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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression  
*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology  
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

### president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance  
The club **president** does not have absolute power.

### constitution

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

*synonym*: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**  
When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## loophole

*n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

*synonym* : loophole, escape clause, technicality

(1) legal **loophole**, (2) finding a **loophole**

A **loophole** in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym* : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and

a strong work ethic.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## candid

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

*synonym*: honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

## elector

*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election

*synonym*: voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## concede

*v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly

*synonym*: admit, acknowledge, allow

(1) **concede** a territory, (2) **concede** a point

He had to **concede** defeat after losing the game.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym*: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## 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.

## swear

*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

*synonym*: declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

## 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.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym* : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo  
I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## glitch

*n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym* : malfunction, bug, fault

(1) computer **glitch**, (2) unanticipated **glitch**

The computer system had a minor **glitch** that caused a delay.

## coup

*n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

*synonym* : revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

## safeguard

*v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

*synonym* : protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

## democracy

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

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## 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.

## 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.

## gesture

*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

*synonym*: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

## riot

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

*synonym*: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

## bloodshed

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

*synonym* : carnage, violence, killing

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

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

## strife

*n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups

*synonym* : conflict, disagreement, dissension

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

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

## concession

*n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

*synonym* : agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**, (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

## ironic

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## 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.

## contender

*n.* the contestant you hope to defeat

*synonym* : rival, competitor, challenger

(1) championship **contender**, (2) presidential **contender**

We were looking at a severe **contender** indeed.

## 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.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym* : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator



(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## 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.

## congratulation

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

*synonym*: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

## bless

*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

*synonym*: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

## 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.

## command

*n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

*synonym*: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

## nationwide

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

*synonym*: countrywide, national

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

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

## die-hard

*adj.* (of a person) extremely loyal, dedicated, or enthusiastic; unwilling to give up

*synonym*: dedicated, committed, steadfast

(1) **die-hard** fanatic, (2) **die-hard** militarist

He was a **die-hard** football team fan and never missed a game.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## demobilize

*v.* to discharge or release soldiers, military personnel, or other personnel from active service or duty; to disband or break up a military unit or force; to withdraw or deactivate a military force or resource

*synonym*: disband, deactivate, release

(1) **demobilize** combatants, (2) **demobilize** soldiers

The board decided to **demobilize** some of the departments to streamline operations.

## moreover

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

*synonym*: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**  
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym*: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help  
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## begrudge

*v.* to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone

*synonym*: resent, envy

(1) **begrudge** him the opportunity to study abroad,  
(2) **begrudge** spending money  
I don't **begrudge** you for your success.

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me  
She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## loyal

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

*synonym*: dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer  
Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## bunch

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

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

## 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.

## inauguration

*n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

*synonym*: swearing-in, investiture, initiation

(1) **inauguration** ceremony, (2) presidential **inauguration**

The **inauguration** of the new station was a great success.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym*: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym*: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## reinstate

*v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held

*synonym*: restore, bring back, revive

(1) **reinstate** a policy, (2) **reinstate** a team member

The boss decided to **reinstate** the recently fired employee after realizing their mistake.

## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym*: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## rubber-stamp

*n.* a device used to imprint a signature or message on a document often used as a metaphor for a process that involves automatic or unthinking approval; a process or mechanism used to approve or authorize something without further scrutiny or consideration

*synonym*: seal, approval

(1) **rubber-stamp** approval, (2) **rubber-stamp** signature

The government's **rubber-stamp** process undermines the democratic principles of transparency and accountability.

## 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.

## rub

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

## norm

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

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information

that is essential to understanding a situation or problem  
*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## analogy

*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

*synonym* : metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

## weird

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

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym* : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* :

fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same  
**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to  
*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see  
*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

## caucus

*n.* a private meeting of a political group or party to discuss policies, tactics, and strategy; a closed meeting or assembly of people with shared interests or goals, often to make decisions or coordinate actions

*synonym*: meeting, conference, assembly

(1) statewide **caucus**, (2) Democratic **caucus**

The politicians met privately in a **caucus** to discuss their party's platform.

## debate

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

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym*: meeting, conference, congress



(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**  
They met at biennial **conventions**.

## 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.

## confetti

*n.* small pieces of colored paper or other material that are thrown around on festive occasions, especially in celebration or as part of the decoration

(1) **confetti** party, (2) **confetti-filled** balloons

We threw **confetti** at the wedding to celebrate the happy couple.

## sweep

*v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

*synonym*: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance

The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

## vice

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

*synonym*: corruption, depravity, evil

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

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

## gore

*v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

*synonym*: pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene

The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym* : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## legislature

*n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

*synonym* : government, lawmaking group

(1) colonial **legislature**, (2) a prefectural **legislature**

The people elect **legislature** members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

## discredit

*v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable

*synonym* : disprove, undermine, disgrace

(1) **discredit** a theory, (2) **discredit** a witness

The company's unethical practices have **discredited** its brand image in the eyes of consumers.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## pitchfork

*n.* a long-handled farm tool with two or three prongs at the end, used for turning over hay or other agricultural materials

*synonym* : hayfork, trident, pikestaff

(1) **pitchfork** attack, (2) **pitchfork** protest

The angry mob marched towards the mansion with **pitchforks** and torches in hand.

## bush

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

*synonym* : copse, scrub, brushwood

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

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

## curse

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

*synonym* : condemnation, cuss, hex

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

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

## launch

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

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

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

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

## ferocious

*adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel

*synonym* : savage, fierce, brutal

(1) **ferocious** beast, (2) **ferocious** predator

The lion's **ferocious** roar could be heard from miles away.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## lawsuit

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

*synonym* : suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

### attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

### ballot

*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

*synonym*: vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

### fraudulent

*adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading

*synonym*: dishonest, deceitful, fallacious

(1) **fraudulent** activity, (2) **fraudulent** alteration of data

The company was involved in a **fraudulent** scheme to scam customers out of money.

### certify

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

*synonym*: accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

### allege

*v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

*synonym*: claim, assert, state

(1) **allege** abuse, (2) **allege** wrongdoing

The prosecution **alleged** that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym*: trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

## interference

*n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

*synonym*: obstruction, hindrance, impedance

(1) officious **interference**, (2) **interference** wave

Unfortunately, the radio **interference** made it difficult to hear the broadcast.

## rival

*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

*synonym*: adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

## slate

*n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

*synonym*: chalkboard, blackboard, tablet

(1) **slate** tile, (2) **slate** roof

We need to add more names to the **slate** of candidates for the upcoming election.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## tally

*n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers

*synonym* : count, record, score

(1) keep a **tally**, (2) **tally** sheet

Let's keep a **tally** of the votes to see who won the election.

## delegate

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

*synonym* : representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

## 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.

## congressperson

*n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

*synonym* : lawmaker, politician, representative

(1) hawkish **congressperson**, (2) former **congressperson**

The term of a **congressperson** is two years.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting  
**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## anoint

*v.* to apply oil or some other substance to something or someone as part of a religious or ceremonial act; to smear or rub with oil or a similar substance as a form of treatment or protection; to designate or appoint someone for a special mission or duty

*synonym*: bless, consecrate, sanctify

(1) **anoint** with oil, (2) **anoint** him as king

The priest will **anoint** the sick with holy oil in hopes of a speedy recovery.

## constitutional

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

*synonym*: fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## victory

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

*synonym*: win, triumph, success

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

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

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## unpopular

*adj.* not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation

*synonym*: disliked, unloved, unsupported

(1) **unpopular** decision, (2) an **unpopular** opinion

The politician's stance on controversial issues made him an **unpopular** candidate for many voters.

## bet

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

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

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

I **bet** that you know it.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym*: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## lawmaker

*n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws



*synonym* : lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**

This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

## unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym* : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym* : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## progressive

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

*synonym* : advanced, forward-thinking, modern

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

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

## 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.

## threat

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

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## alliance

*n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

*synonym* : pact, accord, coalition

(1) form **alliance**, (2) major airline **alliances**

To sell the product, the companies have formed an **alliance**.

## demonstrate

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

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

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

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

## heritage

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

*synonym* : legacy, tradition, inheritance

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

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

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym*: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

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

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

## incumbent

*n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

*synonym*: holder, occupant, officeholder

(1) **incumbent** party, (2) **incumbent** duties

The **incumbent** president is seeking re-election for another term in office.

## 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.

## gracious

*adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way

*synonym*: cordial, affable, courteous

(1) in a **gracious** manner, (2) **gracious** hospitality  
The staff is always helpful and **gracious**.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war  
*synonym*: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence  
Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another  
*synonym*: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## 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.

## leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## 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.

## 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.

## indivisible

*adj.* unable to be divided or separated; not subject to alteration or change

*synonym*: undividable, inseparable

(1) **indivisible** identity, (2) **indivisible** parts

Liberty and justice for all are **indivisible** concepts.

## donation

*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

*synonym*: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east  
The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## philosophy

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

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**  
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## morality

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior  
*synonym* : decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**  
She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

## would-be

*adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position

*synonym* : aspiring, wannabe, potential

(1) **would-be** actor, (2) **would-be** entrepreneur  
The **would-be** burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.

## dictator

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym* : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers  
A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym* : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order  
The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym* : disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## carnage

*n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way

*synonym* : slaughter, massacre, bloodshed

(1) **carnage** on the battlefield, (2) brutal **carnage**

The battlefield was filled with **carnage**, a terrible reminder of the horrors of war.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym* : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## demonstration

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

*synonym* : manifestation, presentation, show

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

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration**

against the proposed policy.

## shrink

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

*synonym*: decrease, diminish, shy away

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

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

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym*: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## guidance

*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

*synonym*: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

## gene

*n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

*synonym*: factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side



*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## discipline

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

*synonym* : training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## nonviolence

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

*synonym* : pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

## influence

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

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

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

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

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym* : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym* : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## rogue

*n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

*synonym* : baddie, con artist, crook

(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state

The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.

## militia

*n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

*synonym* : reserves

(1) **militia** groups, (2) armed **militia**

**Militia** suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

## intimidate

*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

*synonym* : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

## 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.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## indefinitely

*adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

*synonym* : endlessly, permanently, perpetually

(1) postpone a meeting **indefinitely**, (2) **indefinitely** suspended

The construction project has been delayed **indefinitely** due to the pandemic.

## strengthen

*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

*synonym* : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym* : reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym* : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## rid

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

*synonym* : do away with, free, clear

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

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## prosecute

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

*synonym*: charge, sue, bring to trial

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

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

## intimidation

*n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action

*synonym*: frightening, bullying, harassment

(1) act of **intimidation**, (2) fear of **intimidation**

Using **intimidation** tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym*: delicate, brittle, breakable

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

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

## vigilant

*adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

*synonym*: watchful, attentive, alert

(1) **vigilant** watch, (2) **vigilant** about hand-washing

The guards had to remain **vigilant** to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

## oppose

*v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

*synonym*: match, resist, confront

(1) **oppose** a decision, (2) publicly **oppose**

I strongly **oppose** the new proposed law that would harm our

environment.

## prevail

*v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

*synonym*: triumph, prevail over, be victorious

(1) good will **prevail**, (2) **prevail** in a suit

It is common for oppressive governments to **prevail** through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym*: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## 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.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## principle

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

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
2. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal disease  
*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
3. presidential co\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* the contestant you hope to defeat
4. draw an\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
5. g\_\_e him with a weapon  
*v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
6. co\_\_\_\_\_ti-filled balloons  
*n.* small pieces of colored paper or other material that are thrown around on festive occasions, especially in celebration or as part of the decoration
7. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
8. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 1. philosophy, 2. constitutional, 3. contender, 4. analogy, 5. gore, 6. confetti, 7. institute, 8. determinant

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| 9. pi__t production                       | <i>n.</i> a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water  |
| 10. in_____nt duties                      | <i>n.</i> a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job |
| 11. send a de_____te                      | <i>n.</i> a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone                           |
| 12. ge_____e of goodwill                  | <i>n.</i> a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning  |
| 13. r__t police                           | <i>n.</i> a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals   |
| 14. r__l down his cheeks                  | <i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side   |
| 15. finding a lo_____le                   | <i>n.</i> a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties   |
| 16. r__t control gas                      | <i>n.</i> a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals   |
| 17. the te_____ue applied to construction | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill   |

ANSWERS: 9. pilot, 10. incumbent, 11. delegate, 12. gesture, 13. riot, 14. roll, 15. loophole, 16. riot, 17. technique

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| 18. a te_____ue in martial arts | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill  |
| 19. the problem of drug ab__e   | <i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner   |
| 20. a prefectural leg_____re    | <i>n.</i> a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state  |
| 21. cultural n__m               | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  |
| 22. de___e competition          | <i>n.</i> a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives |
| 23. gr_____us hospitality       | <i>adj.</i> behaving in a kind, polite and generous way  |
| 24. presidential el_____r       | <i>n.</i> a person who has the right to vote in an election  |
| 25. a reckless at_____t         | <i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult   |
| 26. joint rec_____on            | <i>n.</i> the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal  |
| 27. el__e athlete               | <i>adj.</i> belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society  |

ANSWERS: 18. technique, 19. abuse, 20. legislature, 21. norm, 22. debate, 23. gracious, 24. elector, 25. attempt, 26. recognition, 27. elite



28. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
29. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
30. armed mi\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
31. su\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
32. g\_\_e cloning      *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
33. rub\_\_\_\_amp signature      *n.* a device used to imprint a signature or message on a document often used as a metaphor for a process that involves automatic or unthinking approval; a process or mechanism used to approve or authorize something without further scrutiny or consideration
34. r\_d the body of waste products      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
35. sl\_\_e roof      *n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

ANSWERS: 28. episode, 29. strategy, 30. militia, 31. suppose, 32. gene, 33. rubber-stamp, 34. rid, 35. slate

36. victim of fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
37. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
38. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
39. make a do\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
40. 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
41. he\_\_\_\_\_ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
42. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
43. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
44. ind\_\_\_\_\_le parts *adj.* unable to be divided or separated; not subject to alteration or change
45. ina\_\_\_\_\_ion ceremony *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

ANSWERS: 36. fraud, 37. president, 38. universal, 39. donation, 40. tradition, 41. heritage, 42. ignore, 43. remarkable, 44. indivisible, 45. inauguration

46. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
47. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry participation  
*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
48. ca\_\_\_\_\_e on the battlefield  
*n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
49. a lo\_\_l friend  
*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
50. the su\_\_\_\_\_e commander  
*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
51. al\_\_\_e abuse  
*v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
52. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
53. mi\_\_\_\_\_a groups  
*n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
54. over sub\_\_\_\_\_nt months  
*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
55. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me  
*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
56. de\_\_\_\_\_te a routine task  
*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

ANSWERS: 46. instance, 47. voluntary, 48. carnage, 49. loyal, 50. supreme, 51. allege, 52. instance, 53. militia, 54. subsequent, 55. disappoint, 56. delegate

57. int\_\_\_\_\_te an opponent      *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
58. political do\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
59. el\_\_\_\_\_e educational standards      *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
60. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
61. in a gr\_\_\_\_\_us manner      *adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
62. g\_\_b an opportunity      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
63. int\_\_\_\_\_nce wave      *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
64. c\_\_e business activity      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
65. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
66. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 57. intimidate, 58. donation, 59. elevate, 60. leadership, 61. gracious, 62. grab, 63. interference, 64. core, 65. launch, 66. well-being

67. wo\_\_\_\_\_be actor *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
68. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
69. in\_\_\_\_\_nt party *n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job
70. major airline al\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
71. form al\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
72. file a la\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
73. female la\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
74. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
75. championship co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the contestant you hope to defeat

ANSWERS: 67. would-be, 68. rethink, 69. incumbent, 70. alliance, 71. alliance, 72. lawsuit, 73. lawmaker, 74. president, 75. contender

76. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
77. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
78. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
79. fra\_\_\_\_\_nt activity *adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
80. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
81. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
82. di\_\_\_\_\_it a witness *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
83. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
84. sense of mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
85. get money by fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

ANSWERS: 76. scenario, 77. background, 78. discovery, 79. fraudulent, 80. fragile, 81. representative, 82. discredit, 83. overwhelming, 84. morality, 85. fraud

86. ind\_\_\_\_\_ely suspended *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
87. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
88. trees and b\_\_\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
89. make a con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
90. re\_\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
91. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
92. re\_\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
93. sh\_\_\_\_k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
94. legal lo\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
95. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 86. indefinitely, 87. episode, 88. bush, 89. concession, 90. rethink, 91.

overwhelming, 92. refuse, 93. shrink, 94. loophole, 95. process



96. b\_t on a race      v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
97. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
98. postpone a meeting ind\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
99. sa\_\_\_\_\_rd my property      v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
100. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future      v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
101. 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
102. officious int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
103. co\_\_\_\_\_d a battery      *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 96. bet, 97. acknowledge, 98. indefinitely, 99. safeguard, 100. reimagine, 101. honor, 102. interference, 103. command

104. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
105. sl\_\_e tile *n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
106. publicly op\_\_\_e *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
107. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
108. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
109. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
110. v\_\_e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 104. essentially, 105. slate, 106. oppose, 107. recognition, 108. disappoint, 109. process, 110. vice

111. vi\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
112. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
113. g\_\_e scene *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
114. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
115. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
116. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
117. environmental th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
118. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
119. ce\_\_\_\_\_y product quality *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
120. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
121. di\_\_\_\_\_rd fanatic *adj.* (of a person) extremely loyal, dedicated, or enthusiastic; unwilling to give up

ANSWERS: 111. victory, 112. march, 113. gore, 114. bunch, 115. mobilize, 116. instantly, 117. threat, 118. warn, 119. certify, 120. folk, 121. die-hard

122. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
123. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
124. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
125. a campus dem\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
126. nat\_\_\_\_\_de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
127. military di\_\_\_\_or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
128. but mo\_\_\_\_er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
129. sa\_\_\_\_\_rd environmental quality *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
130. bl\_\_s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
131. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
132. earn el\_\_e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 122. suppose, 123. crack, 124. mechanism, 125. demonstration, 126. nationwide, 127. dictator, 128. moreover, 129. safeguard, 130. bless, 131. scenario, 132. elite

133. con\_\_\_\_\_ion on a promotion      *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
134. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
135. b\_t my future      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
136. vo\_\_r apathy      *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
137. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
138. ind\_\_\_\_\_le identity      *adj.* unable to be divided or separated; not subject to alteration or change
139. sh\_\_k-resistant      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
140. co\_\_\_r degree      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
141. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
142. f\_\_k art      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
143. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 133. congratulation, 134. politician, 135. bet, 136. voter, 137. massive, 138. indivisible, 139. shock, 140. confer, 141. protest, 142. folk, 143. elect

144. fe\_\_\_\_\_us beast *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
145. non\_\_\_\_\_ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
146. pr\_\_\_\_\_te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
147. dem\_\_\_\_\_ze combatants *v.* to discharge or release soldiers, military personnel, or other personnel from active service or duty; to disband or break up a military unit or force; to withdraw or deactivate a military force or resource
148. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
149. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
150. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
151. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
152. g\_\_e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

ANSWERS: 144. ferocious, 145. nonviolence, 146. prosecute, 147. demobilize, 148. statistics, 149. willingness, 150. representative, 151. progressive, 152. gene

153. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
154. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
155. business mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
156. pr\_\_\_\_\_te criminal *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
157. historical an\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
158. str\_\_\_\_\_en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
159. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
160. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
161. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
162. str\_\_\_\_\_en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 153. manipulate, 154. attempt, 155. morality, 156. prosecute, 157. analogy, 158. strengthen, 159. mechanism, 160. progressive, 161. pilot, 162. strengthen

163. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
164. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
165. ba\_\_\_\_t booth      *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
166. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul country      *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
167. reduce sub\_\_\_\_\_nt mortality      *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
168. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court      *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
169. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
170. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
171. become a lo\_\_l customer      *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
172. a matter for con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
173. effectively int\_\_\_\_\_te a thief      *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

ANSWERS: 163. involve, 164. ignore, 165. ballot, 166. peaceful, 167. subsequent, 168. victory, 169. essentially, 170. influence, 171. loyal, 172. congratulation, 173. intimidate



174. re\_\_\_e the company      *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
175. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities      *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
176. fr\_\_k and open discussion      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
177. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
178. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
179. an\_\_\_t with oil      *v.* to apply oil or some other substance to something or someone as part of a religious or ceremonial act; to smear or rub with oil or a similar substance as a form of treatment or protection; to designate or appoint someone for a special mission or duty
180. the state of being we\_\_d      *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
181. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
182. she is ma\_\_c      *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 174. refuse, 175. reimagine, 176. frank, 177. determinant, 178. possibility, 179. anoint, 180. weird, 181. discipline, 182. magic

183. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
184. few cu\_\_e words *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
185. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
186. Democratic ca\_\_\_s *n.* a private meeting of a political group or party to discuss policies, tactics, and strategy; a closed meeting or assembly of people with shared interests or goals, often to make decisions or coordinate actions
187. el\_\_\_\_\_e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
188. the re\_\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
189. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
190. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 183. confer, 184. curse, 185. outcome, 186. caucus, 187. elevate, 188. republic, 189. lobby, 190. march

191. unanticipated gl\_\_\_h *n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine
192. 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
193. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
194. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
195. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
196. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
197. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
198. the final ba\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
199. sw\_\_p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
200. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 191. glitch, 192. basis, 193. leadership, 194. outcome, 195. bunch, 196. influence, 197. reverse, 198. ballot, 199. sweep, 200. guarantee

201. sw\_\_p a room with a glance      *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
202. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
203. virtue and v\_\_e      *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
204. nat\_\_\_\_\_de network      *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
205. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
206. el\_\_t death      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
207. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
208. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
209. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry action      *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
210. an ir\_\_\_c turn of events      *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 201. sweep, 202. congress, 203. vice, 204. nationwide, 205. universal, 206. elect, 207. violent, 208. democracy, 209. voluntary, 210. ironic

211. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
212. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
213. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
214. ca\_\_\_d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
215. statewide ca\_\_\_s *n.* a private meeting of a political group or party to discuss policies, tactics, and strategy; a closed meeting or assembly of people with shared interests or goals, often to make decisions or coordinate actions
216. 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
217. act of int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
218. con\_\_\_\_\_nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
219. ri\_\_l bidder *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

ANSWERS: 211. crazy, 212. invisible, 213. emergency, 214. candid, 215. caucus, 216. tradition, 217. intimidation, 218. constitutional, 219. rival

220. co\_\_\_\_ti party *n.* small pieces of colored paper or other material that are thrown around on festive occasions, especially in celebration or as part of the decoration
221. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
222. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
223. r\_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
224. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
225. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
226. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
227. ro\_\_e state *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
228. vi\_\_\_\_\_nt about hand-washing *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
229. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
230. justice of the su\_\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

ANSWERS: 220. confetti, 221. wrap, 222. framework, 223. rub, 224. unfamiliar, 225. discovery, 226. willingness, 227. rogue, 228. vigilant, 229. manipulate, 230. supreme

231. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
232. merge with a ri\_\_l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
233. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
234. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
235. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
236. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
237. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
238. di\_\_\_\_\_it a theory *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable

ANSWERS: 231. involve, 232. rival, 233. mess, 234. function, 235. nation, 236. crisis, 237. democracy, 238. discredit

239. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
240. wild goose ch\_\_e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
241. re\_\_\_\_\_te a team member *v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
242. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
243. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
244. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
245. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
246. vocational gu\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
247. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 239. individual, 240. chase, 241. reinstate, 242. violent, 243. government, 244. discipline, 245. defend, 246. guidance, 247. stick



248. r\_b a glass window      *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
249. con\_\_\_\_\_on center      *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
250. ce\_\_\_\_\_y the authenticity of the painting      *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
251. under a cu\_\_e      *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
252. n\_\_m of action      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
253. hawkish con\_\_\_\_\_son      *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
254. op\_\_\_e a decision      *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
255. bloody bl\_\_\_\_\_ed      *n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
256. former con\_\_\_\_\_son      *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

ANSWERS: 248. rub, 249. convention, 250. certify, 251. curse, 252. norm, 253. congressperson, 254. oppose, 255. bloodshed, 256. congressperson

257. ch\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
258. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
259. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
260. presidential ina\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
261. re\_\_\_\_\_te a policy *v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
262. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
263. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
264. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
265. co\_\_\_\_\_d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 257. chaos, 258. bush, 259. rid, 260. inauguration, 261. reinstate, 262. crazy, 263. twist, 264. massive, 265. command

266. ta__y sheet	<i>n.</i> a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
267. vi_____nt watch	<i>adj.</i> keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
268. dem_____ion project	<i>n.</i> a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
269. pr_____l in a suit	<i>v.</i> to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
270. rem_____le achievement	<i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special
271. tw__t a wet towel	<i>v.</i> to bend or turn something into a certain shape
272. gu_____ce counselor	<i>n.</i> advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
273. legal fr_____rk	<i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
274. pos_____ty for growth	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
275. an eligible vo__r	<i>n.</i> a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
276. a cr__k in a board	<i>v.</i> to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 266. tally, 267. vigilant, 268. demonstration, 269. prevail, 270. remarkable, 271. twist, 272. guidance, 273. framework, 274. possibility, 275. voter, 276. crack

277. sw\_\_r an oath  
v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
278. te\_\_\_\_y people  
v. to frighten someone very much
279. re\_\_\_\_e the order  
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
280. an un\_\_\_\_\_ar opinion  
*adj.* not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation
281. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power  
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
282. economic th\_\_t  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
283. massive bl\_\_\_\_\_ed  
*n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
284. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
285. a medical ad\_\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
286. g\_\_b an audience  
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 277. swear, 278. terrify, 279. reverse, 280. unpopular, 281. transfer, 282. threat, 283. bloodshed, 284. institute, 285. adviser, 286. grab

287. pi\_\_\_\_\_rk attack *n.* a long-handled farm tool with two or three prongs at the end, used for turning over hay or other agricultural materials
288. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
289. hand ge\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
290. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
291. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
292. di\_\_\_\_\_rd militarist *adj.* (of a person) extremely loyal, dedicated, or enthusiastic; unwilling to give up
293. military c\_\_p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
294. political con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
295. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
296. ir\_\_\_\_c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 287. pitchfork, 288. individual, 289. gesture, 290. frank, 291. roll, 292. die-hard, 293. coup, 294. convention, 295. wrap, 296. ironic

297. a profit ma\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
298. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
299. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
300. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
301. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
302. qualified for an el\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
303. the national con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
304. ch\_\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 297. margin, 298. margin, 299. principle, 300. debate, 301. demonstrate, 302. elector, 303. constitution, 304. chase

305. sh\_\_\_k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
306. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
307. a hotel lo\_\_y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
308. an oil con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
309. a di\_\_\_\_\_or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
310. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
311. colonial leg\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
312. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
313. 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

ANSWERS: 305. shrink, 306. automatic, 307. lobby, 308. concession, 309. dictator, 310. well-being, 311. legislature, 312. protest, 313. honor

314. pi\_\_\_\_\_rk protest *n.* a long-handled farm tool with two or three prongs at the end, used for turning over hay or other agricultural materials
315. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
316. around unf\_\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
317. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
318. fra\_\_\_\_\_nt alteration of data *adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
319. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
320. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
321. be\_\_\_\_\_ge spending money *v.* to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone

ANSWERS: 314. pitchfork, 315. principle, 316. unfamiliar, 317. warn, 318. fraudulent, 319. function, 320. abuse, 321. begrudge



322. non\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
323. al\_\_\_e wrongdoing *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
324. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
325. mo\_\_\_\_\_er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
326. a ro\_\_\_e detective *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
327. wo\_\_\_\_\_be entrepreneur *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
328. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
329. re\_\_\_\_\_ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
330. keep a ta\_\_\_y *n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
331. c\_\_\_p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

ANSWERS: 322. nonviolence, 323. allege, 324. terrify, 325. moreover, 326. rogue, 327. would-be, 328. demonstrate, 329. republic, 330. tally, 331. coup

332. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
333. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
334. at st\_\_\_\_\_e over the land *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
335. un\_\_\_\_\_ar decision *adj.* not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation
336. an\_\_\_\_\_t him as king *v.* to apply oil or some other substance to something or someone as part of a religious or ceremonial act; to smear or rub with oil or a similar substance as a form of treatment or protection; to designate or appoint someone for a special mission or duty
337. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
338. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
339. dem\_\_\_\_\_ze soldiers *v.* to discharge or release soldiers, military personnel, or other personnel from active service or duty; to disband or break up a military unit or force; to withdraw or deactivate a military force or resource

ANSWERS: 332. emergency, 333. peaceful, 334. strife, 335. unpopular, 336. anoint, 337. background, 338. transfer, 339. demobilize

340. historical he\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
341. mo\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
342. be\_\_\_\_ge him the opportunity to study abroad *v.* to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone
343. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
344. co\_\_\_\_e a point *v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
345. la\_\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
346. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
347. la\_\_\_\_t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

ANSWERS: 340. heritage, 341. mobilize, 342. begrudge, 343. mess, 344. concede, 345. launch, 346. magic, 347. lawsuit

348. 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
349. chief ad\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
350. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
351. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
352. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
353. fear of int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
354. good will pr\_\_\_\_l *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
355. peace co\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
356. computer gl\_\_\_\_h *n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine

ANSWERS: 348. basis, 349. adviser, 350. shock, 351. core, 352. nation, 353. intimidation, 354. prevail, 355. congress, 356. glitch

357. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
358. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
359. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
360. fe\_\_\_\_\_us predator *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
361. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
362. sw\_\_r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
363. midst of ch\_\_s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
364. incumbent la\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
365. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
366. in my ca\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

ANSWERS: 357. crisis, 358. guarantee, 359. invisible, 360. ferocious, 361. philosophy, 362. swear, 363. chaos, 364. lawmaker, 365. acknowledge, 366. candid

367. co\_\_\_\_\_e a territory *v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
368. bl\_\_s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
369. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
370. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
371. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
372. rub\_\_\_\_\_amp approval *n.* a device used to imprint a signature or message on a document often used as a metaphor for a process that involves automatic or unthinking approval; a process or mechanism used to approve or authorize something without further scrutiny or consideration
373. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
374. civil st\_\_\_e *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
375. brutal ca\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
376. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 367. concede, 368. bless, 369. strategy, 370. automatic, 371. weird, 372. rubber-stamp, 373. politician, 374. strife, 375. carnage, 376. stick

377. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs                    *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
378. de\_\_\_d against a threat                *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
379. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with                 *adv.* immediately
380. politically fr\_\_\_\_\_e nation         *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
381. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy            *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 377. statistics, 378. defend, 379. instantly, 380. fragile, 381. government

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Let's keep a \_\_\_\_\_ of the votes to see who won the election.  
*n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
  
2. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
  
3. The angry mob marched towards the mansion with \_\_\_\_\_ and torches in hand.  
*n.* a long-handled farm tool with two or three prongs at the end, used for turning over hay or other agricultural materials
  
4. Using \_\_\_\_\_ tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.  
*n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
  
5. It is common for oppressive governments to \_\_\_\_\_ through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.  
*v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
  
6. The mentor provided \_\_\_\_\_ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.  
*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

ANSWERS: 1. tally, 2. conventions, 3. pitchforks, 4. intimidation, 5. prevail, 6. guidance



7. The company is environmentally conscious, and \_\_\_\_\_ it uses sustainable materials in its products.

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

8. The company is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ for its alleged discrimination against employees.

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

9. This measure will \_\_\_\_\_ people against terrorism.

*v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

10. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.

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

11. The computer system had a minor \_\_\_\_\_ that caused a delay.

*n.* a minor problem or malfunction, especially in a computer program, system, or machine

12. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

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

13. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

14. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 7. moreover, 8. lawsuit, 9. safeguard, 10. bush, 11. glitch, 12. bunch, 13. automatic, 14. representatives

15. The lion's \_\_\_\_\_ roar could be heard from miles away.

*adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel

16. 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

17. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

18. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

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

19. Thousands of people attended the protest \_\_\_\_\_ against the proposed policy.

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

20. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

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

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

22. The hunter \_\_\_\_\_ the deer with an arrow.

*v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

ANSWERS: 15. ferocious, 16. tradition, 17. attempt, 18. bet, 19. demonstration, 20. instances, 21. nationwide, 22. gored

23. A \_\_\_\_\_ in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.
- n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
24. 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
25. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
- adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
26. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.
- v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
27. He interfered with his \_\_\_\_\_ in various ways during the campaign.
- n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
28. 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
29. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
30. He made a generous \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity.
- n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

ANSWERS: 23. loophole, 24. voluntary, 25. subsequent, 26. intimidate, 27. rivals, 28. warn, 29. coup, 30. donation

31. A defective \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for the disease.

- n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

32. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.

- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

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

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

34. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

35. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

36. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

37. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

38. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

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

ANSWERS: 31. gene, 32. crack, 33. victory, 34. mechanisms, 35. discovery, 36. refuse, 37. ignored, 38. defend

39. 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
40. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
41. \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly occupied the presidential palace.
- n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
42. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.
- adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
43. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ football team fan and never missed a game.
- adj.* (of a person) extremely loyal, dedicated, or enthusiastic; unwilling to give up
44. The prosecution \_\_\_\_\_ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.
- v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
45. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ you for your success.
- v.* to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone
46. Liberty and justice for all are \_\_\_\_\_ concepts.
- adj.* unable to be divided or separated; not subject to alteration or change

ANSWERS: 39. nation, 40. rid, 41. Militia, 42. overwhelming, 43. die-hard, 44. alleged, 45. begrudge, 46. indivisible

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new station was a great success.

- n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

48. 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

49. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

50. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.

- v.* to frighten someone very much

51. Enemy armies are \_\_\_\_\_ to their monarch.

- adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

52. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.

- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

53. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

- n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election

ANSWERS: 47. inauguration, 48. government, 49. rolled, 50. terrify, 51. loyal, 52. peaceful, 53. lobby, 54. elector

55. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

56. 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

57. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.

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

58. We need to add more names to the \_\_\_\_\_ of candidates for the upcoming election.

*n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

59. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

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

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

61. The politicians met privately in a \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss their party's platform.

*n.* a private meeting of a political group or party to discuss policies, tactics, and strategy; a closed meeting or assembly of people with shared interests or goals, often to make decisions or coordinate actions

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 55. protest, 56. honor, 57. willingness, 58. slate, 59. massive, 60. weird, 61. caucus, 62. politician

63. We were looking at a severe \_\_\_\_\_ indeed.  
*n.* the contestant you hope to defeat
64. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
66. Many autocratic policies became a \_\_\_\_\_ for that country's economy.  
*n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
67. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
68. The country has been wracked by political \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.  
*n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
69. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.  
*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
70. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.  
*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 63. contender, 64. violent, 65. statistics, 66. curse, 67. discipline, 68. strife, 69. gesture, 70. mess



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

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

72. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

73. The movie theater offered a special \_\_\_\_\_ for seniors on Tuesdays.

- n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

74. This company has increased political contributions to federal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

75. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.

- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

76. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a \_\_\_\_\_ state that supports terrorism.

- n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

77. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

78. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.

- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 71. philosophy, 72. transferred, 73. concession, 74. lawmakers, 75. margin, 76. rogue, 77. stick, 78. marched

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
80. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.  
*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
81. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.  
*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
82. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.  
*adv.* immediately
83. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ process undermines the democratic principles of transparency and accountability.  
*n.* a device used to imprint a signature or message on a document often used as a metaphor for a process that involves automatic or unthinking approval; a process or mechanism used to approve or authorize something without further scrutiny or consideration
84. I strongly \_\_\_\_\_ the new proposed law that would harm our environment.  
*v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
85. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.  
*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
86. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.  
*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 79. possibility, 80. elites, 81. voter, 82. instantly, 83. rubber-stamp, 84. oppose, 85. acknowledged, 86. manipulate

87. I \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't mean to break your vase.

- v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

88. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

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

89. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

90. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.

- v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

91. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

92. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

- n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

93. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight for civil rights.

- n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ president is seeking re-election for another term in office.

- n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

ANSWERS: 87. swear, 88. president, 89. emergency, 90. elevates, 91. reversed, 92. leadership, 93. nonviolence, 94. incumbent

95. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

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

96. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

97. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.

- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

98. This shirt will \_\_\_\_\_ in the wash.

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

99. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

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

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

101. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

102. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.

- n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 95. principle, 96. shock, 97. well-being, 98. shrink, 99. constitution, 100. pilot, 101. Essentially, 102. vice

103. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

104. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

105. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

106. The attorney decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for stealing from the store.

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

107. We threw \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding to celebrate the happy couple.

*n.* small pieces of colored paper or other material that are thrown around on festive occasions, especially in celebration or as part of the decoration

108. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

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

110. The construction project has been delayed \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.

*adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

ANSWERS: 103. morality, 104. dictator, 105. grab, 106. prosecute, 107. confetti, 108. disappoint, 109. progressive, 110. indefinitely

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

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

112. The battlefield was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible reminder of the horrors of war.

*n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way

113. 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

114. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

115. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

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

116. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

118. The guards had to remain \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

*adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

ANSWERS: 111. universal, 112. carnage, 113. basis, 114. crazy, 115. abuse, 116. cores, 117. congratulations, 118. vigilant

119. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
120. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
121. The board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ some of the departments to streamline operations.  
*v.* to discharge or release soldiers, military personnel, or other personnel from active service or duty; to disband or break up a military unit or force; to withdraw or deactivate a military force or resource
122. Unfortunately, the radio \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult to hear the broadcast.  
*n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
123. The \_\_\_\_\_ burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.  
*adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
124. Some kinds of machine learning models show an \_\_\_\_\_ to how people learn.  
*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
125. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ the couple as they knelt before him.  
*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
126. After retiring, he continued to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to politicians.  
*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

ANSWERS: 119. technique, 120. reimagine, 121. demobilize, 122. interference, 123. would-be, 124. analogy, 125. blessed, 126. adviser

127. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
128. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
129. The general gave a \_\_\_\_\_ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
130. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the embarrassing incident under the rug.
- v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
131. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.
- v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
132. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
133. The company's unethical practices have \_\_\_\_\_ its brand image in the eyes of consumers.
- v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
134. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.
- n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

ANSWERS: 127. norms, 128. outcome, 129. command, 130. sweep, 131. twisted, 132. crisis, 133. discredited, 134. ballot



135. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
136. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.
- n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
137. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
138. The boss decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the recently fired employee after realizing their mistake.
- v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
139. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
140. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
141. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
142. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 135. scenarios, 136. delegate, 137. suppose, 138. reinstate, 139. influence, 140. Democracy, 141. Congress, 142. magic

143. 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

144. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

146. Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ the mind, as labor does the body.

*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

147. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

148. The priest will \_\_\_\_\_ the sick with holy oil in hopes of a speedy recovery.

*v.* to apply oil or some other substance to something or someone as part of a religious or ceremonial act; to smear or rub with oil or a similar substance as a form of treatment or protection; to designate or appoint someone for a special mission or duty

149. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 143. individual, 144. chaos, 145. process, 146. strengthen, 147. Wrap, 148. anoint, 149. riots

150. 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
151. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
152. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
153. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
154. The staff is always helpful and \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
155. The term of a \_\_\_\_\_ is two years.
- n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
156. The negotiations failed, leading to threats of \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.
- n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict

ANSWERS: 150. recognition, 151. threat, 152. institutes, 153. fraud, 154. gracious, 155. congressperson, 156. bloodshed

157. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

158. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

159. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

160. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

161. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

162. The people elect \_\_\_\_\_ members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

*n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

163. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 157. ironic, 158. chased, 159. supreme, 160. fragile, 161. determinant, 162. legislature, 163. framework

164. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ defeat after losing the game.

- v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly

165. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

- adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

166. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

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

167. To sell the product, the companies have formed an \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

168. 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

169. 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

170. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

171. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 164. concede, 165. candid, 166. debate, 167. alliance, 168. involves, 169. confer, 170. rubbed, 171. elected

172. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

173. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.

- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

174. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.

- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

175. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

176. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

177. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

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

178. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

ANSWERS: 172. mobilized, 173. rethink, 174. guarantee, 175. background, 176. folk, 177. launch, 178. republic

179. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

180. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

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

181. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

182. As a witness, I can \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

183. The company was involved in a \_\_\_\_\_ scheme to scam customers out of money.

*adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading

184. The politician's stance on controversial issues made him an \_\_\_\_\_ candidate for many voters.

*adj.* not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation

185. The right to free speech is a \_\_\_\_\_ right in the United States.

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

186. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 179. frank, 180. demonstrate, 181. unfamiliar, 182. certify, 183. fraudulent, 184. unpopular, 185. constitutional, 186. remarkable

187. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

188. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

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

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

190. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

191. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.

- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 187. function, 188. invisible, 189. heritage, 190. strategy, 191. episode