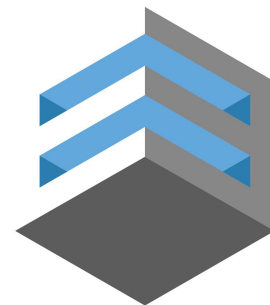


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### withdraw

*v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

*synonym*: retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

### statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

### confederate

*n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

*synonym*: ally, associate, partner

(1) **confederate** soldier, (2) **Confederate** government

The two countries are **confederates** and have a strong alliance.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

## nationwide

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

*synonym*: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

## abolition

- n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful

*synonym*: termination, discontinuation, end

(1) complete **abolition**, (2) total **abolition** of a law

The **abolition** of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.

## slavery

- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

*synonym*: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

## thorough

*adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

*synonym*: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

## identify

- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## **institutionalize**

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## **cite**

*v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

*synonym*: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

## **hostility**

*n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

*synonym*: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

## **slave**

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

*synonym*: captive, bondservant, hard worker

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

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

## **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.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## confederacy

*n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose

*synonym*: alliance, union, league

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

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

## proclaim

*v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

*synonym*: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

## cornerstone

*n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

*synonym*: foundation, basis, keystone

(1) **cornerstone** of democracy, (2) lay the **cornerstone**

Effective communication is often considered the **cornerstone** of a successful team.

## 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.

## supremacy

*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

*synonym*: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

## 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.

## 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**.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## rupture

*n.* a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object

*synonym*: fracture, break, tear

(1) a **rupture** between friends, (2) the **rupture** of a blood vessel

A fault line **rupture** can cause significant damage and destruction to surrounding areas.

## 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.

## infamous

*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

*synonym*: notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation

The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## toll

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

*synonym*: fee, cost, expense

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

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

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

*synonym*: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## **prominent**

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

*synonym*: notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

## **abolitionist**

*n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust

*synonym*: antislavery activist, emancipator, liberator

(1) slavery **abolitionist**, (2) women's rights **abolitionist**

Harriet Tubman was a well-known **abolitionist** who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.

## **enslave**

*v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

*synonym*: coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

## **caution**

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

*synonym*: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

## **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**.

## secession

- n.* the act of withdrawing or breaking away from a larger organization or group, particularly a political body or a larger country or state; the process of becoming separate or independent

*synonym*: separation, withdrawal, departure

- (1) **secession** movement, (2) peaceful **secession**

The southern states' **secession** during the Civil War sparked a long and bloody conflict.

## revisionism

- n.* the reinterpretation or revision of an ideology, historical account, or doctrine, often to challenge or undermine established beliefs or ideas

*synonym*: historical negationism

- (1) **revisionism** theory, (2) historical **revisionism**

Some historians accuse **revisionism** of altering the accepted historical record to fit a particular agenda.

## 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.

## poll

- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym*: survey, ballot, voting

- (1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## journalist

- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

- (1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine



Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## constitution

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

*synonym*: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

## explicit

*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

*synonym*: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

## 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.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have  
*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## defend

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

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

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

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

## explanation

*n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

*synonym*: description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

## patriotic

*adj.* having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare

*synonym*: loyal, chauvinistic, jingoistic

(1) **patriotic** duty, (2) **patriotic** fervor

He was wearing a **patriotic** T-shirt with the American flag on it.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage  
*synonym*: demolish, destroy, crush

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

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

## grasping

*adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

*synonym*: greedy, extorting, acquisitive

(1) **grasping** landlord, (2) **grasping** disposition

He was criticized for his **grasping** attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## transmit

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## monument

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

## unveil

*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

*synonym*: reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan  
The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

## ceremony

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn  
*synonym*: ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location  
The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

## placement

*n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

*synonym*: positioning, location, arrangement

(1) **placement** test, (2) **placement** agency  
The **placement** of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

## courthouse

*n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

*synonym*: court, tribunal, judicature

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**  
The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

## lawn

*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

*synonym*: yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**  
The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym*: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure  
A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym*: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## 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**.

## racist

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

*synonym*: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

## ideology

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

*synonym*: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

## influence

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

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

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

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

## memorial

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

## cemetery

*n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

*synonym*: graveyard, burial ground, memorial park

(1) **cemetery** plot, (2) historic **cemetery**

We visited the **cemetery** to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## noble

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

*synonym*: dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

## heritage

*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

*synonym*: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## persist

- v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

*synonym*: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

## aftermath

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

*synonym*: consequence, backwash, result

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

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

## contemporary

- adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym*: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders  
**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

## erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it  
*synonym*: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files  
He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people  
*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,  
(2) **contribute** to society  
Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## valid

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable  
*synonym*: proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days  
Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

## patriotism

*n.* love and loyalty to one's country  
*synonym*: nationalism, loyalty, devotion

(1) the spirit of **patriotism**, (2) fanatic **patriotism**  
His actions were a testament to his deep love and **patriotism** for his country.

## merit

*n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward  
*synonym*: worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**  
She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking and dedicated employee.



## 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.

## admiration

- n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

*synonym*: respect, esteem, appreciation

- (1) ungrudging **admiration**, (2) **admiration** by other people

The artist received **admiration** for their work from critics and fans alike.

## strike

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

- (1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## liberty

- n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym*: freedom, autonomy, independence

- (1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

## sacred

- adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

*synonym*: holy, inviolable, hallowed

- (1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. gr____ng landlord        | <i>adj.</i> eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary   |
| 2. mo____nt of troops       | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |
| 3. de____t a global power   | <i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt  |
| 4. total ab____on of a law  | <i>n.</i> the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful   |
| 5. c__e various authorities | <i>v.</i> to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened   |
| 6. complete ab____on        | <i>n.</i> the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful   |
| 7. pl____nt test            | <i>n.</i> the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization   |
| 8. extreme ca____n          | <i>n.</i> great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts   |

ANSWERS: 1. grasping, 2. movement, 3. defeat, 4. abolition, 5. cite, 6. abolition, 7. placement, 8. caution

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| 9. cor_____ne of democracy         | <i>n.</i> a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed   |
| 10. the rebelling con_____cy       | <i>n.</i> a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose   |
| 11. st___e a blow                  | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon  |
| 12. tr_____it information          | <i>v.</i> to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another   |
| 13. in_____ce the daily life       | <i>n.</i> the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself  |
| 14. the exp_____on for the failure | <i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear   |
| 15. me_____al address              | <i>n.</i> a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event   |
| 16. ad__t a child                  | <i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own   |
| 17. cl__m responsibility           | <i>v.</i> to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true |

ANSWERS: 9. cornerstone, 10. confederacy, 11. strike, 12. transmit, 13. influence, 14. explanation, 15. memorial, 16. adopt, 17. claim

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| 18. the af_____th of a crisis           | <i>n.</i> the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event |
| 19. ce_____ny location                  | <i>n.</i> a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn   |
| 20. an_____or language                  | <i>n.</i> a person from whom one is descended; a forefather   |
| 21. gr_____ng disposition               | <i>adj.</i> eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary  |
| 22. ungrudging adm_____on               | <i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something  |
| 23. the co_____ct between good and evil | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals  |
| 24. gov_____nt bureaucracy              | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state  |
| 25. slavery abo_____ist                 | <i>n.</i> a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust     |
| 26. ins_____ize customary laws          | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)                                |
| 27. the id_____gy of the left           | <i>n.</i> a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on   |
| 28. the longstanding co_____ct          | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals  |

ANSWERS: 18. aftermath, 19. ceremony, 20. ancestor, 21. grasping, 22. admiration, 23. conflict, 24. government, 25. abolitionist, 26. institutionalize, 27. ideology, 28. conflict

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| 29. a China-based jou_____st   | <i>n.</i> a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media   |
| 30. an act of ho_____ty        | <i>n.</i> aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior   |
| 31. c__e a fact as evidence    | <i>v.</i> to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened  |
| 32. act with ca_____n          | <i>n.</i> great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts  |
| 33. provide th_____gh analysis | <i>adj.</i> done completely; significantly careful and accurate   |
| 34. pe_____t in success        | <i>v.</i> to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable  |
| 35. detailed exp_____on        | <i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear  |
| 36. far-right ra____t          | <i>adj.</i> characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others |
| 37. virtue and v__e            | <i>n.</i> 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                    |

ANSWERS: 29. journalist, 30. hostility, 31. cite, 32. caution, 33. thorough, 34. persist, 35. explanation, 36. racist, 37. vice

38. historical he____ge	<i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
39. perpetuate a m__h	<i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
40. l__n mower	<i>n.</i> a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
41. peaceful se____on	<i>n.</i> the act of withdrawing or breaking away from a larger organization or group, particularly a political body or a larger country or state; the process of becoming separate or independent
42. way to mi____ze conflict	<i>v.</i> to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
43. urban con____cy	<i>n.</i> a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
44. beginning of the industrial rev____on	<i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
45. play a pr____nt role	<i>adj.</i> important, well-known, or noticeable
46. the ru____e of a blood vessel	<i>n.</i> a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object
47. municipal cou____se	<i>n.</i> a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
48. personal li____y	<i>n.</i> the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 38. heritage, 39. myth, 40. lawn, 41. secession, 42. minimize, 43. confederacy, 44. revolution, 45. prominent, 46. rupture, 47. courthouse, 48. liberty

49. t__l a bell at his death	<i>n.</i> money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
50. ind_____nce ceremony	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
51. sy___l color	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
52. de_____te an area	<i>v.</i> to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
53. a sl___e trader	<i>n.</i> a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
54. historic ce_____ry	<i>n.</i> a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
55. ho___r movie	<i>n.</i> intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
56. na___n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
57. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
58. nat_____de strike	<i>adj.</i> extending throughout an entire nation
59. cultural n___m	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
60. a sl___e of drink	<i>n.</i> a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 49. toll, 50. independence, 51. symbol, 52. devastate, 53. slave, 54. cemetery, 55. horror, 56. nation, 57. statistics, 58. nationwide, 59. norm, 60. slave

61. Con_____te government	<i>n.</i> a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
62. con_____te to society	<i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
63. de____d my country	<i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
64. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund	<i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
65. ce_____ry plot	<i>n.</i> a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
66. ins_____ize a system	<i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
67. a nation's right to go____n	<i>v.</i> to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
68. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
69. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
70. a political rev_____on	<i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 61. confederate, 62. contribute, 63. defend, 64. contribute, 65. cemetery, 66. institutionalize, 67. govern, 68. government, 69. statistics, 70. revolution



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| 71. vice-pr_____nt for finance      | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.   |
| 72. wi_____aw \$500 from my account | <i>v.</i> to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something  |
| 73. a ru_____e between friends      | <i>n.</i> a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object   |
| 74. mo_____nt honoring              | <i>n.</i> a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event   |
| 75. mi_____ze a loss                | <i>v.</i> to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious  |
| 76. humanity's mo_____nt            | <i>n.</i> a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event   |
| 77. er__ed the files                | <i>v.</i> to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it  |
| 78. me__t-based                     | <i>n.</i> the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward  |
| 79. ra___t attitudes                | <i>adj.</i> characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others |
| 80. en_____e indigenous people      | <i>v.</i> to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action  |

ANSWERS: 71. president, 72. withdraw, 73. rupture, 74. monument, 75. minimize, 76. monument, 77. erase, 78. merit, 79. racist, 80. enslave

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| 81. pl_____nt agency            | <i>n.</i> the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization                                 |
| 82. pr_____im law               | <i>v.</i> to announce or state something publicly and forcefully   |
| 83. pr_____nt emeritus          | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.                            |
| 84. pa_____ic fervor            | <i>adj.</i> having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare  |
| 85. field of con_____ary art    | <i>adj.</i> belonging to the same or present time  |
| 86. take im_____te effect       | <i>adj.</i> happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else  |
| 87. ex_____it instructions      | <i>adj.</i> stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt   |
| 88. id_____fy handwriting       | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are  |
| 89. con_____ary leaders         | <i>adj.</i> belonging to the same or present time  |
| 90. a ticket va__d for two days | <i>adj.</i> having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable   |
| 91. go___n a public enterprise  | <i>v.</i> to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services |
| 92. ho___r-struck look          | <i>n.</i> intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying  |

ANSWERS: 81. placement, 82. proclaim, 83. president, 84. patriotic, 85. contemporary, 86. immediate, 87. explicit, 88. identify, 89. contemporary, 90. valid, 91. govern, 92. horror

93. majority of his we___h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
94. he_____ge site	<i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
95. fanatic pat_____sm	<i>n.</i> love and loyalty to one's country
96. pe_____t over time	<i>v.</i> to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
97. in_____ce a child's future	<i>n.</i> the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
98. a circular mo_____nt	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
99. adm_____on by other people	<i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
100. un____l a monument	<i>v.</i> to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
101. lush l__n	<i>n.</i> a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
102. me_____al park	<i>n.</i> a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
103. con_____te soldier	<i>n.</i> a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

ANSWERS: 93. wealth, 94. heritage, 95. patriotism, 96. persist, 97. influence, 98. movement, 99. admiration, 100. unveil, 101. lawn, 102. memorial, 103. confederate

104. the halo of a sa___d image	<i>adj.</i> connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
105. financial af_____th	<i>n.</i> the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
106. lay the cor_____ne	<i>n.</i> a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
107. the spirit of pat_____sm	<i>n.</i> love and loyalty to one's country
108. rev_____sm theory	<i>n.</i> the reinterpretation or revision of an ideology, historical account, or doctrine, often to challenge or undermine established beliefs or ideas
109. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
110. pr_____nt figure	<i>adj.</i> important, well-known, or noticeable
111. po_____it of a well-known figure	<i>n.</i> a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
112. a pre-election p__l	<i>n.</i> an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
113. a race for su_____cy	<i>n.</i> the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

ANSWERS: 104. sacred, 105. aftermath, 106. cornerstone, 107. patriotism, 108. revisionism, 109. identify, 110. prominent, 111. portrait, 112. poll, 113. supremacy

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| 114. mo____r the data carefully       | <i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time  |
| 115. false cl__m                      | <i>v.</i> to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true               |
| 116. st___e up a conversation         | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon  |
| 117. sub______te position             | <i>adj.</i> 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   |
| 118. en____e poor peasants            | <i>v.</i> to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action   |
| 119. financial ind____nce             | <i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence   |
| 120. the national con____ion          | <i>n.</i> the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something   |
| 121. small sa____ce for a great cause | <i>n.</i> 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: 114. monitor, 115. claim, 116. strike, 117. subordinate, 118. enslave, 119. independence, 120. constitution, 121. sacrifice

122. na_____ve poetry	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
123. ad__t a bill	<i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
124. sa___d music	<i>adj.</i> connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
125. er__e a memory	<i>v.</i> to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
126. the m__h of an old religion	<i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
127. political id_____gy	<i>n.</i> a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
128. sl_____y labor	<i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
129. no__e gas	<i>adj.</i> having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
130. public opinion p__ls	<i>n.</i> an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
131. li_____y as a right	<i>n.</i> the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 122. narrative, 123. adopt, 124. sacred, 125. erase, 126. myth, 127. ideology, 128. slavery, 129. noble, 130. poll, 131. liberty

132. tr____it the disease	<i>v.</i> to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
133. ex____it content	<i>adj.</i> stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
134. historical rev____sm	<i>n.</i> the reinterpretation or revision of an ideology, historical account, or doctrine, often to challenge or undermine established beliefs or ideas
135. de____d against a threat	<i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
136. a po____it painter	<i>n.</i> a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
137. un____l a comprehensive plan	<i>v.</i> to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
138. ac____d with public opinion	<i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
139. jou____st on a magazine	<i>n.</i> a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
140. earliest human an____or	<i>n.</i> a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
141. binational ac____d	<i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
142. institution of sl____y	<i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 132. transmit, 133. explicit, 134. revisionism, 135. defend, 136. portrait, 137. unveil, 138. accord, 139. journalist, 140. ancestor, 141. accord, 142. slavery

143. wi____aw from public life	<i>v.</i> to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
144. v__e-chair of the committee	<i>n.</i> 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
145. acquire an in____us reputation	<i>adj.</i> having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
146. personal na____ve	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
147. sp____t and the letter of the law	<i>n.</i> 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
148. a va__d contract	<i>adj.</i> having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
149. the order of me__t	<i>n.</i> the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
150. st____le to get the job	<i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
151. sa____ce anything to get ahead	<i>n.</i> 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: 143. withdraw, 144. vice, 145. infamous, 146. narrative, 147. spirit, 148. valid, 149. merit, 150. struggle, 151. sacrifice



152. st____le against discrimination	<i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
153. pr____im victory	<i>v.</i> to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
154. de____t body odor	<i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
155. ce____ny hall	<i>n.</i> a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
156. th____gh investigation	<i>adj.</i> done completely; significantly careful and accurate
157. pa____ic duty	<i>adj.</i> having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare
158. an in____us crime	<i>adj.</i> having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
159. bitter ho____ty	<i>n.</i> aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
160. su____cy of a country	<i>n.</i> the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
161. an indomitable sp____t	<i>n.</i> 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
162. n__m of action	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 152. struggle, 153. proclaim, 154. defeat, 155. ceremony, 156. thorough, 157. patriotic, 158. infamous, 159. hostility, 160. supremacy, 161. spirit, 162. norm

163. a no__e family	<i>adj.</i> having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
164. women's rights abo_____ist	<i>n.</i> a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
165. sy___l for happiness	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
166. nat_____de network	<i>adj.</i> extending throughout an entire nation
167. the im_____te past	<i>adj.</i> happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
168. material we___h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
169. de_____te the economy	<i>v.</i> to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
170. sub_____te role	<i>adj.</i> 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
171. mo_____r an exam	<i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
172. a seafaring na___n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
173. cou_____se security	<i>n.</i> a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

ANSWERS: 163. noble, 164. abolitionist, 165. symbol, 166. nationwide, 167. immediate, 168. wealth, 169. devastate, 170. subordinate, 171. monitor, 172. nation, 173. courthouse

174. se\_\_\_\_\_on movement

*n.* the act of withdrawing or breaking away from a larger organization or group, particularly a political body or a larger country or state; the process of becoming separate or independent

175. a t\_\_l road

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

ANSWERS: 174. secession, 175. toll

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
2. He was criticized for his \_\_\_\_\_ attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.  
*adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
3. His actions were a testament to his deep love and \_\_\_\_\_ for his country.  
*n.* love and loyalty to one's country
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.  
*n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
5. The devil can \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture for his purpose.  
*v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
6. 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
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 1. immediate, 2. grasping, 3. patriotism, 4. abolition, 5. cite, 6. myth, 7. wealth

8. The verdict was announced at the \_\_\_\_\_ after a long trial.
- n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
9. 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
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
11. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
12. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
13. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its proposal due to public opposition.
- v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
14. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
15. The leader \_\_\_\_\_ a state of emergency in the country.
- v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

ANSWERS: 8. courthouse, 9. nation, 10. statistics, 11. polls, 12. influence, 13. withdraw, 14. governing, 15. proclaimed

16. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
17. Some historians accuse \_\_\_\_\_ of altering the accepted historical record to fit a particular agenda.  
*n.* the reinterpretation or revision of an ideology, historical account, or doctrine, often to challenge or undermine established beliefs or ideas
18. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
19. The abolition of \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.  
*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.  
*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
21. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.  
*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
22. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.  
*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 16. norms, 17. revisionism, 18. president, 19. slavery, 20. racist, 21. defeat, 22. adopted

23. The two countries are \_\_\_\_\_ and have a strong alliance.

- n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

24. Her unconcealed \_\_\_\_\_ made us unpleasant.

- n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

25. The media frequently interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ scientists.

- adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

26. The following \_\_\_\_\_ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

- n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

27. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.

- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

28. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ criminal was finally brought to justice.

- adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

- n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

31. Harriet Tubman was a well-known \_\_\_\_\_ who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.

- n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust

ANSWERS: 23. confederates, 24. hostility, 25. prominent, 26. explanation, 27. transmit, 28. symbol, 29. infamous, 30. heritage, 31. abolitionist

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

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

33. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

- adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

34. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.

- v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

35. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

36. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

37. You should work hard but not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.

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

38. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

39. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President

- adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 32. movement, 33. nationwide, 34. erase, 35. claim, 36. independence, 37. slave, 38. strike, 39. sacred



40. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
41. 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
42. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have
43. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
44. The war \_\_\_\_\_ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.  
*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
45. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.  
*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
46. 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
47. 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: 40. narrative, 41. government, 42. accord, 43. ideology, 44. memorial, 45. institutionalize, 46. sacrifice, 47. subordinate

48. The artist received \_\_\_\_\_ for their work from critics and fans alike.  
*n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
49. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.  
*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
50. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.  
*adj.* belonging to the same or present time
51. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
52. Consult your doctor if the symptoms \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
53. We visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.  
*n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
54. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
55. A fault line \_\_\_\_\_ can cause significant damage and destruction to surrounding areas.  
*n.* a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object
56. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.  
*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

ANSWERS: 48. admiration, 49. monument, 50. Contemporary, 51. portrait, 52. persist, 53. cemetery, 54. horror, 55. rupture, 56. minimize

57. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.
- n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
58. 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
59. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.
- v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
60. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
61. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
62. Her beauty \_\_\_\_\_ me completely.
- v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
63. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful and emotional event.
- n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
64. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 57. liberty, 58. struggle, 59. devastate, 60. ancestor, 61. journalists, 62. enslaved, 63. ceremony, 64. conflicts,

65. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.
- v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
66. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product at the trade show next week.
- v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
67. The empire's military power ensured its \_\_\_\_\_ over the neighboring states.
- n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
68. 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
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.
- n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
70. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
71. The southern states' \_\_\_\_\_ during the Civil War sparked a long and bloody conflict.
- n. the act of withdrawing or breaking away from a larger organization or group, particularly a political body or a larger country or state; the process of becoming separate or independent
72. He gave a stern \_\_\_\_\_ to the naughty student.
- n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

ANSWERS: 65. monitor, 66. unveil, 67. supremacy, 68. spirit, 69. aftermath, 70. identify, 71. secession, 72. caution

73. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
74. 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;
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.
- n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
76. The family enjoyed a picnic on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
- n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
77. She was promoted based on her \_\_\_\_\_ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.
- n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
78. 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
79. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 73. constitution, 74. revolution, 75. placement, 76. lawn, 77. merits, 78. vice, 79. defend

80. Your credit card is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

81. He was wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt with the American flag on it.

*adj.* having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare

82. Effective communication is often considered the \_\_\_\_\_ of a successful team.

*n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

83. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

84. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

85. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ car park nearby.

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

86. A \_\_\_\_\_ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

*adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.

*n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 80. valid, 81. patriotic, 82. cornerstone, 83. explicit, 84. noble-minded, 85. toll, 86. thorough, 87. confederacy

88. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 88. contribute