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
118. less famous than its na\_\_\_\_\_ke      *n.* a person or thing with the same name as somebody or something else
119. the average life s\_\_\_n      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
120. ann\_\_\_\_\_ent date      *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
121. vi\_\_\_m compensation      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
122. per\_\_\_\_\_on of minorities      *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
123. et\_\_\_c minority      *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
124. religious fa\_\_h      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 115. heresy, 116. stake, 117. announce, 118. namesake, 119. span, 120. announcement, 121. victim, 122. persecution, 123. ethnic, 124. faith

125. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
126. make a va\_\_e answer *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
127. li\_\_n napkins *n.* a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing
128. humiliating pun\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
129. imp\_\_\_\_\_ent at hard labor *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
130. pr\_\_\_\_\_te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
131. Mo\_\_\_\_\_o art *n.* a Muslim who was forced to convert to Christianity in Spain during the 16th and 17th centuries, or a descendant of such a person
132. traffic co\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a law enforcement officer, typically of lower rank than a police officer, who is responsible for community policing and maintaining order and safety; in historical contexts, a person charged with various duties related to the administration of a particular area or estate

ANSWERS: 125. isolate, 126. vague, 127. linen, 128. punishment, 129. imprisonment, 130. prosecute, 131. Morisco, 132. constable

133. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
134. un\_\_\_\_on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
135. ga\_\_\_\_t industry *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
136. un\_\_\_\_on talents *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
137. an absolute mo\_\_\_\_h *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
138. me\_\_y killing *n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
139. small ch\_\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
140. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
141. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
142. re\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

ANSWERS: 133. economy, 134. uncommon, 135. garment, 136. uncommon, 137. monarch, 138. mercy, 139. church, 140. bet, 141. mass, 142. relapse

143. ar\_\_\_t the progress *v.* to take into custody
144. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
145. co\_\_\_\_n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
146. a warm em\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
147. acquire te\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
148. co\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
149. end of the gr\_\_e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
150. co\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
151. ar\_\_\_\_l and departure gate *n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective
152. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
153. mo\_\_\_\_h butterflies *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
154. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 143. arrest, 144. typical, 145. condemn, 146. embrace, 147. territory, 148. convert, 149. grace, 150. convert, 151. arrival, 152. shift, 153. monarch, 154. victim

155. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument     *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
156. a t\_\_l road     *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
157. a gr\_\_d meal     *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
158. con\_\_\_\_\_te property     *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
159. Sa\_\_\_\_\_to punishment     *n.* a garment, usually a sleeveless tunic, worn as a symbol of public humiliation or penance, particularly during the Spanish Inquisition
160. Je\_\_\_h history     *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
161. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete     *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
162. mo\_\_\_n poetry     *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
163. sc\_\_\_e in ancient Egypt     *n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
164. oppressive co\_\_\_\_\_al rule     *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
165. before Ch\_\_\_t     *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 155. consequence, 156. toll, 157. grand, 158. confiscate, 159. Sanbenito, 160. Jewish, 161. eventually, 162. modern, 163. scribe, 164. colonial, 165. Christ

166. urban con\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
167. Mo\_\_\_\_\_o community *n.* a Muslim who was forced to convert to Christianity in Spain during the 16th and 17th centuries, or a descendant of such a person
168. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
169. act in a de\_\_\_\_t manner *adj.* deeply committed to a specific religious faith or practice, often showing great reverence or piety
170. silk ga\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
171. ar\_\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
172. the rebelling con\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
173. forgive a s\_n *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
174. an ar\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
175. s\_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
176. criminal acc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

ANSWERS: 166. confederacy, 167. Morisco, 168. estimate, 169. devout, 170. garment, 171. arrest, 172. confederacy, 173. sin, 174. arresting, 175. sin, 176. accusation

177. life imp\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
178. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
179. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot      *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
180. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
181. de\_\_\_e topic      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
182. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient      *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
183. gu\_\_\_y verdict      *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
184. me\_\_y stroke      *n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
185. de\_\_\_t Buddhist      *adj.* deeply committed to a specific religious faith or practice, often showing great reverence or piety
186. co\_\_\_\_\_n violence      *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
187. re\_\_x a series of muscles      *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

ANSWERS: 177. imprisonment, 178. independence, 179. suspect, 180. diverse, 181. debate, 182. isolate, 183. guilty, 184. mercy, 185. devout, 186. condemn, 187. relax

188. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
189. the na\_\_\_\_\_ke of her mother *n.* a person or thing with the same name as somebody or something else
190. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
191. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
192. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
193. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
194. encourage pa\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
195. international tr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
196. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
197. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 188. diverse, 189. namesake, 190. kingdom, 191. faith, 192. accuse, 193. embrace, 194. paranoia, 195. tribunal, 196. rid, 197. suspect

198. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y

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

ANSWERS: 198. guilty

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ issued by the king had to be obeyed by all his subjects.  
*n.* an official order or command issued by a ruler or government; a formal or authoritative proclamation
2. The doctrine was considered \_\_\_\_\_ by the mainstream church.  
*n.* an opinion or belief that goes against the traditional or generally accepted view, especially in religion
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ rumor turned out to be false.  
*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
4. The city has a rich \_\_\_\_\_ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.  
*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ for his actions and begged for forgiveness.  
*v.* to feel remorse for one's past actions or thoughts and commit to changing them
6. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
7. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.  
*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.  
*n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

ANSWERS: 1. edict, 2. heresy, 3. vague, 4. colonial, 5. repented, 6. modern, 7. urged, 8. accusation

9. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
10. He is my \_\_\_\_\_ but we're not related.  
*n.* a person or thing with the same name as somebody or something else
11. The dictator issued a \_\_\_\_\_ limiting the freedom of the press.  
*n.* an official order that has the force of law
12. The security officer had to \_\_\_\_\_ the weapon from the suspect.  
*v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
13. The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ journalists and media outlets.  
*v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
15. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.  
*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
16. After returning from the war, he had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 9. relatives, 10. namesake, 11. decree, 12. confiscate, 13. persecute, 14. Christmas, 15. accused, 16. mundane

17. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

18. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.

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

19. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace was a grand and imposing structure.

*adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

21. The war crimes \_\_\_\_\_ was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

*n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

22. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

23. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the store to have such a big sale.

*adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare

24. The priest listened to the \_\_\_\_\_ sins with compassion and understanding.

*n.* a person to whom one confesses one's sins or misdeeds, often a priest or religious official; one who listens to and offers sympathy or guidance to those seeking to unburden themselves of their troubles

ANSWERS: 17. diverse, 18. grand, 19. rid, 20. papal, 21. tribunal, 22. religion, 23. uncommon, 24. confessor's

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ population played a significant role in shaping the culture and history of Spain.
- n.* a Spanish or Portuguese Jew who converted to Christianity, particularly during the Inquisition
26. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.
- adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
27. The secular \_\_\_\_\_ improved the atmosphere of the meeting.
- n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
29. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ duty was to maintain law and order in his assigned jurisdiction.
- n.* a law enforcement officer, typically of lower rank than a police officer, who is responsible for community policing and maintaining order and safety; in historical contexts, a person charged with various duties related to the administration of a particular area or estate
31. The judge handed down a sentence of \_\_\_\_\_ for the convicted criminal.
- n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

ANSWERS: 25. converso, 26. catholic, 27. clergy, 28. victim, 29. typical, 30. constable's, 31. imprisonment

32. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
33. He begged for \_\_\_\_\_ and pleaded for his life.
- n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
34. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
35. The best way to \_\_\_\_\_ financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.
- n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.
- n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
38. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
39. I like to sleep on \_\_\_\_\_ sheets because they are soft and comfortable.
- n.* a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing

ANSWERS: 32. basis, 33. mercy, 34. arrest, 35. hedge, 36. mass, 37. confederacy, 38. span, 39. linen

40. The king appointed an \_\_\_\_\_ to investigate the accusations against the nobleman.
- n.* someone who asks questions or conducts investigations, often with a severe or harsh demeanor; specifically, an official in the Catholic Church who questions and judges those accused of heresy
41. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
42. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
43. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.
- v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
44. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
45. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
46. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
47. The government was \_\_\_\_\_ for its handling of the crisis.
- v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

ANSWERS: 40. inquisitor, 41. property, 42. separate, 43. imprisoned, 44. independence, 45. embrace, 46. estimated, 47. condemned

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ rebellion in the 1560s attempted to resist forced conversion to Catholicism.
- n.* a Muslim who was forced to convert to Christianity in Spain during the 16th and 17th centuries, or a descendant of such a person
49. The funeral \_\_\_\_\_ slowly made its way to the cemetery.
- n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
50. His \_\_\_\_\_ about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.
- n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
52. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
53. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.
- n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
- n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 48. Morisco, 49. procession, 50. paranoia, 51. church, 52. announced, 53. territory, 54. exiled, 55. economy

56. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.

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

58. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.

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

59. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

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

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ skills were in high demand in medieval times, when many people were illiterate.

*n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times

61. He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly \_\_\_\_\_ the smoke.

*v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

62. Weather forecasters are predicting the \_\_\_\_\_ of a heatwave.

*n.* the act or situation of coming or being brought to a place; accomplishment of an objective

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

*adj.* harsh or cruel

ANSWERS: 56. Jewish, 57. stake, 58. guilty, 59. historic, 60. scribe's, 61. expelled, 62. arrival, 63. brutal

64. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.

- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

65. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

66. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.

- adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

67. She hung the wet \_\_\_\_\_ on the clothesline to dry.

- n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

68. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

69. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

70. A \_\_\_\_\_ of the employees will be trained in the new software program.

- n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

71. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.

- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 64. discriminate, 65. eventually, 66. ethnic, 67. garment, 68. identity, 69. isolate, 70. subset, 71. suspected

72. The judge gave severe \_\_\_\_\_ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
73. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.
- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
74. The painting's \_\_\_\_\_ beauty made it difficult to look away.
- adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
75. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.
- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a period of religious persecution in Europe.
- n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
77. 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
78. The man was forced to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ as he was marched through the streets.
- n.* a garment, usually a sleeveless tunic, worn as a symbol of public humiliation or penance, particularly during the Spanish Inquisition
79. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.
- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 72. punishment, 73. kingdom, 74. arresting, 75. convert, 76. inquisition, 77. monarch, 78. Sanbenito, 79. anonymous

80. The preacher delivered a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ on the importance of forgiveness.
- n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
81. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.
- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
82. The attorney decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for stealing from the store.
- v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
83. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.
- n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
84. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ car park nearby.
- n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
85. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ because he was working through the night.
- n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
86. The company used the \_\_\_\_\_ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.
- n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

ANSWERS: 80. sermon, 81. grace, 82. prosecute, 83. torture, 84. toll, 85. relapse, 86. euphemism

87. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.
- v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
88. The religious minority faced \_\_\_\_\_ from the dominant group.
- n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
89. The \_\_\_\_\_ monk spent hours each day in prayer and contemplation.
- adj.* deeply committed to a specific religious faith or practice, often showing great reverence or piety
90. The philosopher was accused of being a \_\_\_\_\_ for his controversial ideas.
- n.* a person who holds beliefs or opinions that are contrary to, or at odds with, the orthodox or official doctrines of a particular religion, ideology, or group; someone who is seen as a dissenter or rebel within a particular community
91. He finally brought his \_\_\_\_\_ to perfection.
- n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
92. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
93. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
94. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 87. relaxed, 88. persecution, 89. devout, 90. heretic, 91. enlightenment, 92. shift, 93. faith, 94. consequences

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
96. The company made an \_\_\_\_\_ about its new product at a press conference.
- n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
97. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
98. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
- v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
99. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 95. debate, 96. announcement, 97. sins, 98. confessed, 99. bet