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Session 1: Word List

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.

consultant

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

synonym : expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

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.

spy

n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political

purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

synonym : agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

glossy

adj. having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish

synonym : shiny, polished, gleaming

(1) **glossy** lipstick, (2) **glossy** photograph

The magazine cover had a **glossy** finish, making the images shine.

brochure

n. a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest

synonym : pamphlet, leaflet, booklet

(1) company **brochure**, (2) informative **brochure**

The travel agency provided us with a **brochure** outlining the city's attractions.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

intercept

v. to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

synonym : ambush, block, prevent

(1) **intercept** an enemy force, (2) **intercept** X rays

It is illegal to **intercept** police radio.

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.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

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.

voiceprint

n. a visual representation of someone's unique vocal characteristics, including pitch, tone, and pronunciation, which can be used for identification or verification purposes

(1) **voiceprint** authentication, (2) analyze **voiceprint**

The security system at the office uses **voiceprint** recognition to grant access to authorized personnel.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**
She did well on her **geography** exam.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

backroom

n. a private or secret room or office, especially one used for carrying out secretive or illegal activities; the behind-the-scenes workings of a business, organization, or political system; (adjective) done or happening behind the scenes, out of public view, or in a private or secretive manner

synonym: secret, hidden, private

(1) the boys in the **backroom**, (2) **backroom** negotiations

The manager held a secret meeting in the **backroom** to discuss the new project.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

unregulated

adj. not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

synonym : uncontrolled, unmonitored, unbridled

(1) **unregulated** market, (2) **unregulated** off-shore fishing

Without regulations, the industry is **unregulated** and potentially dangerous.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym : control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct
We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

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.

military

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

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

spur

n. a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

synonym : encouragement, motivation, stimulus

(1) **spur** of the moment, (2) **spur** a momentum of economic growth

The threat of losing his job was the **spur** he needed to work harder.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve

greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

emergence

n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

synonym: appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

missile

n. a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

synonym: projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by

international law.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

oceanography

n. the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

synonym : marine science, oceanology, oceanic research

(1) **oceanography** data, (2) **oceanography** expedition

The **oceanography** research center is dedicated to studying the impacts of climate change on the ocean's ecosystem.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

goggle

v. to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

synonym : gaze, gawk, gape

(1) **goggle** his eyes, (2) infrared **goggles**

The software company bought the VR **goggles** manufacturer.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

authoritarian

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

synonym : dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

regime

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

synonym : administration, establishment, government

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

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

dissident

n. a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

synonym : dissenter, rebel, protester

(1) **dissident** activities, (2) outspoken **dissident**

The government's security forces constantly monitored the **dissident** politician.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

genesis

n. the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity,

describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

synonym : beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis**

The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

bazaar

n. marketplace, especially one in the Middle East

synonym : market, fair, trading post

(1) a charity **bazaar**, (2) a church **bazaar**

The **bazaar** market was filled with colorful stalls selling goods from all over the world.

suited

adj. appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

synonym : appropriate, fitting, suitable

(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well- **suited** personality

The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and experience.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

unassuming

adj. not arrogant, bold, or forward

synonym : diffident, humble, modest

(1) **unassuming** appearance, (2) an **unassuming** fashion

His **unassuming** manner concealed his ambition.

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

synonym : glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

patriot

n. a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

synonym : nationalist, loyalist

(1) blind **patriot**, (2) zealous **patriot**

He is more of a hypocrite than a **patriot**, to be honest.

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.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym : immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

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**.

modest

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

synonym : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

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

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

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**.

landline

n. a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection

synonym : fixed line, wired phone

(1) **landline** phone, (2) **landline** connection

We need to install a **landline** in our new office before we can start taking client calls.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women
The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

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.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

telecom

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

synonym: communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

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.

aircraft

n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

synonym: airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

spook

v. to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost

synonym: frighten, scare, discomfort

(1) **spook** the fish, (2) **spook** the children

The bankruptcy of that company **spooked** markets.

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

permit

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

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

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

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

scrutiny

n. careful and detailed examination

synonym : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**

All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.

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.

accuse

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

synonym : charge, blame, criticize

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

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

harass

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

synonym : pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

opponent

n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

synonym : adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

pentagon

n. a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military

synonym : five-sided shape, quinquangle

(1) equilateral **pentagon**, (2) **pentagon** building

The shape of the building is a distinctive five-sided **pentagon**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym : assume, distrust, surmise

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

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

globe

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

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

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

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

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

sensor

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

synonym: detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

synonym: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

synonym: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business

or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

surreptitious

adj. kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriate

synonym : clandestine, covert, sneaky

(1) **surreptitious** glance, (2) **surreptitious** meeting

The thief made a **surreptitious** escape from the scene of the crime.

swipe

v. to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

synonym : flick, brush, pinch

(1) **swipe** a card, (2) **swipe** left on a dating app

He tried to **swipe** the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym : bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

outstrip

v. to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality

synonym: outdo, surpass, exceed

(1) **outstrip** competitors, (2) **outstrip** population growth

The company's sales have **outstripped** expectations for the quarter.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

genealogy

n. the study of family history and the tracing of lineages

synonym: lineage, ancestry, family history

(1) **genealogy** research, (2) **genealogy** chart

She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new information about her **genealogy**.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

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.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

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.

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.

ethnic

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

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group
Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

paranoid

adj. unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you

(1) **paranoid** about issues, (2) **paranoid** disorder

A **paranoid** person may have delusions that people want to harm.

memo

n. a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company

synonym: memorandum, note, reminder

(1) a **memo** pad, (2) **memo** content

I received a **memo** from the CEO outlining the new company policies.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

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.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

kit

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

synonym:

set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

reign

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
synonym: rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

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.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

dystopia

n. an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

synonym: anti-utopia

(1) a crumbling **dystopia**, (2) the escape from **dystopia**

The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into **dystopias**.

adviser

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

synonym: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

tinfoil

n. metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food

synonym: aluminum foil

(1) **tinfoil** hat, (2) a sheet of **tinfoil**

To make roast beef, you need to wrap it in **tin foil** and roast the meat in the oven for several minutes.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

infect

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

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

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

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

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym : covid

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

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

tantalize

v. to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable

synonym: tease, tempt, torment

(1) **tantalize** taste buds, (2) **tantalize** with promises

The smell of freshly baked cookies in the kitchen **tantalized** me.

pandemic

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

synonym: outbreak

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

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

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

privatize

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

synonym: deregulate, denationalize

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

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

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.

offline

adj. not connected to the internet

synonym: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

ditch

n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

synonym: trench, channel, furrow

(1) agricultural **ditch**, (2) **ditch** my career

The farmers used **ditches** to drain water from their fields.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

radar

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

synonym: sonar, radiolocation

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

Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

passport

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for

international travel

synonym: travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym: limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

multilateral

adj. involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making

synonym: multiple, many-sided, polyvalent

(1) **multilateral** negotiations, (2) **multilateral** trade agreement

The project's success depended on the cooperation of all the **multilateral** parties involved.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

languish

v. (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time

synonym: flag, wane, wither

(1) **languish** for lack of funding, (2) **languish** under illness
He continues to **languish** in prison.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

revive

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

synonym: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

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.

weaponry

n. a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

synonym: arms, munition, artillery

(1) **weaponry** development, (2) advanced **weaponry**

The army used various **weaponry** to defend the country from attack.

whim

n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

synonym: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. lo___e a tumor | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
| 2. the ar_____nt against capital punishment | <i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute |
| 3. he was en_____ly to blame | <i>adv.</i> completely |
| 4. ex_____e in popularity | <i>v.</i> to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open |
| 5. telescopic vi____n | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see |
| 6. 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 |
| 7. reg_____on by the government | <i>n.</i> an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule |
| 8. details of his pr_____al | <i>n.</i> a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one |
| 9. national se_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation |

ANSWERS: 1. locate, 2. argument, 3. entirely, 4. explode, 5. vision, 6. journalist, 7. regulation, 8. proposal, 9. security

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| 10. ind_____us student | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 11. w__ned me of the plan | <i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future |
| 12. re___e an old friendship | <i>v.</i> to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore |
| 13. en_____ly satisfied with the meal | <i>adv.</i> completely |
| 14. re__n of a dictator | <i>n.</i> the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen |
| 15. aut_____ian practice | <i>adj.</i> characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights |
| 16. una_____ng appearance | <i>adj.</i> not arrogant, bold, or forward |
| 17. w__m of youth | <i>n.</i> a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained |
| 18. t_p keyboard with an index finger | <i>v.</i> to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc. |
| 19. global pa_____ic | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 20. intellectual f__t | <i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery |
| 21. re__n as sovereign | <i>n.</i> the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen |

ANSWERS: 10. industrious, 11. warn, 12. revive, 13. entirely, 14. reign, 15. authoritarian, 16. unassuming, 17. whim, 18. tap, 19. pandemic, 20. feat, 21. reign

32. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
33. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
34. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
35. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
36. re-em_____ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
37. a charity ba____r *n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East
38. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
39. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
40. joint rec _____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
41. ro_____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
42. of_____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
43. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

ANSWERS: 32. military, 33. legitimate, 34. communicate, 35. unique, 36. emergence, 37. bazaar, 38. confer, 39. trace, 40. recognition, 41. romantic, 42. offline, 43. specification

44. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
45. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
46. gl___e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
47. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
48. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
49. outspoken di_____nt *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
50. s__r of the moment *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
51. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
52. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 44. military, 45. administer, 46. glance, 47. bomb, 48. willingness, 49. dissident, 50. spur, 51. enforcement, 52. enforcement

53. 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
54. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
55. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
56. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
57. la_____ne connection *n.* a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection
58. sc_____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
59. ta_____ze taste buds *v.* to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable
60. an ai_____ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
61. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
62. in_____pt an enemy force *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

ANSWERS: 53. mass, 54. permit, 55. entrepreneur, 56. necessarily, 57. landline, 58. scatter, 59. tantalize, 60. aircraft, 61. abuse, 62. intercept

63. at the w__m of circumstance *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
64. pe_____on building *n.* a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military
65. sw__e a card *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
66. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
67. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
68. te_____m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
69. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
70. unr_____ed off-shore fishing *adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

ANSWERS: 63. whim, 64. pentagon, 65. swipe, 66. technique, 67. regulation, 68. telecom, 69. globe, 70. unregulated

71. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
72. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
73. agricultural di__h *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
74. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
75. current af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
76. company br_____re *n.* a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest
77. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
78. an image se____r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
79. in the Book of Ge_____s *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

ANSWERS: 71. legislation, 72. proposal, 73. ditch, 74. congress, 75. affair, 76. brochure, 77. commerce, 78. sensor, 79. genesis

80. sc____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
81. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
82. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
83. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
84. ta_____ze with promises *v.* to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable
85. sp__k the fish *v.* to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost
86. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
87. infrared go___es *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
88. well-su___d personality *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

ANSWERS: 80. scatter, 81. introduction, 82. necessarily, 83. eventually, 84. tantalize, 85. spook, 86. device, 87. goggle, 88. suited

89. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
90. global mar_____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
91. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
92. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
93. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
94. analyze voi_____nt *n.* a visual representation of someone's unique vocal characteristics, including pitch, tone, and pronunciation, which can be used for identification or verification purposes
95. tra_____on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
96. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
97. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
98. engineering spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

ANSWERS: 89. regardless, 90. marketplace, 91. hire, 92. define, 93. suspect, 94. voiceprint, 95. transaction, 96. facial, 97. satellite, 98. specification

99. pa_____rt document *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
100. only a mo_____t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
101. the problem of drug ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
102. digital s_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
103. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
104. a medical ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
105. oce_____phy data *n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land
106. a puppet re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 99. passport, 100. modest, 101. abuse, 102. spy, 103. monitor, 104. adviser, 105. oceanography, 106. regime

107. la_____sh under illness *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time
108. pa_____id about issues *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
109. di_____nt activities *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
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113. pr_____ze post offices *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
114. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
115. gl___e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
116. go___e his eyes *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

ANSWERS: 107. languish, 108. paranoid, 109. dissident, 110. individual, 111. unassuming, 112. bomb, 113. privatize, 114. willingness, 115. glance, 116. goggle

117. cruise mi_____e attack *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
118. 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
119. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
120. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
121. 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
122. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
123. imp_____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
124. mul_____ral trade agreement *adj.* involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making

ANSWERS: 117. missile, 118. spirit, 119. surveillance, 120. nation, 121. tradition, 122. corporation, 123. imperfectly, 124. multilateral

125. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
126. motion se____r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
127. blood ve____ls *n.* a ship or large boat
128. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
129. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
130. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
131. mul_____ral negotiations *adj.* involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making
132. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
133. a crumbling dy_____ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

ANSWERS: 125. smartphone, 126. sensor, 127. vessel, 128. suspect, 129. hunt, 130. regardless, 131. multilateral, 132. license, 133. dystopia

134. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
135. sw__e left on a dating app *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
136. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
137. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
138. ve_____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
139. ex___t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
140. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
141. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
142. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
143. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
144. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
145. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 134. crucial, 135. swipe, 136. intelligence, 137. broad, 138. venture, 139. export, 140. infect, 141. administer, 142. hunt, 143. technique, 144. regulate, 145. journalist

146. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
147. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
148. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
149. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
150. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
151. the ge_____s of civilization *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
152. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
153. 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

ANSWERS: 146. hack, 147. hack, 148. restriction, 149. eventually, 150. develop, 151. genesis, 152. vision, 153. tradition

154. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
155. te____m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
156. copyrighted so____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
157. voi_____nt authentication *n.* a visual representation of someone's unique vocal characteristics, including pitch, tone, and pronunciation, which can be used for identification or verification purposes
158. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
159. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
160. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
161. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 154. honor, 155. telecom, 156. software, 157. voiceprint, 158. tap, 159. remarkable, 160. identify, 161. remarkable

162. get in____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
163. a m__o pad *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
164. ou____ip population growth *v.* to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality
165. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
166. cor____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
167. fa____l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
168. billionaire ent____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
169. the speaker's dr__e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
170. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
171. man____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
172. vo____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
173. anti-terrorist leg____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

ANSWERS: 162. instant, 163. memo, 164. outstrip, 165. precise, 166. corporation, 167. facial, 168. entrepreneur, 169. drone, 170. suddenly, 171. manufacture, 172. voluntary, 173. legislation

174. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
175. a joint ve_____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
176. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
177. card with no foreign tra_____on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
178. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
179. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
180. at_____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
181. in_____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
182. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
183. su_____d for the job *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
184. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 174. government, 175. venture, 176. advance, 177. transaction, 178. smartphone, 179. develop, 180. attend, 181. infect, 182. display, 183. suited, 184.

security

185. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
186. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
187. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
188. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
189. zealous pa_____t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required
190. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
191. naval ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
192. sp__k the children *v.* to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost
193. m__o content *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
194. computer op_____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
195. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

ANSWERS: 185. statistics, 186. honor, 187. cave, 188. absence, 189. patriot, 190. statistics, 191. vessel, 192. spook, 193. memo, 194. opponent, 195. restrict

207. et___c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
208. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
209. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
210. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
211. gl___y photograph *adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
212. mo___t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
213. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
214. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
215. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
216. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 207. ethnic, 208. recognize, 209. geography, 210. firm, 211. glossy, 212. modest, 213. unique, 214. precise, 215. suddenly, 216. introduction

217. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
218. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
219. the boys in the ba_____om *n.* a private or secret room or office, especially one used for carrying out secretive or illegal activities; the behind-the-scenes workings of a business, organization, or political system; (adjective) done or happening behind the scenes, out of public view, or in a private or secretive manner
220. sur_____ous glance *adj.* kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriate
221. domestic af___rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
222. con_____nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
223. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
224. la_____ne phone *n.* a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection

ANSWERS: 217. broad, 218. confer, 219. backroom, 220. surreptitious, 221. affair, 222. consultant, 223. identity, 224. landline

225. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
226. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
227. ra__r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
228. the escape from dy____ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
229. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
230. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
231. vo____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
232. 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
233. in____pt X rays *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

ANSWERS: 225. monitor, 226. AI, 227. radar, 228. dystopia, 229. commerce, 230. cave, 231. voluntary, 232. mass, 233. intercept

234. we_____ry development *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
235. re_____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
236. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
237. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
238. death-penalty op_____nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
239. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
240. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
241. equilateral pe_____on *n.* a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military
242. ha____s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
243. unr_____ed market *adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

ANSWERS: 234. weaponry, 235. regulate, 236. advance, 237. manufacture, 238. opponent, 239. romantic, 240. argument, 241. pentagon, 242. harass, 243. unregulated

244. pr_____ze healthcare *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
245. em_____ce as a national leader *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
246. s__r a momentum of economic growth *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
247. a church ba____r *n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East
248. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
249. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
250. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
251. pa_____id disorder *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
252. 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

ANSWERS: 244. privatize, 245. emergence, 246. spur, 247. bazaar, 248. firm, 249. legitimate, 250. hire, 251. paranoid, 252. spirit

253. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
254. gl___y lipstick *adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
255. advanced we_____ry *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
256. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
257. ra__r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
258. ba_____om negotiations *n.* a private or secret room or office, especially one used for carrying out secretive or illegal activities; the behind-the-scenes workings of a business, organization, or political system; (adjective) done or happening behind the scenes, out of public view, or in a private or secretive manner
259. re___e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
260. oce_____phy expedition *n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

ANSWERS: 253. recognition, 254. glossy, 255. weaponry, 256. intelligence, 257. radar, 258. backroom, 259. revive, 260. oceanography

261. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
262. an in____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
263. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
264. ge_____gy research *n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
265. single et___c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
266. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
267. ti_____l hat *n.* metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food
268. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
269. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
270. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
271. chief ad____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
272. of_____e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
273. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 261. defend, 262. instant, 263. globe, 264. genealogy, 265. ethnic, 266. industrious, 267. tinfoil, 268. restriction, 269. involve, 270. attend, 271. adviser, 272. offline, 273. feat

274. ac___e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
275. a first-aid k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
276. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
277. ge_____gy chart *n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
278. ai_____ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
279. ha___s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
280. blind pa_____t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required
281. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
282. pa_____rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
283. survival k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
284. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 274. accuse, 275. kit, 276. explode, 277. genealogy, 278. aircraft, 279. harass, 280. patriot, 281. database, 282. passport, 283. kit, 284. trace

285. a sheet of ti____l
n. metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food
286. di__h my career
n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
287. re_____ze talent
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
288. de___d my country
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
289. aut_____ian government
adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
290. fun_____al rights
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
291. in___t in stocks
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
292. a seafaring na___n
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
293. cr_____l information
adj. extremely vital or necessary
294. sur_____ous meeting
adj. kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriate

ANSWERS: 285. tinfoil, 286. ditch, 287. recognize, 288. defend, 289. authoritarian, 290. fundamental, 291. invest, 292. nation, 293. crucial, 294. surreptitious

295. so____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
296. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
297. la____sh for lack of funding *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time
298. a meteorological sa____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
299. li____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
300. public sc____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
301. informative br____re *n.* a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest
302. di____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
303. de____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 295. software, 296. identity, 297. languish, 298. satellite, 299. license, 300. scrutiny, 301. brochure, 302. display, 303. define

304. ex___t goods v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
305. AI expert n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
306. economic ge_____hy n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
307. in_____e a high degree of risk v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
308. 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
309. cor_____us antibody test kit n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
310. in___t capital v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 304. export, 305. AI, 306. geography, 307. involve, 308. basis, 309. coronavirus, 310. invest

311. work pe___t
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
312. 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
313. gov_____nt bureaucracy
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
314. electronic de___e
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
315. re_____ct the use of this parking lot
v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
316. employee da_____se
n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
317. ou_____ip competitors
v. to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality
318. cor_____us bankruptcy
n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 311. permit, 312. basis, 313. government, 314. device, 315. restrict, 316. database, 317. outstrip, 318. coronavirus

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
 - n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

2. The job offer was perfectly _____ to her skills and experience.
 - adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

3. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
 - v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

4. He continues to _____ in prison.
 - v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time

5. The magazine cover had a _____ finish, making the images shine.
 - adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish

6. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.
 - adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

7. The marine _____ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
 - n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

ANSWERS: 1. feat, 2. suited, 3. infect, 4. languish, 5. glossy, 6. voluntary, 7. aircraft

8. 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
9. 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
10. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
11. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
12. His _____ manner concealed his ambition.
- adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
13. The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into _____.
- n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
14. He tried to _____ the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.
- v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
15. A _____ person may have delusions that people want to harm.
- adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you

ANSWERS: 8. nation, 9. spirit, 10. hacking, 11. absence, 12. unassuming, 13. dystopias, 14. swipe, 15. paranoid

16. We need to install a _____ in our new office before we can start taking client calls.

n. a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection

17. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

18. She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new information about her _____.

n. the study of family history and the tracing of lineages

19. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

20. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

21. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

22. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.

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

23. The _____ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

ANSWERS: 16. landline, 17. communicate, 18. genealogy, 19. regulate, 20. display, 21. confer, 22. modest, 23. emergence

24. To make roast beef, you need to wrap it in _____ and roast the meat in the oven for several minutes.

n. metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food

25. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

adj. of or relating to a person's face

26. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

27. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

28. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

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

29. The _____ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

30. The project's success depended on the cooperation of all the _____ parties involved.

adj. involving or occurring among three or more parties or nations; having multiple sides or aspects; characterized by a cooperative or consensus-building approach to problem-solving or decision-making

ANSWERS: 24. tinfoil, 25. Facial, 26. device, 27. honor, 28. commerce, 29. authoritarian, 30. multilateral

31. I bought a new tool ____ for my home repair projects.

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

32. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

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

33. The smell of freshly baked cookies in the kitchen _____ me.

v. to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable

34. The farmers used _____ to drain water from their fields.

n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

35. The shape of the building is a distinctive five-sided _____.

n. a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military

36. 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

37. I casually _____ into the small hut.

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

38. The travel agency provided us with a _____ outlining the city's attractions.

n. a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest

ANSWERS: 31. kit, 32. basis, 33. tantalized, 34. ditches, 35. pentagon, 36. journalists, 37. glanced, 38. brochure

39. He quit his job on a _____ and moved to a new city.

n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

40. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

41. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

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

42. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

43. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

44. They _____ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

45. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

46. The government's security forces constantly monitored the _____ politician.

n. a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

ANSWERS: 39. whim, 40. scattered, 41. regimes, 42. restriction, 43. proposal, 44. revived, 45. broad, 46. dissident

47. The _____ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.
- n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
48. 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.
49. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
50. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
51. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
52. The government wants to _____ specific industries to boost their efficiency.
- v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
53. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 47. telecom, 48. defend, 49. hunt, 50. regardless, 51. coronavirus, 52. privatize, 53. corporation

54. 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
55. 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
56. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
57. She was constantly _____ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.
- v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
58. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
59. It is illegal to _____ police radio.
- v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
60. After retiring, he continued to be an _____ to politicians.
- n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
61. I received a _____ from the CEO outlining the new company policies.
- n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company

ANSWERS: 54. monitor, 55. affair, 56. Entrepreneurs, 57. harassed, 58. military, 59. intercept, 60. adviser, 61. memo

62. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
63. We must _____ to this matter.
- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
64. The government recruited a ____ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
65. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
66. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
67. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
- n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
68. The bankruptcy of that company _____ markets.
- v.* to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost
69. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

ANSWERS: 62. argument, 63. attend, 64. spy, 65. Congress, 66. hire, 67. venture, 68. spooked, 69. database

70. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

- v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

71. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

- adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

72. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

73. 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

74. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

- v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

75. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

76. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

- v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

77. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

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

ANSWERS: 70. warn, 71. remarkable, 72. involves, 73. government, 74. manufactured, 75. develop, 76. administer, 77. globe

78. The army used various _____ to defend the country from attack.
- n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
79. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
80. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.
- adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
81. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
82. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
83. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.
- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
84. 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
85. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 78. weaponry, 79. recognize, 80. legitimate, 81. locate, 82. entirely, 83. transactions, 84. tradition, 85. statistics

86. He was attempting to confuse his _____.

- n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

87. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

88. The ____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

89. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

90. We hired a management _____ to help us improve our business strategy.

- n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

91. The company's sales have _____ expectations for the quarter.

- v.* to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality

92. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

ANSWERS: 86. opponent, 87. intelligence, 88. firm, 89. invest, 90. consultant, 91. outstripped, 92. specifications

93. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.
- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
94. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
95. He created an _____ shaped torso.
- adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
96. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a _____ failure.
- n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
97. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
98. 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
99. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
100. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.
- n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 93. surveillance, 94. legislation, 95. imperfectly, 96. sensor, 97. tap, 98. mass, 99. enforcement, 100. drone

101. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
102. Carrying a valid _____ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.
- n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
103. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.
- adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
104. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
- v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
105. The _____ market was filled with colorful stalls selling goods from all over the world.
- n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East
106. 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
107. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
108. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 101. vision, 102. passport, 103. instant, 104. trace, 105. bazaar, 106. identify, 107. satellite, 108. eventually

109. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
110. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
111. The thief made a _____ escape from the scene of the crime.
- adj.* kept secret or done in a way that avoids attention, often because it is seen as dishonest or inappropriate
112. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
113. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
114. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.
- adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
115. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 109. bombs, 110. introduction, 111. surreptitious, 112. software, 113. industrious, 114. loose, 115. security

116. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.

- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

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

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

118. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

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

119. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

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

120. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.

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

121. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

122. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

- n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

123. She did well on her _____ exam.

- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 116. restrict, 117. unique, 118. ethnic, 119. pandemic, 120. Radar, 121. exploded, 122. reign, 123. geography

124. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
125. The computer is _____ and cannot be accessed at the moment.
adj. not connected to the internet
126. Bats reside in sheltered _____.
n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
127. The manager held a secret meeting in the _____ to discuss the new project.
n. a private or secret room or office, especially one used for carrying out secretive or illegal activities; the behind-the-scenes workings of a business, organization, or political system; (adjective) done or happening behind the scenes, out of public view, or in a private or secretive manner
128. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of _____.
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
129. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
130. The security system at the office uses _____ recognition to grant access to authorized personnel.
n. a visual representation of someone's unique vocal characteristics, including pitch, tone, and pronunciation, which can be used for identification or verification purposes

ANSWERS: 124. precise, 125. offline, 126. caves, 127. backroom, 128. AI, 129. technique, 130. voiceprint

131. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

132. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

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

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

134. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

135. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

136. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

137. 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

138. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

ANSWERS: 131. romantic, 132. regulation, 133. permit, 134. license, 135. necessarily, 136. abuse, 137. individual, 138. willingness

139. The military launched a ballistic _____ at the enemy's stronghold.
n. a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
140. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
141. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous _____.
n. careful and detailed examination
142. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
n. a ship or large boat
143. The politician's remarks became the _____ of the clash between the two countries.
n. the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
144. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.
v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
145. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.
v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
146. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 139. missile, 140. crucial, 141. scrutiny, 142. vessel, 143. genesis, 144. accused, 145. exports, 146. fundamental

147. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

148. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

149. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

150. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

151. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

152. The _____ research center is dedicated to studying the impacts of climate change on the ocean's ecosystem.

n. the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

153. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

154. The software company bought the VR _____ manufacturer.

v. to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

ANSWERS: 147. smartphones, 148. suddenly, 149. recognition, 150. marketplace, 151. advance, 152. oceanography, 153. identity, 154. goggles

155. Without regulations, the industry is _____ and potentially dangerous.

adj. not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

156. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

157. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

158. The threat of losing his job was the _____ he needed to work harder.

n. a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

159. He is more of a hypocrite than a _____ to be honest.

n. a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

ANSWERS: 155. unregulated, 156. define, 157. suspected, 158. spur, 159. patriot,