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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### physicist

*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

### philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

### 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.

### ancient

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

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

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

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

## timeless

*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

*synonym* : dateless, everlasting, imperishable

(1) **timeless** masterpiece, (2) **timeless** topic

There is a **timeless** aspect to his most remarkable work.

## pluriverse

*n.* a concept in philosophy and cosmology that suggests the existence of multiple universes or realms beyond the observable universe we inhabit, which implies that there are multiple ways of understanding and experiencing the world

(1) the **pluriverse** of cultural perspectives, (2) exploring the **pluriverse**

The concept of a **pluriverse** suggests multiple, coexisting universes, each with its characteristics and inhabitants.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## atom

*n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

*synonym* : particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

## 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.

## token

*n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

*synonym* : symbol, emblem, representation

(1) digital **token**, (2) **token** payment

As a **token** of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## demon

*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

*synonym* : fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

## heaven

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

*synonym* : paradise, nirvana, utopia

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

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

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## unreal

*adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact

*synonym* : false, fake, fictitious

(1) have an **unreal** feeling, (2) **unreal** situation

The idea of winning the lottery seemed so **unreal** that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

## 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.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## 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.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

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

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

## 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.

## nonhuman

*adj.* not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people

*synonym*: inhuman, animal, artificial

(1) **nonhuman** species, (2) **nonhuman** intelligence

The experiment was conducted on **nonhuman** primates.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## 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.

## 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**.

## entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

*synonym*: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

## individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## self-interest

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

*synonym*: selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

## thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## pioneer

*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

*synonym*: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## 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.

## drama

*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

*synonym*: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**



She had an audition for **drama** school.

## pulse

*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

*synonym* : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## nymph

*n.* (in Greek and Roman mythology) a minor female nature deity typically associated with a particular location or landform

*synonym* : sprite, fairy, pixie

(1) **nymph** of the woods, (2) water **nymph**

The sea **nymphs** were said to lure sailors with their seductive voices.

## curse

*n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

*synonym* : condemnation, cuss, hex

(1) under a **curse**, (2) few **curse** words

Many autocratic policies became a **curse** for that country's economy.

## oath

*n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

*synonym* : pledge, vow, promise

(1) **oath** of allegiance, (2) promise an **oath**

He took an **oath** to uphold the law as a police officer.

## mysterious

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

*synonym* : enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym* : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## awesome

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

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## sunshine

*n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

*synonym* : sunlight, daylight, rays

(1) warm **sunshine**, (2) morning **sunshine**

The **sunshine** was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

## rainfall

*n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

*synonym* : downpour, drizzle, rain

(1) the mean annual **rainfall**, (2) heavy **rainfall**

These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant **rainfall**.

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym* : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## childbirth

*n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby

*synonym* : delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**

He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## voyage

*n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space

*synonym* : journey, trip, excursion

(1) a **voyage** of discovery, (2) take a **voyage**

The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her **voyage** to the International Space Station.

## battlefield

*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought

*synonym* : warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

## victory

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym*: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## detached

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

*synonym*: separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality

Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

## divinity

*n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices

*synonym*: godhead, deity, divineness

(1) an indwelling **divinity**, (2) **divinity** degree

The ancient civilization revered the **divinity** of the god.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym*: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## afar

*adv.* at or to a great distance; far away

*synonym*: distantly, remotely, away

(1) **afar** off, (2) look **afar**

From **afar**, the castle looked like a small toy model.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## temple

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

*synonym* : shrine, mosque, synagogue

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

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

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym* : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## mingle

*v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner

*synonym* : mix, blend, merge

(1) **mingle** with colleagues, (2) **mingle** with the locals

I decided to **mingle** with the crowd and converse with some new people.

## festival

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

*synonym* : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

## banquet

*n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration

*synonym* : feast, meal, dinner

(1) **banquet** hall, (2) host a **banquet**

We had a delicious **banquet** at the hotel for our anniversary dinner.

## dictate

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

*synonym* : read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## 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**.

## territory

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

*synonym* : domain, region, realm

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

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

## **goddess**

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

*synonym*: deity, divinity, idol

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

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

## **nurture**

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym*: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## **descendant**

*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

*synonym*: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

**descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

## **precious**

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

*synonym*: adored, cherished, valued

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

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

## **soil**

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym*: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## **pollute**

*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

*synonym*: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

## unlawful

*adj.* not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal

*synonym*: illegal, illicit, criminal

(1) **unlawful** detention, (2) **unlawful** entry

It is **unlawful** to park your car in front of a fire hydrant.

## bloodshed

*n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict

*synonym*: carnage, violence, killing

(1) bloody **bloodshed**, (2) massive **bloodshed**

The negotiations failed, leading to threats of **bloodshed** between the two countries.

## expel

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

*synonym*: deport, oust, dislodge

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

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

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## inseparable

*adj.* incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked

*synonym*: attached, connected, united

(1) **inseparable** friends, (2) **inseparable** duo



The two friends were **inseparable** and did everything together.

## demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym*: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## coexist

v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

*synonym*: cohabit, accompany, synchronize

(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity

The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

## 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.

## divine

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

*synonym* : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym* : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## cosmic

*adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

*synonym* : astronomical, celestial, outer-space

(1) second **cosmic** velocity, (2) **cosmic** background radiation

**Cosmic** rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## symbiotic

*adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

(1) **symbiotic** economy, (2) **symbiotic** bacteria

We have a mutually **symbiotic** connection with them.

## motherland

*n.* a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated

*synonym* :

homeland, fatherland, native land

(1) **motherland** defenders, (2) songs of **motherland**

He always spoke proudly of his **motherland** during the war.

## 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.

## bizarre

*adj.* very strange or unusual

*synonym*: abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

## exotic

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

*synonym*: foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym*: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## colonial

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

*synonym*: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

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

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

## vice

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone

with a job immediately below a particular person

*synonym* : corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

## 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.

## grand

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

*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

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

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

## scheme

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement  
for doing something

*synonym* : strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had  
prepared over the years.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything  
else; the state of being free from immorality, especially  
of a sexual nature

*synonym* : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## subordinate

*adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a  
person in a position of inferiority or inferior status;  
serving as a secondary or supporting element to  
something else

*synonym* :

inferior, secondary, subservient

(1) **subordinate** position, (2) **subordinate** role

The CEO's **subordinate** employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

## 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.

## forge

*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

*synonym*: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

## 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.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## enlightenment

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

*synonym*: civilization, awareness, sophistication

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

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

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## experimental

*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

*synonym*: empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## colossal

*adj.* extremely large and impressive

*synonym*: gigantic, huge, enormous

(1) **colossal** statue, (2) a **colossal** success

The new building is truly **colossal**, towering over the surrounding buildings.

## arrogance

*n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance

*synonym*: hubris, haughtiness, conceit

(1) brazen **arrogance**, (2) **arrogance** of power

He acted with **arrogance** and was not well-liked by his

colleagues.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## extraordinary

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

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym* : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym* : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## illusion

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

*synonym* : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

## 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.

## continually

*adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

*synonym*: repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.



## devise

*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym*: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## basis

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

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

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

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

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## sustainable

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

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

## confirm

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym* : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym* : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## ongoing

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

*synonym* : continuous, current, proceeding

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

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

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym* : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## 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.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym* : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## 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.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## 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.

## liberal

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

*synonym* : broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

## conspire

*v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose

*synonym* : plot, scheme, collude

(1) **conspire** his ruin, (2) **conspire** to corner the market

The group of friends **conspired** to pull a prank on their teacher.

## individuality

*n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

*synonym*: personality, distinctiveness, eccentricity

(1) your **individuality**, (2) emphasize **individuality**

He has a strong sense of **individuality**.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## embedded

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

*synonym*: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

## conclude

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

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## primitive

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

*synonym*: elementary, naive, rudimental

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

## enlightened

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

*synonym*: educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision  
The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

## anchor

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

*synonym*: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight  
The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

## multitude

*n.* a large number of things or people

*synonym*: mass, assembly, hive

(1) great **multitude**, (2) from a **multitude** of sources  
This company is faced with a **multitude** of problems.

## humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym*: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion  
The nobler, the more **humble**.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## accomplishment

*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

*synonym*: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

## brave

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

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

## imperil

*v.* to put something or someone in danger or at risk; to threaten the safety or well-being of something or someone

*synonym*: endanger, jeopardize, threaten

(1) **imperil** wildlife, (2) **imperil** national security

Ongoing pollution and deforestation **imperil** the survival of many species.

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym*: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

*synonym*: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or

crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## exploitation

*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

*synonym*: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

## colon

*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

## 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.

## servitude

*n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

*synonym*: bondage, slavery, subjugation

(1) **servitude** system, (2) mental **servitude**

The practice of forcing people into **servitude** is now illegal in

many countries.

## disastrous

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

*synonym* : catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

## holocaust

*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

*synonym* : genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym* : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

## warfare

*n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

*synonym* : combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

## extinction

*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

*synonym* : disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been



caused by an asteroid impact.

## degradation

*n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

*synonym* : depravity, degeneration, deterioration

(1) **degradation** by heat, (2) live in **degradation**

Many researchers are monitoring environmental **degradation** in real-time through satellites.

## catastrophic

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

*synonym* : fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## ancestral

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

*synonym* : hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## modernity

*n.* the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture

*synonym* : contemporaneousness, present-day, contemporaneity

(1) spirit of **modernity**, (2) path toward **modernity**

He was fascinated by the contrasts between traditional life and the city's **modernity**.

## 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.

## magnify

v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

*synonym*: enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display

Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
2. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve society  
*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
3. 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
4. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
5. te\_\_\_\_e complex  
*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
6. material sel\_\_\_\_\_est  
*n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
7. take a vo\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
8. massive bl\_\_\_\_\_ed  
*n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
9. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis  
*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 1. environment, 2. primitive, 3. struggle, 4. contrast, 5. temple, 6. self-interest, 7. voyage, 8. bloodshed, 9. confirm

10. ma\_\_\_\_\_y the image for display      *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
11. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy      *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
12. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
13. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture      *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
14. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
15. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
16. in\_\_\_n civilians      *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
17. ma\_\_\_\_\_y the danger      *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
18. nu\_\_\_\_\_us countries      *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
19. have dis\_\_\_\_\_us consequences      *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
20. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power      *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 10. magnify, 11. imaginary, 12. revolution, 13. soil, 14. government, 15. immediately, 16. intern, 17. magnify, 18. numerous, 19. disastrous, 20. nuclear

21. third-generation des\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
22. tactics on the bat\_\_\_\_\_ld      *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
23. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars      *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
24. ins\_\_\_\_\_le duo      *adj.* incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked
25. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
26. fe\_\_\_\_\_al attendee      *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
27. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea      *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
28. v\_\_e-chair of the committee      *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
29. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
30. te\_\_\_\_\_ry in charge      *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 21. descendant, 22. battlefield, 23. invisible, 24. inseparable, 25. biology, 26. festival, 27. convinced, 28. vice, 29. destroy, 30. territory

31. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
32. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
33. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
34. sexual exp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
35. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
36. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
37. ti\_\_\_\_\_ss topic *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
38. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
39. po\_\_\_\_\_e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
40. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 31. individual, 32. soil, 33. conclude, 34. exploitation, 35. unique, 36. spirit, 37. timeless, 38. capitalism, 39. pollute, 40. nation

41. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
42. co\_\_n examination *n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
43. sub\_\_\_\_\_te position *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
44. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
45. irregular heart rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
46. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
47. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
48. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
49. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 41. attend, 42. colon, 43. subordinate, 44. nation, 45. rhythm, 46. sustainable, 47. competitive, 48. universe, 49. ecology

50. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic economy *adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
51. current af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
52. spiritual wa\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
53. co\_\_\_\_\_re to corner the market *v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
54. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
55. an indwelling di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
56. bloody bl\_\_\_\_\_ed *n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
57. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
58. pr\_\_\_\_\_us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
59. draw out a sc\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

ANSWERS: 50. symbiotic, 51. affair, 52. warfare, 53. conspire, 54. economy, 55. divinity, 56. bloodshed, 57. ancestor, 58. precious, 59. scheme



60. 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
61. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
62. a vo\_\_\_\_e of discovery *n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
63. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
64. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
65. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
66. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
67. the degree of pu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
68. ho\_\_\_\_r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
69. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
70. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
71. 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

ANSWERS: 60. democracy, 61. contrast, 62. voyage, 63. unprecedented, 64. awesome, 65. brave, 66. compete, 67. purity, 68. horror, 69. grand, 70. nuclear, 71. struggle

72. to\_\_n payment *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
73. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
74. ny\_\_h of the woods *n.* (in Greek and Roman mythology) a minor female nature deity typically associated with a particular location or landform
75. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
76. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
77. the mean annual ra\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
78. mi\_\_\_e with colleagues *v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner
79. proud of his acc\_\_\_\_\_ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
80. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
81. c\_\_p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
82. act as a pi\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

ANSWERS: 72. token, 73. modern, 74. nymph, 75. mere, 76. wealth, 77. rainfall, 78. mingle, 79. accomplishment, 80. demonstrate, 81. crop, 82. pioneer

83. winged go\_\_\_\_s of victory *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
84. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
85. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
86. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
87. co\_\_\_\_\_re his ruin *v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
88. the story is bi\_\_\_\_\_e *adj.* very strange or unusual
89. 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
90. make an enl\_\_\_\_\_ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
91. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
92. em\_\_\_\_\_ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
93. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 83. goddess, 84. mass, 85. sustained, 86. sustainable, 87. conspire, 88. bizarre, 89. decide, 90. enlightened, 91. revolution, 92. embedded, 93. historic

94. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
95. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
96. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
97. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
98. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
99. ho\_\_\_r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
100. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
101. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
102. mys\_\_\_\_\_us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
103. medical in\_\_\_\_n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 94. awesome, 95. environment, 96. economy, 97. continent, 98. immediately, 99. horror, 100. extraordinary, 101. precise, 102. mysterious, 103. intern

104. the co\_\_n at the end of the sentence  
*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
105. live in deg\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
106. enl\_\_\_\_\_ent activity  
*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
107. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
108. on an equal ba\_\_s  
*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
109. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program  
*v.* to take part in something
110. international film fe\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
111. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
112. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 104. colon, 105. degradation, 106. enlightenment, 107. tradition, 108. basis, 109. participate, 110. festival, 111. fundamental, 112. industrial

113. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
114. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
115. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
116. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
117. ex\_\_l him from his native country *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
118. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
119. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
120. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
121. a\_\_r off *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
122. 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
123. have an un\_\_\_\_l feeling *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
124. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 113. biology, 114. demonstrate, 115. basis, 116. industrial, 117. expel, 118. bunch, 119. novel, 120. continent, 121. afar, 122. backdrop, 123. unreal, 124. universal

125. 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
126. still on\_\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
127. secular dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
128. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
129. ma\_\_\_\_\_l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
130. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
131. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
132. wa\_\_\_\_\_e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
133. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
134. ex\_\_l air from the lungs *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
135. the plu\_\_\_\_\_se of cultural perspectives *n.* a concept in philosophy and cosmology that suggests the existence of multiple universes or realms beyond the observable universe we inhabit, which implies that there are multiple ways of understanding and experiencing the world

ANSWERS: 125. structure, 126. ongoing, 127. drama, 128. harvest, 129. magical, 130. participate, 131. thrive, 132. warfare, 133. ancient, 134. expel, 135. pluriverse

136. heavy ra\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
137. optical il\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
138. de\_\_\_\_\_ed from reality *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
139. second co\_\_\_\_c velocity *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
140. sub\_\_\_\_\_te role *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
141. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
142. an\_\_\_\_r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
143. th\_\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
144. no\_\_\_\_\_an species *adj.* not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people

ANSWERS: 136. rainfall, 137. illusion, 138. detached, 139. cosmic, 140. subordinate, 141. sacrifice, 142. anchor, 143. thrive, 144. nonhuman



145. digital to\_\_n *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
146. absolutely dis\_\_\_\_\_us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
147. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
148. un\_\_\_\_\_ul detention *adj.* not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal
149. un\_\_\_\_\_ul entry *adj.* not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal
150. 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
151. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
152. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
153. con\_\_\_\_\_ly access information *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
154. the il\_\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
155. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
156. de\_\_\_e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

ANSWERS: 145. token, 146. disastrous, 147. property, 148. unlawful, 149. unlawful, 150. planet, 151. bunch, 152. universal, 153. continually, 154. illusion, 155. ancient, 156. devise

157. a co\_\_\_\_al success *adj.* extremely large and impressive
158. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic bacteria *adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
159. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
160. upcoming crime dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
161. o\_\_h of allegiance *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
162. de\_\_n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
163. ins\_\_\_\_\_le friends *adj.* incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked
164. have a st\_\_\_e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
165. spiritual enl\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
166. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

ANSWERS: 157. colossal, 158. symbiotic, 159. myth, 160. drama, 161. oath, 162. demon, 163. inseparable, 164. stable, 165. enlightenment, 166. genocide

167. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
168. 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
169. im\_\_\_\_\_l wildlife *v.* to put something or someone in danger or at risk; to threaten the safety or well-being of something or someone
170. your ind\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
171. LED-em\_\_\_\_\_ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
172. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
173. on\_\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
174. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
175. di\_\_\_e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
176. oxygen a\_\_m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
177. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
178. host a ba\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration

ANSWERS: 167. indigenous, 168. structure, 169. imperil, 170. individuality, 171. embedded, 172. entirely, 173. ongoing, 174. ancestor, 175. divine, 176. atom, 177. collaborate, 178. banquet

179. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
180. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
181. talented ph\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
182. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
183. se\_\_\_\_\_de system *n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience
184. con\_\_\_\_\_ly changing world *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
185. great mu\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a large number of things or people
186. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
187. ba\_\_\_\_\_t hall *n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration
188. pu\_\_e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

ANSWERS: 179. norm, 180. wealth, 181. physicist, 182. preserve, 183. servitude, 184. continually, 185. multitude, 186. ultimate, 187. banquet, 188. pulse

189. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
190. the bo\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
191. en\_\_\_\_e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
192. the ho\_\_\_\_st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
193. di\_\_\_\_ty degree *n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
194. few cu\_\_e words *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
195. mys\_\_\_\_us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
196. an\_\_\_\_r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
197. co\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
198. promise an o\_\_h *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

ANSWERS: 189. brave, 190. boundary, 191. entitle, 192. holocaust, 193. divinity, 194. curse, 195. mysterious, 196. anchor, 197. compete, 198. oath

199. an_____al roots	<i>adj.</i> related to or connected with members of your family from the past
200. cause an ac_____nt	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
201. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
202. ext_____ary weather	<i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
203. mental se_____de	<i>n.</i> the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience
204. in_____ct with one another	<i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody
205. co_____t with diversity	<i>v.</i> to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
206. pe_____ve light	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
207. ascend to he_____n	<i>n.</i> (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
208. bat_____ld casualties	<i>n.</i> a place where a battle or conflict is fought
209. expansion of the un_____se	<i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 199. ancestral, 200. accident, 201. individual, 202. extraordinary, 203. servitude, 204. interact, 205. coexist, 206. perceive, 207. heaven, 208. battlefield, 209. universe

210. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
211. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
212. a go\_\_\_\_s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
213. cr\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
214. neutral hydrogen a\_\_ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
215. un\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
216. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
217. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
218. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
219. co\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
220. the exp\_\_\_\_ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

ANSWERS: 210. mass, 211. weird, 212. goddess, 213. creature, 214. atom, 215. unique, 216. expand, 217. creature, 218. harvest, 219. convinced, 220. exploitation

221. look a\_\_r *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
222. a man of pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
223. co\_\_\_\_t with nature *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
224. su\_\_\_\_ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
225. deg\_\_\_\_on by heat *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
226. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
227. a de\_\_\_\_ed palace *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
228. a ra\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
229. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
230. virtue and v\_\_e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
231. brazen ar\_\_\_\_ce *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance

ANSWERS: 221. afar, 222. property, 223. coexist, 224. sustained, 225. degradation, 226. novel, 227. detached, 228. radical, 229. temple, 230. vice, 231. arrogance



232. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
233. enl\_\_\_\_\_ed age      *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
234. c\_\_p field      *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
235. unaffected by sel\_\_\_\_\_est      *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
236. di\_\_\_e a letter to secretary      *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
237. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
238. victim of cat\_\_\_\_\_hic injuries      *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
239. in samba rh\_\_\_m      *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
240. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
241. mo\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
242. songs of mot\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated

ANSWERS: 232. expand, 233. enlightened, 234. crop, 235. self-interest, 236. dictate, 237. philosophy, 238. catastrophic, 239. rhythm, 240. cycle, 241. modern, 242. motherland

243. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
244. theoretical ph\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
245. a weak pu\_\_e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
246. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
247. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
248. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
249. ti\_\_\_\_\_ss masterpiece *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
250. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
251. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
252. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
253. warm su\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

ANSWERS: 243. indigenous, 244. physicist, 245. pulse, 246. humble, 247. radical, 248. decide, 249. timeless, 250. experimental, 251. invisible, 252. mere, 253. sunshine

254. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
255. ex\_\_\_c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
256. des\_\_\_\_\_nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
257. morning su\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
258. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
259. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
260. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
261. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
262. ge\_\_\_\_\_de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

ANSWERS: 254. hell, 255. exotic, 256. descendant, 257. sunshine, 258. countless, 259. preserve, 260. boundary, 261. hell, 262. genocide

263. de\_\_\_e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
264. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
265. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
266. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
267. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
268. 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
269. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
270. cat\_\_\_\_\_hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
271. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
272. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
273. water ny\_\_h *n.* (in Greek and Roman mythology) a minor female nature deity typically associated with a particular location or landform

ANSWERS: 263. devise, 264. collaborate, 265. visible, 266. cycle, 267. conclude, 268. planet, 269. nurture, 270. catastrophic, 271. weird, 272. communal, 273. nymph

274. fo\_\_e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
275. nuclear ho\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
276. ma\_\_\_\_\_l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
277. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
278. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
279. he\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
280. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
281. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
282. vi\_\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 274. forge, 275. holocaust, 276. magical, 277. interaction, 278. competitive, 279. heaven, 280. victory, 281. tradition, 282. victory

283. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
284. early pi\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
285. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
286. price of pr\_\_\_\_\_us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
287. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
288. under li\_\_\_\_\_l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
289. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
290. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
291. sp\_\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
292. cast de\_\_n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
293. brink of ext\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
294. in st\_\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 283. technological, 284. pioneer, 285. visible, 286. precious, 287. fundamental, 288. liberal, 289. numerous, 290. physics, 291. spirit, 292. demon, 293. extinction, 294. stable

295. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
296. at\_\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
297. high pu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
298. nu\_\_\_\_\_e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
299. im\_\_\_\_\_l national security *v.* to put something or someone in danger or at risk; to threaten the safety or well-being of something or someone
300. from a mu\_\_\_\_\_de of sources *n.* a large number of things or people
301. co\_\_\_\_\_al statue *adj.* extremely large and impressive
302. a li\_\_\_\_\_l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
303. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
304. emphasize ind\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
305. assisted chi\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
306. perfect ba\_\_\_\_\_op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

ANSWERS: 295. government, 296. attend, 297. purity, 298. nurture, 299. imperil, 300. multitude, 301. colossal, 302. liberal, 303. interaction, 304. individuality, 305. childbirth, 306. backdrop

307. laws of ph\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
308. un\_\_\_l situation *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
309. mi\_\_\_e with the locals *v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner
310. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
311. bi\_\_\_\_e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
312. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
313. co\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
314. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
315. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
316. mot\_\_\_\_nd defenders *n.* a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated
317. under a cu\_\_\_e *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
318. co\_\_\_\_al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

ANSWERS: 307. physics, 308. unreal, 309. mingle, 310. historic, 311. bizarre, 312. ultimate, 313. confirm, 314. assume, 315. destroy, 316. motherland, 317. curse, 318. colonial



319. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
320. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
321. domestic af\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
322. 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
323. natural chi\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
324. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
325. co\_\_\_c background radiation *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
326. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_\_ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
327. public re\_\_m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
328. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
329. a hu\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

ANSWERS: 319. grant, 320. grand, 321. affair, 322. democracy, 323. childbirth, 324. capitalism, 325. cosmic, 326. primitive, 327. realm, 328. norm, 329. humble

330. po\_\_\_\_e the air                    *v.*    to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
331. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss                    *v.*    to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
332. fo\_\_e an alliance                    *v.*    to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
333. ex\_\_\_c species                    *adj.*    originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
334. the m\_\_h of an old religion                    *n.*    an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
335. the acc\_\_\_\_\_ent of a social goal                    *n.*    the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
336. di\_\_\_\_\_e to the associate                    *v.*    to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
337. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers                    *v.*    to communicate or react with somebody
338. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.*    an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
339. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement                    *adj.*    based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 330. pollute, 331. assume, 332. forge, 333. exotic, 334. myth, 335. accomplishment, 336. dictate, 337. interact, 338. accident, 339. technological

340. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
341. di\_\_\_\_e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
342. acquire te\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
343. beyond the re\_\_m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
344. path toward mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture
345. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
346. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
347. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
348. oppressive co\_\_\_\_\_al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
349. ar\_\_\_\_\_ce of power *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
350. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
351. ext\_\_\_\_\_on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
352. exploring the plu\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a concept in philosophy and cosmology that suggests the existence of multiple universes or realms beyond the observable universe we inhabit, which implies that there are multiple ways of understanding and experiencing the world

ANSWERS: 340. philosophy, 341. divine, 342. territory, 343. realm, 344. modernity, 345. grant, 346. ecology, 347. imaginary, 348. colonial, 349. arrogance, 350. entirely,

351. extinction, 352. pluriverse

353. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity  
*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
354. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
355. a pilot sc\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
356. spirit of mo\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture
357. en\_\_\_\_\_e the company to use the logo  
*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
358. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal design  
*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
359. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat  
*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
360. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
361. no\_\_\_\_\_an intelligence  
*adj.* not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people
362. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause  
*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 353. unprecedented, 354. countless, 355. scheme, 356. modernity, 357. entitle, 358. experimental, 359. perceive, 360. communal, 361. nonhuman, 362. sacrifice

363. an an\_\_\_\_\_al graveyard

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

364. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 363. ancestral, 364. precise

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
  - n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
  
2. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
  
3. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.
  - n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
  
4. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.
  - n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
  - n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
  
6. Ongoing pollution and deforestation \_\_\_\_\_ the survival of many species.
  - v. to put something or someone in danger or at risk; to threaten the safety or well-being of something or someone
  
7. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.
  - v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 1. basis, 2. crop, 3. boundary, 4. vice, 5. economy, 6. imperil, 7. attend

8. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
9. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
10. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
11. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.  
*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
12. The city has a rich \_\_\_\_\_ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.  
*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
13. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.  
*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
14. The new building is truly \_\_\_\_\_ towering over the surrounding buildings.  
*adj.* extremely large and impressive
15. He was fascinated by the contrasts between traditional life and the city's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture

ANSWERS: 8. ultimate, 9. contrast, 10. expand, 11. temple, 12. colonial, 13. biology, 14. colossal, 15. modernity



16. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.
- n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
17. Terrorists often attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.
- v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
18. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
19. 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
20. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern \_\_\_\_\_ tactics.
- n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
21. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
22. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
23. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 16. rhythm, 17. magnify, 18. devise, 19. decide, 20. warfare, 21. primitive, 22. radical, 23. magical

24. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.  
*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
26. The music \_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.  
*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.  
*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
28. The truth was more \_\_\_\_\_ than expected.  
*adj.* very strange or unusual
29. The product is still in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
31. 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: 24. purity, 25. novel, 26. festival, 27. extinction, 28. bizarre, 29. experimental, 30. accident, 31. planet

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.  
*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
33. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.  
*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
34. He has a strong sense of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
35. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
36. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
37. 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
38. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
39. The CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.  
*adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

ANSWERS: 32. mysterious, 33. heaven, 34. individuality, 35. fundamental, 36. Communal, 37. government, 38. Democracy, 39. subordinate

40. The view from the mountaintop was truly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

41. The emission of hazardous substances has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecology of a region.

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

42. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

43. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

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

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

45. Einstein was an outstanding and famous \_\_\_\_\_ of the 20th century.

*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

46. The employee was \_\_\_\_\_ to a week of vacation time.

*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

47. The two friends were \_\_\_\_\_ and did everything together.

*adj.* incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked

48. I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ with the crowd and converse with some new people.

*v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner

ANSWERS: 40. divine, 41. disastrous, 42. norms, 43. victory, 44. unique, 45. physicist, 46. entitled, 47. inseparable, 48. mingle

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

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

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

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

51. Many autocratic policies became a \_\_\_\_\_ for that country's economy.

*n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

52. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

53. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

54. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

55. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

56. We had a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel for our anniversary dinner.

*n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration

ANSWERS: 49. brave, 50. grand, 51. curse, 52. colon, 53. nurture, 54. convinced, 55. mere, 56. banquet

57. The sea \_\_\_\_\_ were said to lure sailors with their seductive voices.

*n.* (in Greek and Roman mythology) a minor female nature deity typically associated with a particular location or landform

58. The experiment was conducted on \_\_\_\_\_ primates.

*adj.* not human; belonging to or characteristic of animals or things rather than people

59. The group of friends \_\_\_\_\_ to pull a prank on their teacher.

*v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose

60. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

61. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

63. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

64. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

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

65. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

ANSWERS: 57. nymphs, 58. nonhuman, 59. conspired, 60. philosophy, 61. immediately, 62. wealth, 63. physics, 64. extraordinary, 65. numerous

66. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

67. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ home has been in the family for generations.

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

69. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

70. The negotiations failed, leading to threats of \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.

*n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict

71. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

72. The different species can \_\_\_\_\_ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

*v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

73. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

74. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 66. compete, 67. illusion, 68. ancestral, 69. catastrophic, 70. bloodshed, 71. modern, 72. coexist, 73. Soil, 74. hell

75. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
76. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
77. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
78. We should do our best not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.
- v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
79. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.
- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
80. As a \_\_\_\_\_ of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.
- n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
81. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
82. Strategic \_\_\_\_\_ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.
- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

ANSWERS: 75. Capitalism, 76. thrive, 77. confirm, 78. pollute, 79. perceived, 80. token, 81. destroyed, 82. exploitation



83. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
84. Her passions are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of real-world political affairs.  
*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
85. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.  
*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
86. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.  
*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
87. These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
88. She had an audition for \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
89. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.  
*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
90. Many researchers are monitoring environmental \_\_\_\_\_ in real-time through satellites.  
*n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
91. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 83. ancestor, 84. realm, 85. myth, 86. invisible, 87. rainfall, 88. drama, 89. stable, 90. degradation, 91. bunch

92. He always spoke proudly of his \_\_\_\_\_ during the war.  
*n.* a term used to refer to one's country of birth or origin, especially in a patriotic or emotional context; the land where one's ancestors or family originated
93. He acted with \_\_\_\_\_ and was not well-liked by his colleagues.  
*n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
94. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal
95. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
96. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
97. 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
98. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.  
*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
99. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 92. motherland, 93. arrogance, 94. creature, 95. self-interest, 96. participated, 97. struggle, 98. awesome, 99. continent

100. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect to his most remarkable work.

*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

101. 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

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

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

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

104. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

105. We cannot afford to squander \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

106. I love trying \_\_\_\_\_ foods from different cultures.

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

107. Many \_\_\_\_\_ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

ANSWERS: 100. timeless, 101. structure, 102. interaction, 103. ongoing, 104. weird, 105. precious, 106. exotic, 107. holocaust

108. The festival was held in honor of the harvest \_\_\_\_\_.

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

109. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.

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

110. The \_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

111. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

112. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

113. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

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

ANSWERS: 108. goddess, 109. territory, 110. mass, 111. ecology, 112. spirit, 113. tradition, 114. enlightened

115. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.  
*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
116. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.  
*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
117. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
118. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
119. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
120. The actor's portrayal of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the horror movie was terrifying.  
*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
121. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.  
*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
122. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
123. 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

ANSWERS: 115. embedded, 116. visible, 117. historic, 118. humble, 119. horror, 120. demon, 121. indigenous, 122. sustained, 123. backdrop

124. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
125. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
126. From \_\_\_\_\_ the castle looked like a small toy model.
- adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
127. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
128. The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her \_\_\_\_\_ to the International Space Station.
- n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
129. The ship dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
130. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
131. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.
- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 124. pulse, 125. demonstrate, 126. afar, 127. harvest, 128. voyage, 129. anchor, 130. imaginary, 131. interned

132. The concept of a \_\_\_\_\_ suggests multiple, coexisting universes, each with its characteristics and inhabitants.
- n.* a concept in philosophy and cosmology that suggests the existence of multiple universes or realms beyond the observable universe we inhabit, which implies that there are multiple ways of understanding and experiencing the world
133. The \_\_\_\_\_ was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.
- n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
134. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.
- v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
135. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
136. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
137. John Whitney was a computer animation \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
138. Graduating from college was a major \_\_\_\_\_ for her.
- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
139. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 132. pluriverse, 133. sunshine, 134. dictated, 135. cycle, 136. Industrial, 137. pioneer, 138. accomplishment, 139. sacrifice

140. He took an \_\_\_\_\_ to uphold the law as a police officer.

- n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

141. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

142. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.

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

143. The practice of forcing people into \_\_\_\_\_ is now illegal in many countries.

- n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

144. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.

- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

145. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.

- adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

146. 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

147. Those warriors' \_\_\_\_\_ are still skilled archers.

- n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

ANSWERS: 140. oath, 141. collaborate, 142. property, 143. servitude, 144. preserve, 145. competitive, 146. nation, 147. descendants



148. They carefully executed the well-planned \_\_\_\_\_ they had prepared over the years.
- n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
149. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
- adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
150. He finally brought his \_\_\_\_\_ to perfection.
- n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
151. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.
- adv.* completely
152. The ancient civilization revered the \_\_\_\_\_ of the god.
- n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
153. This company is faced with a \_\_\_\_\_ of problems.
- n.* a large number of things or people
154. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
155. The outermost electron shell of an \_\_\_\_\_ determines its chemical characteristics.
- n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

ANSWERS: 148. scheme, 149. Unprecedented, 150. enlightenment, 151. entirely, 152. divinity, 153. multitude, 154. revolution, 155. atom

156. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

157. We have a mutually \_\_\_\_\_ connection with them.

*adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

158. Their dream is to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ house.

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

159. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

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

160. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thoughts.

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

161. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to park your car in front of a fire hydrant.

*adj.* not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal

162. Her tongue runs on \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

163. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

ANSWERS: 156. assumes, 157. symbiotic, 158. detached, 159. sustainable, 160. liberal, 161. unlawful, 162. continually, 163. genocide

164. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

165. The idea of winning the lottery seemed so \_\_\_\_\_ that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

*adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact

166. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

167. 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

168. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

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

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

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

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

171. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 164. individual, 165. unreal, 166. granted, 167. environment, 168. countless, 169. universal, 170. expelled, 171. nuclear

172. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

173. \_\_\_\_\_ rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

*adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

174. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

175. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

176. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought

177. He was present at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his children.

*n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby

178. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

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

179. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

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

180. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 172. affair, 173. Cosmic, 174. universe, 175. precise, 176. battlefield, 177. childbirth, 178. ancient, 179. concluded, 180. interact

181. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

182. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 181. Technological, 182. forge