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Session 1: Word List

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

estate

n. a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

synonym : property, domain, land

(1) **estate** agent, (2) real **estate** transaction

The wealthy businessman left his entire **estate** to his children when he died.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

commodity

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

synonym : merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym : recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

squander

v. to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely

synonym: waste, fritter away, dissipate

(1) **squander** money, (2) **squander** a chance

He **squandered** his inheritance on frivolous purchases.

neglect

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

synonym: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

openly

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

synonym: honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

spar

v. to engage in boxing or other combat sports with a partner for practice or training purposes; to practice fighting or defending oneself using light blows or drills

synonym: fight, wrestle

(1) **spar** with a partner, (2) **spar** over ideas

The kayakers had to **spar** with the strong winds and waves to reach the shore.

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**.

stealth

n. the quality of remaining hidden or undetected; the ability to move or act with great secrecy and subtlety

synonym : sneakiness, secrecy, furtiveness

(1) **stealth** technology, (2) **stealth** bomber

The thief moved with **stealth**, careful not to make any noise and alert anyone to his presence.

radar

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

synonym : sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

insinuate

v. to suggest or imply something indirectly or subtly; to insert something gradually or subtly

synonym : hint, suggest, imply

(1) **insinuate** ideas, (2) **insinuate** doubt

He tried to **insinuate** that he was innocent, but nobody believed him.

democracy

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

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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.

steward

n. a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

synonym: caretaker, manager, custodian

(1) **steward** duties, (2) **steward** service

The **steward** on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

privatize

v. to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization

synonym: deregulate, denationalize

(1) **privatize** post offices, (2) **privatize** healthcare

The government wants to **privatize** specific industries to boost their efficiency.

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.

orbit

n. the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.

synonym: path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

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.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of

kilometers.

derelict

adj. abandoned or neglectful; failing to fulfill one's duties or responsibilities

synonym: neglected, abandoned, forsaken

(1) **derelict** car, (2) **derelict** property

The park was filled with overgrown grass and **derelict** benches.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

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.

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.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

demolition

n. the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure

synonym: destruction, clearance, leveling

(1) **demolition** site, (2) **demolition** work

The city authorized the **demolition** of the abandoned building.

accidental

adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

synonym: inadvertent, fortuitous, coincidental

(1) **accidental** death, (2) cover **accidental** damage

This system prevents **accidental** deletion of data.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

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

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and

beautiful old buildings.

vow

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

synonym: promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up
They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

reinterpretation

n. a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork

synonym: re-evaluation, re-assessment, re-examination

(1) **reinterpretation** of history, (2) **reinterpretation** of the Constitution

The artist's **reinterpretation** of the classic painting received mixed reviews.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

seed

n. a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

synonym: germ, kernel, ovule

(1) a **seed** coat, (2) **seed** money

He planted the **seed** in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

synonym: artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

hybrid

adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters

synonym: blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

agritecture

n. a design practice that combines elements of architecture, engineering, and agriculture to create sustainable and viable urban farming systems and structures

synonym: agricultural architecture

(1) **agritecture** design, (2) urban **agritecture**

The design of the vertical farm incorporates **agritecture** principles to maximize yield.

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.

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

subconscious

adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

synonym : unconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior
The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure
The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

parenthesis

n. a pair of curved marks () used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification

synonym : bracket, round bracket, curved bracket

(1) a sentence in **parenthesis**, (2) **parenthesis** in literature
Make sure to include all necessary information within the **parenthesis** in your citation.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events
The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

landmark

n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

synonym : marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental

awareness.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

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.

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.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

pivot

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

synonym: center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

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.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin
The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy
This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

adjacent

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something

synonym: next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses
Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

basil

n. an herb with fragrant, green leaves that is used to flavor many different types of food, especially Italian and Thai cuisine

synonym: herb

(1) freshly chopped **basil**, (2) **basil** leaves
The **basil** in the garden was ready to be picked for tonight's pasta dish.

cathedral

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

synonym: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir
The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

dilemma

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

synonym: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

repress

v. to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

synonym: suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression

He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

cosmopolitan

adj. having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries

synonym: worldly, multicultural, urbane

(1) **cosmopolitan** city, (2) **cosmopolitan** lifestyle

The city was known for its **cosmopolitan** culture and diverse population.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the

next fiscal year.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

foil

n. a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions

synonym: enhancer, transparency, (verb) curb

(1) aluminum **foil**, (2) **foil** a terror plot

The baker covered the cake with **foil** to prevent it from burning in the oven.

military

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

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

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

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

parade

n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

synonym : procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

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.

architectural

adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

synonym : structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

presumably

adv. believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof

synonym: likely, seemingly, supposedly

(1) **presumably** accurate, (2) **presumably** refuse the offer

The witness's testimony was **presumably** based on what he had seen and heard.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym: crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

unrest

n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

synonym: disturbance, agitation, turmoil

(1) **unrest** in the city, (2) cause **unrest**

The recent political **unrest** in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

meadow

n. a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay

synonym: pasture, field, lawn

(1) graze in the **meadow**, (2) lowland **meadow**
The lush **meadow** was covered in wildflowers.

plaza

n. a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
synonym : park, square, center

(1) main **plaza**, (2) memorial **plaza**

Three young men were busking in the shopping **plaza**.

open-ended

adj. without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response

synonym : unlimited, unrestricted, flexible

(1) an **open-ended** discussion, (2) **open-ended** agreements

Most people who saw the film were dissatisfied with the **open-ended** ending.

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

inventory

n. a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

synonym : stock, supplies, goods

(1) **inventory** control, (2) annual **inventory**

The store manager took **inventory** of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.

bush

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

synonym : copse, scrub, brushwood

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

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

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale
The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language
The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting
Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

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.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

vegetation

n. plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot

synonym : flora, leafage, foliage

(1) tropical **vegetation**, (2) dense **vegetation**
The **vegetation** in the area is quite diverse.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech;
something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

immersion

n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

synonym: submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly**

little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

politic

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

synonym : wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

subvert

v. to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within

synonym: overthrow, undermine, sabotage

(1) **subvert** power, (2) **subvert** expectations

The rebels could **subvert** the government's plans by leaking classified information.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym: avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

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.

inadvertently

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

synonym: unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

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.

urbanization

n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

synonym: urban development, urban growth, urban expansion

(1) **urbanization** process, (2) non- **urbanization** area

Rapid **urbanization** has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

synonym: revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to

gentrify the neighborhood.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

aftermath

n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

synonym : consequence, backwash, result

(1) financial **aftermath**, (2) the **aftermath** of a crisis

The **aftermath** of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

unwitting

adj. without purpose or intent

synonym : unknowledgeable, inadvertent, unintended

(1) **unwitting** victims, (2) an **unwitting** mistake

His rudeness was **unwitting**, not intentional.

compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

synonym : force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

epic

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

synonym : legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

meditation

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

synonym: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

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.

nostalgia

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

synonym: longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

irretrievable

adj. not able to be retrieved or recovered; irreparable or irreversible; not able to be rectified or undone

synonym: unrecoverable, irredeemable, hopeless

(1) an **irretrievable** mistake, (2) cause **irretrievable** damage

The damage to the computer's hard drive was **irretrievable**, and I lost all of my important files.

apprehension

n. the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea

synonym: anxiety, worry, unease

(1) criminal **apprehension**, (2) **apprehension** of danger

The company's CEO felt a sense of **apprehension** before making the major decision.

alien

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

synonym: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

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

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

- cliff** *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
synonym: crag, escarpment, precipice
(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving
He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.
- brilliant** *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever
(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance
The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- collaborate** *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
synonym: cooperate, unite, get together
(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release
She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

choir

n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

synonym : chorus, ensemble, club

(1) quintet **choir**, (2) **choir** performance

The gospel **choir** sang beautifully at the church service.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

synonym : stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

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.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

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**.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

backdrop

n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

synonym: background, setting, context

(1) **backdrop** of poverty, (2) perfect **backdrop**

The lush green forest provided a picturesque **backdrop** for the photo shoot.

strife

n. conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups

synonym: conflict, disagreement, dissension

(1) at **strife** over the land, (2) civil **strife**

The country has been wracked by political **strife** for many years.

swath

n. a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

synonym : strip, band, fodder

(1) a large **swath** of territory, (2) a **swath** of green grass
The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast **swath** of the population.

palpable

adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

synonym : tangible, perceptible, noticeable

(1) **palpable** tumor, (2) **palpable** lie

The tension in the room was **palpable** as they waited for the results to come in.

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

synonym : nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

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.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer
Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

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**.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

spot

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

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor
This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

opportunistic

adj. making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle
synonym: timeserving, conciliatory

(1) **opportunistic** fungus, (2) **opportunistic** behavior
Many of the party's members joined for simply **opportunistic** reasons.

counterculture

n. a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
synonym: counterculture, counter-establishment, counter-society

(1) **counterculture** movement, (2) **counterculture** art
The **counterculture** of the 1960s rejected the social norms of the time.

institutional

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

synonym : corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints
We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

ethos

n. the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

synonym : principles, ideology, philosophy

(1) **ethos** of science, (2) corporate **ethos**

Medical students need to acquire not only knowledge but also a professional **ethos** of a doctor.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym : body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

inertia

n. the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

synonym: sluggishness, lethargy, idleness

(1) **inertia** resistance, (2) Newton's law of **inertia**

The object's **inertia** kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym: accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

telescope

n. a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

(1) a binocular **telescope**, (2) look through a **telescope**

This facility has the largest astronomical **telescope** in the country.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

shed

v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

synonym: discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

outdo

v. to do better than someone; to surpass

synonym: excel, surpass, outshine

(1) **outdo** him in trickery, (2) **outdo** the competition

He tried to **outdo** his rival by breaking the world record.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

horsepower

n. a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time

synonym: HP, power, energy

(1) maximum **horsepower**, (2) engine **horsepower**

The company's new generator has a **horsepower** rating of 1000, making it ideal for large buildings.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's

future.

hunch

v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

synonym: crouch, guess, speculate

(1) **hunch** against the rain, (2) **hunch** up the shoulders
I **hunch** over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin
The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

assert

v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

synonym: maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment

She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

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.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

dwindle

v. to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

synonym: shrink, decrease, fade

(1) **dwindle** in importance, (2) **dwindle** to almost nothing

The crowds at the festival **dwindled** as the night went on.

forfeit

v. to lose or give up something as a penalty for wrongdoing; to renounce a right or privilege

synonym: surrender, relinquish, abandon

(1) **forfeit** your deposit, (2) **forfeit** a legal right

The defendant may have to **forfeit** his assets as part of his punishment.

Session 2: Spelling

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6. pa_____le tumor *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
7. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
8. legal en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
9. new hy____d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
10. live an ab_____nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
11. cloud en_____le *n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something
12. a military pa____e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

ANSWERS: 1. open-ended, 2. wisdom, 3. independence, 4. contemporary, 5. giant, 6. palpable, 7. realm, 8. entity, 9. hybrid, 10. abundant, 11. ensemble, 12. parade

13. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
14. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
15. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
16. a s__d coat *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
17. baptism by im_____on *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
18. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
19. rei_____ion of the Constitution *n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
20. heroic e__c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
21. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
22. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
23. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 13. deploy, 14. awareness, 15. vulnerable, 16. seed, 17. immersion, 18. retain, 19. reinterpretation, 20. epic, 21. reward, 22. politically, 23. sustainable

24. ina_____tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
25. pro_____ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
26. in_____ry control *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
27. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
28. unp_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
29. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
30. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
31. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
32. designed for in____r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
33. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
34. gr_____y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

ANSWERS: 24. inadvertently, 25. progressive, 26. inventory, 27. historic, 28. unprecedented, 29. infrastructure, 30. awareness, 31. invention, 32. indoor, 33. communal, 34. greedy

35. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
36. economic th__t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
37. a planetary or__t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
38. ba__l leaves *n.* an herb with fragrant, green leaves that is used to flavor many different types of food, especially Italian and Thai cuisine
39. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
40. s__d an old skin *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
41. save the pl__t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
42. center-pi__t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
43. aluminum f__l *n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions

ANSWERS: 35. pose, 36. threat, 37. orbit, 38. basil, 39. exclusive, 40. shed, 41.

planet, 42. pivot, 43. foil

44. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
45. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
46. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
47. fo_____t a legal right *v.* to lose or give up something as a penalty for wrongdoing; to renounce a right or privilege
48. a large sw__h of territory *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
49. annual in_____ry *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
50. f__l a terror plot *n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions
51. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
52. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 44. expand, 45. viral, 46. planet, 47. forfeit, 48. swath, 49. inventory, 50. foil, 51. demonstration, 52. engine

53. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
54. a po_____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
55. sub_____ous influence *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
56. ge_____fy a street *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
57. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
58. hu__h against the rain *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
59. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
60. gr_____y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
61. 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

ANSWERS: 53. invention, 54. politic, 55. subconscious, 56. gentrify, 57. blame, 58. hunch, 59. communal, 60. greedy, 61. process

62. re_____ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
63. non-urb_____ion area *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
64. quintet ch__r *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
65. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
66. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
67. st_____le to get the job *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
68. hu__h up the shoulders *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
69. co_____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
70. ad_____nt houses *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
71. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 62. reimagine, 63. urbanization, 64. choir, 65. distribute, 66. principle, 67. struggle, 68. hunch, 69. conceive, 70. adjacent, 71. victim

72. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
73. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
74. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
75. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
76. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
77. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
78. 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
79. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
80. an ope_____ed discussion *adj.* without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response
81. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
82. politically fr_____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

ANSWERS: 72. decide, 73. discipline, 74. discotheque, 75. vision, 76. brilliant, 77. facility, 78. champion, 79. carve, 80. open-ended, 81. inspire, 82. fragile

83. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
84. un_____ng victims *adj.* without purpose or intent
85. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
86. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
87. s__r over ideas *v.* to engage in boxing or other combat sports with a partner for practice or training purposes; to practice fighting or defending oneself using light blows or drills
88. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
89. im_____on in acid *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
90. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
91. in_____te doubt *v.* to suggest or imply something indirectly or subtly; to insert something gradually or subtly
92. dw_____e to almost nothing *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
93. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

ANSWERS: 83. vow, 84. unwitting, 85. unexpected, 86. shell, 87. spar, 88. architect, 89. immersion, 90. resistance, 91. insinuate, 92. dwindle, 93. script

94. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
95. cannot re_____s laughter *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
96. es___e agent *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
97. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
98. re_____ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
99. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
100. an irr_____ble mistake *adj.* not able to be retrieved or recovered; irreparable or irreversible; not able to be rectified or undone
101. graze in the me___w *n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay
102. fr_____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
103. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
104. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 94. commodity, 95. repress, 96. estate, 97. immense, 98. reimagine, 99. church, 100. irretrievable, 101. meadow, 102. fragile, 103. shrink, 104. deploy

105. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
106. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
107. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
108. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
109. 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
110. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
111. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
112. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
113. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
114. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
115. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 105. reform, 106. solo, 107. landscape, 108. paradigm, 109. embrace, 110. blame, 111. aspiration, 112. nation, 113. industrial, 114. government, 115. weird

116. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
117. incre_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
118. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
119. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
120. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
121. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
122. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
123. em___y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
124. cos_____tan city *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
125. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
126. opp_____tic behavior *adj.* making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle

ANSWERS: 116. unprecedented, 117. increasingly, 118. collaborate, 119. stack, 120. realm, 121. exclusive, 122. facility, 123. embody, 124. cosmopolitan, 125. studio, 126. opportunistic

127. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
128. as_____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
129. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
130. the af_____th of a crisis *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
131. ou__o the competition *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
132. op____y break the law *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
133. at st____e over the land *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
134. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
135. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
136. an interspecific hy____d *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
137. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 127. resistance, 128. assembly, 129. independence, 130. aftermath, 131. outdo, 132. openly, 133. strife, 134. mad, 135. destination, 136. hybrid, 137. reform

138. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
139. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
140. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
141. cover acc_____al damage *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
142. su_____t expectations *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
143. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
144. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
145. Newton's law of in_____a *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
146. face rel_____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
147. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
148. ou__o him in trickery *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
149. in_____te ideas *v.* to suggest or imply something indirectly or subtly; to insert something gradually or subtly

ANSWERS: 138. advocate, 139. ecosystem, 140. humor, 141. accidental, 142. subvert, 143. aspiration, 144. sustainable, 145. inertia, 146. relentless, 147. giant, 148. outdo, 149. insinuate

150. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
151. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
152. historical la_____rk *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
153. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
154. be in a di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
155. cou_____ure movement *n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
156. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
157. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
158. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
159. co____l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
160. et____s of science *n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

ANSWERS: 150. responsible, 151. advocate, 152. landmark, 153. neglect, 154. dilemma, 155. counterculture, 156. start-up, 157. empower, 158. inevitable, 159. compel, 160. ethos

161. address ins_____nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
162. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
163. exercise re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
164. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
165. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
166. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
167. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
168. res_____ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
169. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
170. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

ANSWERS: 161. institutional, 162. military, 163. regime, 164. embrace, 165. spot, 166. military, 167. weird, 168. restricted, 169. footprint, 170. bush

171. v_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
172. li____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
173. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
174. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
175. cl__f diving *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
176. de____ct car *adj.* abandoned or neglectful; failing to fulfill one's duties or responsibilities
177. s__d money *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
178. in____a resistance *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
179. urban agr____re *n.* a design practice that combines elements of architecture, engineering, and agriculture to create sustainable and viable urban farming systems and structures
180. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 171. vow, 172. liberate, 173. context, 174. bush, 175. cliff, 176. derelict, 177. seed, 178. inertia, 179. agritecture, 180. permit

181. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
182. beautiful arc_____ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
183. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
184. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
185. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
186. sq_____er money *v.* to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
187. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
188. criminal app_____ion *n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea
189. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

ANSWERS: 181. politically, 182. architectural, 183. nervous, 184. civic, 185. carve, 186. squander, 187. infrastructure, 188. apprehension, 189. seize

190. pro_____ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
191. pr_____de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
192. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
193. de_____ct property *adj.* abandoned or neglectful; failing to fulfill one's duties or responsibilities
194. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
195. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
196. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
197. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
198. hide his pr___e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
199. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
200. fight vi___l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

ANSWERS: 190. progressive, 191. promenade, 192. property, 193. derelict, 194. publicly, 195. convert, 196. architect, 197. typical, 198. pride, 199. discotheque, 200. viral

201. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
202. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
203. cause irr_____ble damage *adj.* not able to be retrieved or recovered; irreparable or irreversible; not able to be rectified or undone
204. lactose res_____ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
205. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
206. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
207. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
208. a sentence in par_____is *n.* a pair of curved marks () used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification
209. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 201. reclaim, 202. vision, 203. irretrievable, 204. restricted, 205. industrial, 206. opportune, 207. demonstration, 208. parenthesis, 209. sensitive

210. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
211. main pl__a *n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
212. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
213. su_____t power *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
214. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
215. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
216. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
217. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 210. discipline, 211. plaza, 212. anxiety, 213. subvert, 214. launch, 215. collaborate, 216. context, 217. structure

218. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
219. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
220. agr_____re design *n.* a design practice that combines elements of architecture, engineering, and agriculture to create sustainable and viable urban farming systems and structures
221. un_____e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
222. no_____ia trip *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
223. a warm no_____ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
224. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
225. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
226. ins_____nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
227. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
228. 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

ANSWERS: 218. reclaim, 219. massive, 220. agritecture, 221. unique, 222. nostalgia, 223. nostalgia, 224. surrounding, 225. surprisingly, 226. institutional, 227. landscape, 228. champion

229. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
230. re_____s gene expression *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
231. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
232. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
233. cos_____tan lifestyle *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
234. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
235. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
236. ra__r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
237. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
238. pre_____ly accurate *adv.* believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof
239. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 229. visionary, 230. repress, 231. alien, 232. studio, 233. cosmopolitan, 234. retain, 235. spot, 236. radar, 237. transform, 238. presumably, 239. threat

240. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
241. 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
242. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
243. civil st____e *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
244. engine hor_____er *n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time
245. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
246. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
247. cor_____le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
248. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 240. brilliant, 241. process, 242. installation, 243. strife, 244. horsepower, 245. assembly, 246. typical, 247. corruptible, 248. principle

249. pre_____ly refuse the offer *adv.* believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof
250. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
251. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
252. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
253. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
254. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
255. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
256. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
257. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
258. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 249. presumably, 250. pride, 251. permit, 252. inevitable, 253. wisdom, 254. seize, 255. structure, 256. defend, 257. democracy, 258. church

259. em____r the secretary to do the same
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
260. lowland me____w
n. a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay
261. st____d duties
n. a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
262. evening pr____de
n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
263. ur__n planning
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
264. chemical pr____ty
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
265. ex____d agricultural output
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
266. the or__t of the moon
n. the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
267. financial af____th
n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

ANSWERS: 259. empower, 260. meadow, 261. steward, 262. promenade, 263. urban, 264. property, 265. expand, 266. orbit, 267. aftermath

268. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
269. pr_____ze healthcare *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
270. a la_____rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
271. bird's n__t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
272. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
273. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
274. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
275. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
276. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
277. urb_____ion process *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

ANSWERS: 268. humor, 269. privatize, 270. landmark, 271. nest, 272. urban, 273. relentless, 274. develop, 275. contrast, 276. native, 277. urbanization

278. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
279. ra__r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
280. pa_____le lie *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
281. 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
282. an ab_____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
283. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
284. co_____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
285. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
286. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
287. a puppet re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
288. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 278. nation, 279. radar, 280. palpable, 281. struggle, 282. abundant, 283. commodity, 284. conceive, 285. fence, 286. engine, 287. regime, 288. environment

289. st____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
290. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
291. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
292. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
293. e__c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
294. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
295. as___t a free society *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
296. med_____on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
297. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 289. stretch, 290. victim, 291. solo, 292. architecture, 293. epic, 294. pathway, 295. assert, 296. meditation, 297. opportune

298. ch__r performance *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
299. freshly chopped ba__l *n.* an herb with fragrant, green leaves that is used to flavor many different types of food, especially Italian and Thai cuisine
300. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
301. religious med_____on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
302. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
303. ina_____tly deleted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
304. cou_____ure art *n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
305. perfect ba_____op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
306. unpr_____ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
307. maximum hor_____er *n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time

ANSWERS: 298. choir, 299. basil, 300. visionary, 301. meditation, 302. transform, 303. inadvertently, 304. counterculture, 305. backdrop, 306. unpredictable, 307. horsepower

308. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
309. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
310. heal the body po_____c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
311. ad_____nt to his house *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
312. ballad op__a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
313. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
314. un_____t in the city *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
315. co_____l attention *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
316. pa_____e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
317. the sc_____t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
318. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
319. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
320. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 308. alternative, 309. historic, 310. politic, 311. adjacent, 312. opera, 313. convert, 314. unrest, 315. compel, 316. parade, 317. script, 318. civic, 319. moral, 320. installation

321. st____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
322. dual cit____ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
323. memorial pl__a *n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
324. con____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
325. meet with opp____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
326. a sw__h of green grass *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
327. hum____de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
328. ge____fy a community *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
329. co____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
330. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
331. sq____er a chance *v.* to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
332. development of the ne____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 321. stretch, 322. citizenship, 323. plaza, 324. contemporary, 325. opposition, 326. swath, 327. human-made, 328. gentrify, 329. contrast, 330. massive, 331. squander, 332. nervous

333. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
334. chicken-and-egg di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
335. an in____r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
336. dense veg_____on *n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
337. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
338. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
339. op____y discuss disagreement *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
340. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
341. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
342. as____t a claim for unjust enrichment *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
343. a bold cl__f *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
344. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 333. influence, 334. dilemma, 335. indoor, 336. vegetation, 337. architecture, 338. alternative, 339. openly, 340. defend, 341. environment, 342. assert, 343. cliff, 344. encourage

345. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
346. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
347. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
348. study arc_____ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
349. pi__t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
350. the worst hum_____de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
351. cor_____le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
352. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
353. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
354. pr_____ze post offices *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization

ANSWERS: 345. encourage, 346. responsible, 347. start-up, 348. architectural, 349. pivot, 350. human-made, 351. corruptible, 352. democracy, 353. surprisingly, 354. privatize

355. opp_____tic fungus *adj.* making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle
356. ca_____al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
357. dem_____on site *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
358. tropical veg_____on *n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
359. par_____is in literature *n.* a pair of curved marks () used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification
360. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
361. real es___e transaction *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
362. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
363. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 355. opportunistic, 356. cathedral, 357. demolition, 358. vegetation, 359. parenthesis, 360. influence, 361. estate, 362. opposition, 363. unique

364. dw_____e in importance *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
365. dangerously unp_____ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
366. acc_____al death *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
367. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
368. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
369. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
370. app_____ion of danger *n.* the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea
371. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
372. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 364. dwindle, 365. unpredictable, 366. accidental, 367. reward, 368. sensitive, 369. fence, 370. apprehension, 371. launch, 372. ecosystem

373. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
374. sub_____ous behavior *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
375. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
376. cultural pa_____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
377. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
378. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
379. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
380. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
381. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
382. s__r with a partner *v.* to engage in boxing or other combat sports with a partner for practice or training purposes; to practice fighting or defending oneself using light blows or drills

ANSWERS: 373. destination, 374. subconscious, 375. unexpected, 376. paradigm, 377. commerce, 378. decide, 379. stack, 380. mad, 381. surrounding, 382. spar

383. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
384. st_____d service *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
385. rei_____ion of history *n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
386. ne_____t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
387. a cow s__d *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
388. dem_____on work *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
389. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
390. cit_____ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
391. look through a te_____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

ANSWERS: 383. embody, 384. steward, 385. reinterpretation, 386. neglect, 387. shed, 388. demolition, 389. inspire, 390. citizenship, 391. telescope

392. en____le performance *n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something
393. corporate et__s *n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person
394. an un_____ng mistake *adj.* without purpose or intent
395. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
396. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
397. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
398. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
399. ca_____al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
400. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
401. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
402. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
403. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 392. ensemble, 393. ethos, 394. unwitting, 395. shrink, 396. opera, 397. shell, 398. native, 399. cathedral, 400. liberate, 401. increasingly, 402. government, 403. distribute

404. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
405. government en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
406. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
407. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
408. fo_____t your deposit *v.* to lose or give up something as a penalty for wrongdoing; to renounce a right or privilege
409. a n__t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
410. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
411. st_____h bomber *n.* the quality of remaining hidden or undetected; the ability to move or act with great secrecy and subtlety
412. st_____h technology *n.* the quality of remaining hidden or undetected; the ability to move or act with great secrecy and subtlety
413. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

ANSWERS: 404. alien, 405. entity, 406. develop, 407. moral, 408. forfeit, 409. nest, 410. immense, 411. stealth, 412. stealth, 413. mount

414. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
415. cause un___t *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
416. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
417. a binocular te_____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
418. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
419. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
420. ba_____op of poverty *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
421. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
422. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
423. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
424. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

ANSWERS: 414. introductory, 415. unrest, 416. publicly, 417. telescope, 418. introductory, 419. footprint, 420. backdrop, 421. commerce, 422. pose, 423. pathway, 424. mount

425. vul_____le parts of the body

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

426. an_____y for knowledge

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

ANSWERS: 425. vulnerable, 426. anxiety

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
2. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
3. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
4. The annual Fourth of July _____ is popular in the town square.
n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
5. 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
6. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
7. 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
8. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 1. awareness, 2. increasingly, 3. engine, 4. parade, 5. anxiety, 6. publicly, 7. church, 8. Democracy

9. This facility has the largest astronomical _____ in the country.
- n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
10. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
11. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
12. The _____ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.
- adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
13. The city was known for its _____ culture and diverse population.
- adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
14. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
15. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to _____ the neighborhood.
- v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

ANSWERS: 9. telescope, 10. regimes, 11. invention, 12. subconscious, 13. cosmopolitan, 14. pose, 15. gentrify

16. He tried to _____ that he was innocent, but nobody believed him.
v. to suggest or imply something indirectly or subtly; to insert something gradually or subtly
17. 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
18. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
19. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
20. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
21. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.
n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
22. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
23. Table tennis is an _____ sport.
adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

ANSWERS: 16. insinuate, 17. victim, 18. weird, 19. blamed, 20. rewards, 21. meditation, 22. shell, 23. indoor

24. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
25. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
26. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.
adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
27. He _____ his inheritance on frivolous purchases.
v. to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
28. The recent political _____ in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.
n. a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
29. 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
30. 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
31. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.
n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
32. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

ANSWERS: 24. government, 25. collaborate, 26. visionary, 27. squandered, 28. unrest, 29. ensemble, 30. champion, 31. Radar, 32. civic

33. 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
34. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
35. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
36. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
37. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
38. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
39. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
40. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.
adj. relating to or caused by a virus

ANSWERS: 33. inspired, 34. threat, 35. encouraged, 36. start-up, 37. historic, 38. responsible, 39. context, 40. viral

41. Make sure to include all necessary information within the _____ in your citation.
- n.* a pair of curved marks () used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification
42. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
43. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
44. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
45. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
46. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into _____.
- n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
47. 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

ANSWERS: 41. parenthesis, 42. Alien, 43. military, 44. native, 45. alternative, 46. orbit, 47. process

48. The defendant may have to _____ his assets as part of his punishment.
- v.* to lose or give up something as a penalty for wrongdoing; to renounce a right or privilege
49. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
50. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.
- adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
51. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.
- n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
52. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.
- adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
53. The ice cream truck's sound brought back _____ for my childhood.
- n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
54. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
55. Most people who saw the film were dissatisfied with the _____ ending.
- adj.* without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response

ANSWERS: 48. forfeit, 49. brilliant, 50. greedy, 51. opera, 52. corruptible, 53. nostalgia, 54. develop, 55. open-ended

56. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.
adj. created or produced by humans; artificial
57. My wife seems to be in ill _____.
n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
58. The store manager took _____ of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.
n. a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
59. This system prevents _____ deletion of data.
adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
60. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
61. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
62. The _____ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.
n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
63. A company is a distinct legal _____.
n. something that exists independently and has its own identity
64. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 56. human-made, 57. humor, 58. inventory, 59. accidental, 60. retain, 61. contrast, 62. aftermath, 63. entity, 64. planet

65. The _____ on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.
- n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
66. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
67. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
68. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
69. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
70. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.
- adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
71. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
72. I _____ over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.
- v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

ANSWERS: 65. steward, 66. vision, 67. ecosystem, 68. nervous, 69. commerce, 70. relentless, 71. giant, 72. hunch

73. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

74. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

75. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

76. The company's CEO felt a sense of _____ before making the major decision.

n. the act of apprehending or arresting someone; a feeling of anxiety, worry, or uncertainty about something that may happen in the future; understanding or comprehension of something, particularly a complex or abstract concept or idea

77. She was _____ in her behavior.

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

78. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

79. The _____ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

80. Rapid _____ has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

n. the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

ANSWERS: 73. aspiration, 74. seize, 75. surrounding, 76. apprehension, 77. politic, 78. architecture, 79. architectural, 80. urbanization

81. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
82. The Empire State Building is a _____ in New York City.
- n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
83. He _____ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.
- v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
84. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
85. The city authorized the _____ of the abandoned building.
- n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
86. The _____ in the area is quite diverse.
- n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
87. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
88. We have to discuss the _____ reforms of our country.
- adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

ANSWERS: 81. infrastructure, 82. landmark, 83. shed, 84. decide, 85. demolition, 86. vegetation, 87. independence, 88. institutional

89. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
90. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
91. He _____ his health to make the project a success.
v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
92. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
93. The strict deadlines will _____ the team to work efficiently.
v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
94. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.
n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
95. The park was filled with overgrown grass and _____ benches.
adj. abandoned or neglectful; failing to fulfill one's duties or responsibilities
96. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
97. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.
v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 89. vulnerable, 90. pathway, 91. neglected, 92. environment, 93. compel, 94. paradigm, 95. derelict, 96. footprint, 97. reimagine

98. 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
99. The artist's _____ of the classic painting received mixed reviews.
n. a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
100. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful _____ for tourists and locals alike.
n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
101. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
102. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.
adj. not divided or shared with others
103. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
104. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
105. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

ANSWERS: 98. embody, 99. reinterpretation, 100. promenade, 101. nation, 102. exclusive, 103. demonstration, 104. sensitive, 105. surprisingly

106. He was ____ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

107. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

108. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

109. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

110. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

111. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

112. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

113. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

114. The mule is a _____ between a male donkey and a female horse.

adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters

ANSWERS: 106. mad, 107. Unprecedented, 108. launch, 109. liberated, 110. urban, 111. deployed, 112. fragile, 113. realm, 114. hybrid

115. The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast _____ of the population.
- n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
116. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
117. The gospel _____ sang beautifully at the church service.
- n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
118. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
119. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
- adj.* extremely large or great
120. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
121. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
122. The company's new generator has a _____ rating of 1000, making it ideal for large buildings.
- n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time

ANSWERS: 115. swath, 116. influence, 117. choir, 118. distributed, 119. immense, 120. wisdom, 121. facility, 122. horsepower

123. His rudeness was _____ not intentional.

adj. without purpose or intent

124. The design of the vertical farm incorporates _____ principles to maximize yield.

n. a design practice that combines elements of architecture, engineering, and agriculture to create sustainable and viable urban farming systems and structures

125. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

126. Medical students need to acquire not only knowledge but also a professional _____ of a doctor.

n. the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

127. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

128. The lush _____ was covered in wildflowers.

n. a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay

129. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

130. 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

ANSWERS: 123. unwitting, 124. agritecture, 125. property, 126. ethos, 127. spot, 128. meadow, 129. typical, 130. struggle

131. He planted the _____ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

- n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

132. They _____ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

- v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

133. He tried to _____ his rival by breaking the world record.

- v.* to do better than someone; to surpass

134. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.

- n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

135. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.

- n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

136. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

137. The crowds at the festival _____ as the night went on.

- v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

138. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 131. seed, 132. vowed, 133. outdo, 134. stack, 135. installation, 136. mounted, 137. dwindled, 138. Advocates

139. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
140. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.
adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
141. The government announced a policy to control the rise in _____ prices.
n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
142. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
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 company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
145. The baker covered the cake with _____ to prevent it from burning in the oven.
n. a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions
146. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 139. Communal, 140. unpredictable, 141. commodity, 142. introductory, 143. opposition, 144. empowered, 145. foil, 146. opportune

147. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

148. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

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

149. He _____ apologized for his mistake.

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

150. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

151. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

152. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

153. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

154. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 147. restricted, 148. unique, 149. openly, 150. pride, 151. reform, 152. progressive, 153. fence, 154. destination

155. The tension in the room was _____ as they waited for the results to come in.
adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
156. He _____ the memories of his traumatic childhood.
v. to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
157. 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
158. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.
adj. present in great quantity
159. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common _____.
n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
160. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
161. The country has been wracked by political _____ for many years.
n. conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
162. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
163. The _____ of the 1960s rejected the social norms of the time.
n. a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it

ANSWERS: 155. palpable, 156. repressed, 157. studio, 158. abundant, 159. dilemma, 160. sustainable, 161. strife, 162. moral, 163. counterculture

164. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
165. Three young men were busking in the shopping _____.
n. a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
166. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.
n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
167. The rebels could _____ the government's plans by leaking classified information.
v. to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
168. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
169. I _____ left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.
adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
170. 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
171. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 164. script, 165. plaza, 166. assembly, 167. subvert, 168. defend, 169. inadvertently, 170. embrace, 171. massive

172. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.

adj. belonging to the same or present time

173. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

174. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

175. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

176. He stood at the edge of the _____ and looked out to sea.

n. a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

177. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

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

178. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

179. The damage to the computer's hard drive was _____ and I lost all of my important files.

adj. not able to be retrieved or recovered; irreparable or irreversible; not able to be rectified or undone

180. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 172. Contemporary, 173. permit, 174. unexpected, 175. principle, 176. cliff, 177. convert, 178. discotheque, 179. irretrievable, 180. expand

181. Many of the party's members joined for simply _____ reasons.

adj. making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle

182. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

183. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

184. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

185. I am going to trim this _____ off.

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

186. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

187. The thief moved with _____ careful not to make any noise and alert anyone to his presence.

n. the quality of remaining hidden or undetected; the ability to move or act with great secrecy and subtlety

188. The witness's testimony was _____ based on what he had seen and heard.

adv. believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof

ANSWERS: 181. opportunistic, 182. resistance, 183. architect, 184. stretch, 185. bush, 186. reclaim, 187. stealth, 188. presumably

189. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
190. The _____ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.
n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
191. I felt like I was in a different world because of the _____ experience of virtual reality.
n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
192. The military _____ between the two armies was one for the history books.
n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
193. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
194. Our country has military alliances with _____ countries.
adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something
195. She _____ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.
v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
196. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 189. structure, 190. cathedral's, 191. immersion, 192. epic, 193. Industrial, 194. adjacent, 195. asserted, 196. inevitable

197. This shirt will _____ in the wash.

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

198. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

199. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

200. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

201. The object's _____ kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.

n. the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

202. The lush green forest provided a picturesque _____ for the photo shoot.

n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

203. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

204. The team needed to come up with a _____ strategy to turn things around.

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

205. The _____ in the garden was ready to be picked for tonight's pasta dish.

n. an herb with fragrant, green leaves that is used to flavor many different types of food, especially Italian and Thai cuisine

ANSWERS: 197. shrink, 198. conceive, 199. carved, 200. transformed, 201. inertia, 202. backdrop, 203. citizenship, 204. pivot, 205. basil

206. The kayakers had to _____ with the strong winds and waves to reach the shore.
- v.* to engage in boxing or other combat sports with a partner for practice or training purposes; to practice fighting or defending oneself using light blows or drills
207. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.
- n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
208. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
209. He quickly learned the military _____.
- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
210. The government wants to _____ specific industries to boost their efficiency.
- v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
211. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.
- adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
212. I would love to _____ camping someday.
- adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
213. The wealthy businessman left his entire _____ to his children when he died.
- n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

ANSWERS: 206. spar, 207. nest, 208. landscape, 209. discipline, 210. privatize, 211. politically, 212. solo, 213. estate

ANSWERS: