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## Session 1: Word List

### drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym* : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

### horizontal

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

*synonym* : even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

### crucifix

*n.* a representation of a cross with a figure of Jesus Christ crucified on it, used as an emblem of Christianity or as an aid to devotion; a cross bearing a representation of Christ

*synonym* : cross, rood, cruciform

(1) **crucifix** pendant, (2) silver **crucifix**

The **crucifix** on the wall served as a reminder of their faith.

### 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.

**grip** *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly  
*synonym*: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold  
(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**  
He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

**forearm** *n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation  
(1) **forearm** bone, (2) several veins of the **forearm**  
The accident left him with numbness in his left **forearm**.

**struggle** *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction  
*synonym*: toil, strive, compete  
(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job  
He could not **struggle** against temptation.

**breath** *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs  
*synonym*: air, puff, whiff  
(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind  
He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

**represent** *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute  
*synonym*: depict, express, describe  
(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers  
We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## inquest

*n.* a legal inquiry or investigation into the cause and circumstances of a death, particularly one that may have been caused by criminal activity

*synonym* : investigation, inquiry, examination

(1) coroner **inquest**, (2) hold an **inquest**

The police have launched an **inquest** into the cause of the fatal accident.

## injury

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym* : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## bruising

*n.* discoloration of the skin caused by an injury or trauma to the underlying blood vessels; figuratively, the emotional or psychological damage caused by someone's actions or words; (adjective) of or relating to something that causes physical or emotional harm, damage, or injury

*synonym* : contusion, injury, wound

(1) severe **bruising**, (2) emotional **bruising**

The athlete's **bruising** injury prevented them from playing in the championship game.

## torso

*n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen

*synonym* : trunk, body, frame

(1) **torso** injury, (2) a **torso** in bronze

He was hit in the **torso** and was rushed to the hospital.

## claim

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

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

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

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

## corridor

*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

*synonym*: hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

## custody

*n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

*synonym*: guardianship, care, detention

(1) take a person into **custody**, (2) **custody** arrangement

After a lengthy court battle, the child's **custody** was granted to the father.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## continent

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

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

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

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

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## myth

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

*synonym*: fable, legend, lore

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

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

## illusion

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

*synonym*: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

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

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

## descent

*n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

*synonym*: fall, drop, family

(1) **descent** from nobility, (2) **descent** of family

The **descent** from the mountain was steep and rocky.

## genetically

*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

*synonym*: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

## biology

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

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

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

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## visible

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

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

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

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

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym* : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable

agribusiness.

**racist**

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

*synonym* : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

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

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

**genetic**

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym* : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

**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?

**racial**

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

**endemic**

*adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area

*synonym* : prevalent, widespread, native

(1) **endemic** disease, (2) cholera- **endemic** area

Malaria is **endemic** in many tropical countries.

**keen**

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

*synonym*: eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

## 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.

## eugenic

*adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring

*synonym*: improving, genetic engineering, selective breeding

(1) **eugenic** screening, (2) **eugenic** movement

That government had once implemented a series of **eugenic** policies to improve the population's genetic makeup.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## dual

*adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements

*synonym*: twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality

This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

## aboriginal

*adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous

*synonym*: native, indigenous, autochthonous

(1) **aboriginal** art, (2) **aboriginal** land



Many **aboriginal** cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.

## 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.

## confiscate

*v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules

*synonym*: seize, take, expropriate

(1) **confiscate** drugs, (2) **confiscate** property

The security officer had to **confiscate** the weapon from the suspect.

## alt-right

*n.* (abbreviation for "alternative right") a political movement or group characterized by extreme conservative, nationalist, or authoritarian beliefs, often associated with white supremacy or xenophobic attitudes

(1) **alt-right** politics, (2) **alt-right** media

The radical beliefs of the **alt-right** movement have been widely criticized for promoting hate and intolerance.

## hanker

*v.* to crave, desire, or long for something, typically something that is hard to obtain or attain; to have a strong and persistent desire for something

*synonym*: yearn, long, crave

(1) **hanker** at the chance, (2) **hanker** for adventure

I **hanker** for a warm cup of tea on a cold, rainy day.

## purity

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

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

## homeland

*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

*synonym*: motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## apartheid

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

*synonym*: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

## exploitation

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

*synonym*: victimization, development, using

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

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

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*:

show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## superior

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

*synonym*: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

## inferiority

*n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others

*synonym*: lower status, low self-esteem, inadequacy

(1) **inferiority** complex, (2) **inferiority** mindset

The professor's scathing comments left the student with a sense of **inferiority** about their work.

## regime

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

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

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

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

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym*: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

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

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

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## colonize

*v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

*synonym*: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym*: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## caste

*n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

*synonym*: class, social group, status group

(1) military **caste**, (2) **caste-based** discrimination

He was born into a lower **caste** and faced discrimination throughout his life.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## 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.

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym* : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym*: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## infect

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

*synonym*: pollute, contaminate, affect

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

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

## asylum

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

*synonym*: refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

## sub-Saharan

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

## qualm

*n.* an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea

*synonym*: unease, apprehension, doubt

(1) **qualms** of conscience, (2) moral **qualms**

The politician didn't seem to have any **qualms** about lying to his constituents.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym*: hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## bristle

*n.* a stiff, short hair on a mammal's skin or a natural or artificial brush; a stiff, sharp point on a plant such as a thorn or a prickle; (verb) to react defensively to something; to stand up stiffly and be rigid

*synonym*: spike, prickle, hair

(1) **bristle** brush, (2) **bristle** with anger

The dog's **bristle** on its back stood up as it growled at the mailman.

## 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.



## unequal

*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair  
*synonym* : unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

## division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym* : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## wealth

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

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## fragility

*n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

*synonym* : delicacy, weakness, frailty

(1) **fragility** of life, (2) emotional **fragility**

The **fragility** of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

## exclusion

*n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

*synonym* : omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym* : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## coronavirus

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

*synonym* : covid

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

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

## 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.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## binary

*n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

*synonym* : twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

## adopt

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

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

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

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

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## stance

*n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

*synonym* : attitude, standpoint, viewpoint

(1) change her **stance**, (2) the batting **stance**

He continued to support her political **stance**.

## jury

*n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

*synonym* : panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty

The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

## courtroom

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

*synonym* : law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

## foreman

*n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court

*synonym* : supervisor, manager, overseer

(1) **foreman** position, (2) **foreman** duties

The **foreman** on the construction site is responsible for

overseeing the workers and ensuring that the project is completed on time.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners  
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## verdict

*n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision

*synonym*: judgment, ruling, decree

(1) the popular **verdict**, (2) jury **verdict**  
The Court of Appeals upheld the **verdict**.

## unlawful

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

*synonym*: illegal, illicit, criminal

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

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

## hell

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

*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery

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

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## loose

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

*synonym*: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

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

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

## deaf

*adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

*synonym* : hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

## scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym* : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## aisle

*n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

*synonym* : corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym* : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## 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.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym* : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## prosecutor

*n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

*synonym* : district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

## prosecution

*n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

*synonym* : trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**

The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

## lord

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

*synonym* : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym*: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## psychiatric

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

*synonym*: mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric** hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

## **grieve**

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

*synonym*: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

## **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.

## **springtime**

n. the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather

*synonym*: spring, heyday, budtime

(1) **springtime** blooms, (2) **springtime** breeze

I love going for walks in the park during **springtime**.

## **disempower**

v. to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

*synonym*: disenfranchise, weaken, undermine

(1) **disempower** the employees, (2) **disempower** the opposition

The politician's efforts to **disempower** marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.

## **examine**

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## **sink**

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something



to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym*: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym*: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## 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.

## mayhem

*n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage

*synonym*: chaos, disorder, havoc

(1) snowstorm **mayhem**, (2) create **mayhem**

The rioters caused **mayhem** in the streets, breaking windows and starting fires.

## bicker

*v.* to engage in a petty or argumentative disagreement, often characterized by back-and-forth exchanges and trivial accusations or criticisms

*synonym*: quarrel, dispute, argue

(1) **bicker** over small things, (2) **bicker** with each other

My siblings always **bicker** over who gets the front seat in the car.

### **contentious**

*adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue

*synonym* : antagonistic, combative, confrontational

(1) **contentious** subject, (2) **contentious** debate

There are many **contentious** issues in claiming a patent.

### **spotlight**

*n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

*synonym* : limelight, stage light, highlight

(1) **spotlight** effect, (2) **spotlight** moment

The singer was in the **spotlight** as she performed her hit song.

### **horrendous**

*adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, horrifying

(1) **horrendous** traffic, (2) a **horrendous** crime

The **horrendous** storm caused massive flooding in the town and destroyed many houses.

### **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.

### **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.

## complacency

*n.* a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems

*synonym* : self-satisfaction, smugness, satisfaction

(1) dangerous **complacency**, (2) avoid **complacency**

The team's **complacency** led to their defeat, as they didn't put in the effort needed to win the game.

## flux

*n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place

*synonym* : flow, change, motion

(1) **flux** density, (2) **flux** of particles

The town's population was in **flux**, with many people moving in and out.

## unseen

*adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

*synonym* : invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## sphere

*n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

*synonym* : ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

## 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.

## confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym* : engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue  
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury  
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## mortal

*adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

*synonym* : deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life  
All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

## flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

*synonym* : boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide  
The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

## expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym* : disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks  
That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

## apathy

*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm  
*synonym*: affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**  
The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## crescendo

*n.* a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action

*synonym*: escalation, apex, zenith

(1) **crescendo** of applause, (2) a rising **crescendo** of voices  
The band's music reached a **crescendo** during the concert's final song.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. co_____om drama                   | <i>n.</i> a room in which a court of law is held   |
| 2. this mo___l life                  | <i>adj.</i> subject to death; unrelenting and deadly   |
| 3. sc___m at him to be quiet         | <i>v.</i> to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice |
| 4. f__x density                      | <i>n.</i> the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place                     |
| 5. military ca__e                    | <i>n.</i> a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society                    |
| 6. sc_____h my signature             | <i>v.</i> to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object   |
| 7. co_____nt a global warming        | <i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person  |
| 8. historical he_____ge              | <i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations  |
| 9. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management   |
| 10. dangerous com_____cy             | <i>n.</i> a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems              |

ANSWERS: 1. courtroom, 2. mortal, 3. scream, 4. flux, 5. caste, 6. scratch, 7. confront, 8. heritage, 9. responsible, 10. complacency

11. several veins of the fo\_\_\_\_m *n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
12. a warm em\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
13. ap\_\_\_\_id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
14. in\_\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
15. k\_\_n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
16. gender ex\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
17. de\_\_\_\_t from nobility *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
18. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
19. lack of ox\_\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 11. forearm, 12. embrace, 13. apartheid, 14. infect, 15. keen, 16. exclusion, 17. descent, 18. chief, 19. oxygen

20. eu\_\_\_\_c screening *adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring
21. de\_\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
22. take a person into cu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
23. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
24. l\_\_d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
25. fo\_\_\_\_m bone *n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
26. sp\_\_\_\_ht effect *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
27. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
28. en\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area

ANSWERS: 20. eugenic, 21. defend, 22. custody, 23. hell, 24. lord, 25. forearm, 26. spotlight, 27. myth, 28. endemic



29. psy\_\_\_\_\_ic hospital      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
30. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
31. cr\_\_h a revolt      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
32. 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
33. silver cr\_\_\_\_\_ix      *n.* a representation of a cross with a figure of Jesus Christ crucified on it, used as an emblem of Christianity or as an aid to devotion; a cross bearing a representation of Christ
34. co\_\_\_\_\_om trial      *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
35. the center ai\_\_e of a church      *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
36. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 29. psychiatric, 30. inequality, 31. crush, 32. prosecute, 33. crucifix, 34. courtroom, 35. aisle, 36. decision

37. d\_\_l nationality *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
38. ha\_\_\_r at the chance *v.* to crave, desire, or long for something, typically something that is hard to obtain or attain; to have a strong and persistent desire for something
39. con\_\_\_\_\_te drugs *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
40. a lo\_\_e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
41. 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
42. people with psy\_\_\_\_\_ic disorders *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
43. gr\_\_\_e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
44. have ge\_\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
45. sexual exp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
46. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
47. ra\_\_\_t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 37. dual, 38. hanker, 39. confiscate, 40. loose, 41. mechanism, 42. psychiatric, 43. grieve, 44. genetic, 45. exploitation, 46. statistics, 47. racist

48. br\_\_\_\_e brush *n.* a stiff, short hair on a mammal's skin or a natural or artificial brush; a stiff, sharp point on a plant such as a thorn or a prickle; (verb) to react defensively to something; to stand up stiffly and be rigid
49. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
50. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
51. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
52. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
53. lose my g\_\_p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
54. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
55. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 48. bristle, 49. depression, 50. promote, 51. chief, 52. judgment, 53. grip, 54. genetically, 55. racism

56. the batting st\_\_\_e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
57. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
58. beloved ho\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
59. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
60. sub\_\_\_\_\_an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
61. fr\_\_\_\_\_ty of life *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
62. al\_\_\_\_\_ht media *n.* (abbreviation for "alternative right") a political movement or group characterized by extreme conservative, nationalist, or authoritarian beliefs, often associated with white supremacy or xenophobic attitudes
63. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
64. ch\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
65. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 56. stance, 57. announce, 58. homeland, 59. promote, 60. sub-Saharan, 61. fragility, 62. alt-right, 63. conscious, 64. chaos, 65. historic

66. systemic ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
67. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
68. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
69. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
70. un\_\_\_n danger *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
71. sub\_\_\_\_\_an Africa *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
72. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
73. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
74. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 66. racism, 67. uncomfortable, 68. breath, 69. prospect, 70. unseen, 71. sub-Saharan, 72. discriminate, 73. justice, 74. inevitable

75. ap\_\_\_y in the election *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
76. midst of ch\_\_\_s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
77. hor\_\_\_\_\_al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
78. ju\_\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
79. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
80. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
81. di\_\_\_\_\_on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
82. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
83. un\_\_\_\_\_l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
84. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
85. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
86. the sy\_\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
87. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 75. apathy, 76. chaos, 77. horizontal, 78. judge, 79. invisible, 80. kingdom, 81. division, 82. visible, 83. unequal, 84. ultimate, 85. suppose, 86. systemic, 87. inequality

88. su\_\_\_\_or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
89. d\_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
90. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
91. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
92. des\_\_\_\_ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
93. cr\_\_\_\_ix pendant *n.* a representation of a cross with a figure of Jesus Christ crucified on it, used as an emblem of Christianity or as an aid to devotion; a cross bearing a representation of Christ
94. trading in bi\_\_\_\_y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
95. fl\_\_\_\_sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
96. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
97. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
98. criminal ju\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 88. superior, 89. dam, 90. struggle, 91. ultimate, 92. desperately, 93. crucifix, 94. binary, 95. flourish, 96. biology, 97. brain, 98. justice

99. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
100. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
101. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
102. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
103. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
104. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
105. inf\_\_\_\_\_ty mindset *n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others
106. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
107. dis\_\_\_\_\_er the opposition *v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

ANSWERS: 99. coronavirus, 100. construct, 101. decision, 102. drag, 103. silent, 104. embrace, 105. inferiority, 106. disproportionately, 107. disempower



108. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
109. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
110. un\_\_\_\_\_l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
111. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
112. the il\_\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
113. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
114. grant as\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
115. the exp\_\_\_\_\_ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
116. j\_\_\_\_y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
117. county j\_\_\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
118. air co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

ANSWERS: 108. characteristic, 109. disproportionately, 110. unequal, 111. suppose, 112. illusion, 113. opportune, 114. asylum, 115. exploitation, 116. jury, 117. jail, 118. corridor

119. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
120. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
121. the m\_\_h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
122. eu\_\_\_\_\_c movement *adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring
123. 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
124. 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
125. un\_\_\_\_\_ul entry *adj.* not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal
126. fo\_\_\_\_\_n duties *n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
127. bi\_\_\_\_r with each other *v.* to engage in a petty or argumentative disagreement, often characterized by back-and-forth exchanges and trivial accusations or criticisms

ANSWERS: 119. jail, 120. experiment, 121. myth, 122. eugenic, 123. vice, 124. prosecute, 125. unlawful, 126. foreman, 127. bicker

128. sp\_\_\_e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
129. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
130. snowstorm ma\_\_\_m *n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage
131. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
132. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
133. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
134. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
135. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
136. cu\_\_\_\_\_y arrangement *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

ANSWERS: 128. sphere, 129. shock, 130. mayhem, 131. label, 132. external, 133. kingdom, 134. examine, 135. represent, 136. custody

137. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
138. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
139. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
140. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
141. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
142. wrongful pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
143. deputy pro\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
144. de\_\_\_\_\_t of family *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
145. spr\_\_\_\_\_me breeze *n.* the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather

ANSWERS: 137. invisible, 138. responsible, 139. atmosphere, 140. discriminate, 141. confront, 142. prosecution, 143. prosecutor, 144. descent, 145. springtime

146. k\_\_n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
147. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
148. high pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
149. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
150. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
151. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
152. cholera-en\_\_\_\_\_c area *adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
153. severe br\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* discoloration of the skin caused by an injury or trauma to the underlying blood vessels; figuratively, the emotional or psychological damage caused by someone's actions or words; (adjective) of or relating to something that causes physical or emotional harm, damage, or injury
154. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 146. keen, 147. invention, 148. purity, 149. visible, 150. examine, 151. adopt, 152. endemic, 153. bruising, 154. commitment

155. br\_\_\_\_\_e with anger *n.* a stiff, short hair on a mammal's skin or a natural or artificial brush; a stiff, sharp point on a plant such as a thorn or a prickle; (verb) to react defensively to something; to stand up stiffly and be rigid
156. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
157. spr\_\_\_\_\_me blooms *n.* the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather
158. em\_\_\_e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
159. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
160. d\_\_f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
161. he\_\_\_\_\_ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
162. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
163. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 155. bristle, 156. characteristic, 157. springtime, 158. empire, 159. silent, 160. deaf, 161. heritage, 162. sink, 163. desperately

164. abo\_\_\_\_\_al art *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
165. dis\_\_\_\_\_er the employees *v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
166. hor\_\_\_\_\_us traffic *adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
167. un\_\_\_\_\_ul detention *adj.* not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal
168. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
169. co\_\_\_\_\_ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
170. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
171. avoid com\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems
172. walk along a co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
173. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 164. aboriginal, 165. disempower, 166. horrendous, 167. unlawful, 168. brain, 169. colonize, 170. statistics, 171. complacency, 172. corridor, 173. historic

174. hold an in\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a legal inquiry or investigation into the cause and circumstances of a death, particularly one that may have been caused by criminal activity
175. the popular ve\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision
176. emotional fr\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
177. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
178. without in\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
179. vi\_\_\_\_\_m support      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
180. change her st\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
181. financial cr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 174. inquest, 175. verdict, 176. fragility, 177. involve, 178. injury, 179. victim, 180. stance, 181. crisis



182. ai\_\_e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
183. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
184. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
185. a public pro\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
186. ex\_\_\_e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
187. ha\_\_\_r for adventure *v.* to crave, desire, or long for something, typically something that is hard to obtain or attain; to have a strong and persistent desire for something
188. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
189. d\_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 182. aisle, 183. infect, 184. continent, 185. prosecutor, 186. expose, 187. hanker, 188. scream, 189. dam

190. a young l\_\_d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
191. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
192. f\_\_x of particles *n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
193. fo\_\_\_\_\_n position *n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
194. co\_\_\_\_\_ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
195. ra\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
196. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
197. cr\_\_\_\_\_do of applause *n.* a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action
198. ho\_\_\_\_\_nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

ANSWERS: 190. lord, 191. defend, 192. flux, 193. foreman, 194. colonize, 195. racial, 196. judge, 197. crescendo, 198. homeland

199. moral qu\_\_ms *n.* an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea
200. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
201. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
202. a puppet re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
203. con\_\_\_\_\_us subject *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
204. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
205. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
206. hor\_\_\_\_\_al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
207. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
208. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 199. qualm, 200. represent, 201. label, 202. regime, 203. contentious, 204. wealth, 205. hell, 206. horizontal, 207. drag, 208. injustice

209. a minor f\_\_w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
210. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
211. bi\_\_\_r over small things *v.* to engage in a petty or argumentative disagreement, often characterized by back-and-forth exchanges and trivial accusations or criticisms
212. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
213. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
214. criminal pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
215. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
216. al\_\_\_\_\_ht politics *n.* (abbreviation for "alternative right") a political movement or group characterized by extreme conservative, nationalist, or authoritarian beliefs, often associated with white supremacy or xenophobic attitudes

ANSWERS: 209. flaw, 210. regime, 211. bicker, 212. privilege, 213. suffer, 214. prosecution, 215. genetically, 216. alt-right

217. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
218. gross in \_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
219. an un\_\_\_n force *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
220. em\_\_\_e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
221. g\_\_p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
222. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
223. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
224. the degree of pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
225. job pr\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 217. racial, 218. injustice, 219. unseen, 220. empire, 221. grip, 222. involve, 223. coronavirus, 224. purity, 225. prospect

226. j\_\_y duty *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
227. create ma\_\_\_m *n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage
228. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
229. 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
230. as\_\_\_m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
231. con\_\_\_\_\_us debate *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
232. a bi\_\_\_y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
233. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
234. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 226. jury, 227. mayhem, 228. atmosphere, 229. mechanism, 230. asylum, 231. contentious, 232. binary, 233. wealth, 234. breath

235. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
236. a fatal in\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
237. 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
238. coroner in\_\_\_\_t *n.* a legal inquiry or investigation into the cause and circumstances of a death, particularly one that may have been caused by criminal activity
239. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
240. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
241. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
242. inf\_\_\_\_\_ty complex *n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others

ANSWERS: 235. adopt, 236. injury, 237. vice, 238. inquest, 239. claim, 240. influence, 241. struggle, 242. inferiority

243. to\_\_o injury *n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
244. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
245. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
246. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
247. d\_\_l purpose *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
248. a rising cr\_\_\_\_\_do of voices *n.* a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action
249. business sp\_\_\_e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
250. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
251. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
252. s\_\_k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 243. torso, 244. biology, 245. construct, 246. oxygen, 247. dual, 248. crescendo, 249. sphere, 250. suffer, 251. privilege, 252. sink



253. ex\_\_\_\_\_on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
254. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
255. a hor\_\_\_\_\_us crime *adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
256. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
257. cr\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
258. provide su\_\_\_\_\_or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
259. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
260. far-right ra\_\_\_\_t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
261. jury ve\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision
262. ap\_\_\_\_\_id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 253. exclusion, 254. genetic, 255. horrendous, 256. commitment, 257. crush, 258. superior, 259. experiment, 260. racist, 261. verdict, 262. apartheid

263. qu\_\_ms of conscience *n.* an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea
264. cellular di\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
265. ca\_\_e-based discrimination *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
266. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
267. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
268. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
269. remove lo\_\_e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
270. a to\_\_o in bronze *n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
271. an\_\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
272. fl\_\_\_\_\_sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

ANSWERS: 263. qualm, 264. division, 265. caste, 266. continent, 267. conscious, 268. crisis, 269. loose, 270. torso, 271. announce, 272. flourish

273. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
274. emotional br\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* discoloration of the skin caused by an injury or trauma to the underlying blood vessels; figuratively, the emotional or psychological damage caused by someone's actions or words; (adjective) of or relating to something that causes physical or emotional harm, damage, or injury
275. sp\_\_\_\_\_ht moment *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
276. ex\_\_\_e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
277. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
278. optical il\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
279. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
280. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
281. con\_\_\_\_\_te property *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
282. the f\_\_w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

ANSWERS: 273. judgment, 274. bruising, 275. spotlight, 276. expose, 277. influence, 278. illusion, 279. systemic, 280. external, 281. confiscate, 282. flaw

283. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
284. a mo\_\_\_l combat *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
285. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
286. abo\_\_\_\_\_al land *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
287. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
288. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
289. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
290. gr\_\_\_e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
291. political ap\_\_\_y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
292. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 283. claim, 284. mortal, 285. opportune, 286. aboriginal, 287. invention, 288. uncomfortable, 289. scratch, 290. grieve, 291. apathy, 292. shock

293. vi\_\_\_m compensation      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
294. d\_\_f child      *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
295. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
296. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 293. victim, 294. deaf, 295. depression, 296. inevitable

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to park your car in front of a fire hydrant.  
*adj.* not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal
3. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.  
*n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
5. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.  
*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
6. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
7. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.  
*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 1. inevitable, 2. unlawful, 3. promote, 4. prosecutor's, 5. breath, 6. struggle, 7. adopted

8. The policy of \_\_\_\_\_ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.
- n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
9. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
10. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
12. I miss my \_\_\_\_\_ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.
- n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
13. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
14. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ led to their defeat, as they didn't put in the effort needed to win the game.
- n.* a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems

ANSWERS: 8. exclusion, 9. historic, 10. inequality, 11. victim, 12. homeland, 13. sink, 14. complacency

15. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
16. The politician didn't seem to have any \_\_\_\_\_ about lying to his constituents.
- n.* an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea
17. European powers \_\_\_\_\_ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
18. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.
- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.
- n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
20. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
21. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?
- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
22. Many \_\_\_\_\_ cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.
- adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous

ANSWERS: 15. confront, 16. qualms, 17. colonized, 18. desperately, 19. sphere, 20.



brain, 21. division, 22. aboriginal

23. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
24. The police have launched an \_\_\_\_\_ into the cause of the fatal accident.  
*n.* a legal inquiry or investigation into the cause and circumstances of a death, particularly one that may have been caused by criminal activity
25. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.  
*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.  
*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.  
*adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
29. The rioters caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets, breaking windows and starting fires.  
*n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage

ANSWERS: 23. jail, 24. inquest, 25. privilege, 26. label, 27. genetically, 28. deaf, 29. mayhem

30. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
31. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ issues in claiming a patent.  
*adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
32. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the \_\_\_\_\_ case.  
*n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
33. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
34. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
35. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.  
*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
36. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.  
*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
37. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.  
*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 30. continent, 31. contentious, 32. prosecution's, 33. chief, 34. screaming, 35. regimes, 36. visible, 37. examine

38. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ storm caused massive flooding in the town and destroyed many houses.
- adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
40. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the mountain was steep and rocky.
- n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
42. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
43. 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
44. The singer was in the \_\_\_\_\_ as she performed her hit song.
- n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
45. 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

ANSWERS: 38. atmosphere, 39. horrendous, 40. injury, 41. descent, 42. biology, 43. influence, 44. spotlight, 45. mechanisms

46. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.
- v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
47. The town's population was in \_\_\_\_\_ with many people moving in and out.
- n. the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
48. The Court of Appeals upheld the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision
49. The Ottoman Empire \_\_\_\_\_ for over five centuries.
- v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
50. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the glass required careful handling during shipping.
- n. the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
52. 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
53. 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

ANSWERS: 46. crushed, 47. flux, 48. verdict, 49. flourished, 50. embrace, 51. fragility, 52. chaos, 53. prosecute

54. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.  
*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
55. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
56. He was born into a lower \_\_\_\_\_ and faced discrimination throughout his life.  
*n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
58. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.  
*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
59. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
60. The accident left him with numbness in his left \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
61. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 54. systemic, 55. announced, 56. caste, 57. psychiatric, 58. myth, 59. infect, 60. forearm, 61. invention

62. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

63. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

64. The consequences of the pandemic remain \_\_\_\_\_ as scientists continue to research the virus.

*adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

65. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

66. The radical beliefs of the \_\_\_\_\_ movement have been widely criticized for promoting hate and intolerance.

*n.* (abbreviation for "alternative right") a political movement or group characterized by extreme conservative, nationalist, or authoritarian beliefs, often associated with white supremacy or xenophobic attitudes

67. The South African government enforced \_\_\_\_\_ laws that segregated people based on race.

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

68. 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

ANSWERS: 62. conscious, 63. exposed, 64. unseen, 65. unequal, 66. alt-right, 67. apartheid, 68. involves

69. He continued to support her political \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

70. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.

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

71. 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

72. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

73. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

74. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

75. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.

- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

76. All humans are \_\_\_\_\_ and will eventually die.

- adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

ANSWERS: 69. stance, 70. loose, 71. crisis, 72. judge, 73. represent, 74. constructs, 75. genetic, 76. mortal



77. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive \_\_\_\_\_ and powerlessness.  
*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
78. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
79. I \_\_\_\_\_ for a warm cup of tea on a cold, rainy day.  
*v.* to crave, desire, or long for something, typically something that is hard to obtain or attain; to have a strong and persistent desire for something
80. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
81. He was hit in the \_\_\_\_\_ and was rushed to the hospital.  
*n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
82. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.  
*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
83. The professor's scathing comments left the student with a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ about their work.  
*n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others
84. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.  
*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 77. apathy, 78. ultimate, 79. hanker, 80. empire, 81. torso, 82. illusion, 83. inferiority, 84. discriminate

85. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.
- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
86. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
87. Strategic \_\_\_\_\_ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.
- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
88. The coffee producers in \_\_\_\_\_ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.
- adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
89. 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
90. The band's music reached a \_\_\_\_\_ during the concert's final song.
- n.* a gradual increase in volume or intensity, often about a musical piece or performance; figuratively, a gradual buildup or intensification of a feeling, emotion, or action
91. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ injury prevented them from playing in the championship game.
- n.* discoloration of the skin caused by an injury or trauma to the underlying blood vessels; figuratively, the emotional or psychological damage caused by someone's actions or words; (adjective) of or relating to something that causes physical or emotional harm, damage, or injury

ANSWERS: 85. oxygen, 86. racism, 87. exploitation, 88. sub-Saharan, 89. vice, 90.

crescendo, 91. bruising

92. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

93. After a lengthy court battle, the child's \_\_\_\_\_ was granted to the father.

*n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

94. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

95. A \_\_\_\_\_ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

*n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

96. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

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

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

98. He had a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 92. opportune, 93. custody, 94. superior, 95. binary, 96. racial, 97. claim, 98. grip, 99. statistics

100. The judge instructed the \_\_\_\_\_ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.  
*n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
101. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
103. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.  
*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
104. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the construction site is responsible for overseeing the workers and ensuring that the project is completed on time.  
*n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
105. My siblings always \_\_\_\_\_ over who gets the front seat in the car.  
*v.* to engage in a petty or argumentative disagreement, often characterized by back-and-forth exchanges and trivial accusations or criticisms
106. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
107. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.  
*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

ANSWERS: 100. jury, 101. silent, 102. injustice, 103. justice, 104. foreman, 105. bicker, 106. suffers, 107. disproportionately

108. She walked down the \_\_\_\_\_ to the front of the church.

*n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

109. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

110. The security officer had to \_\_\_\_\_ the weapon from the suspect.

*v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules

111. 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.

112. Malaria is \_\_\_\_\_ in many tropical countries.

*adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

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

114. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

ANSWERS: 108. aisle, 109. responsible, 110. confiscate, 111. defend, 112. endemic, 113. racist, 114. flaw

115. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

*v.* to pull or haul with force

116. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

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

117. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

118. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

119. The long \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

120. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ on its back stood up as it growled at the mailman.

*n.* a stiff, short hair on a mammal's skin or a natural or artificial brush; a stiff, sharp point on a plant such as a thorn or a prickle; (verb) to react defensively to something; to stand up stiffly and be rigid

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

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

ANSWERS: 115. dragged, 116. coronavirus, 117. scratch, 118. commitments, 119. corridor, 120. bristle, 121. heritage

122. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
123. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
124. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.  
*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
125. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.  
*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
126. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.  
*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
127. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.  
*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
128. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.  
*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
129. Airplanes need \_\_\_\_\_ tails to improve stability.  
*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

ANSWERS: 122. Depression, 123. purity, 124. external, 125. characteristic, 126. prospect, 127. kingdom, 128. invisible, 129. horizontal



130. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

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

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

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

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

133. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

134. I love going for walks in the park during \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather

135. That government had once implemented a series of \_\_\_\_\_ policies to improve the population's genetic makeup.

*adj.* relating to or promoting the improvement of the human genetic stock, particularly through controlled breeding, to enhance desirable traits among offspring

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

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

ANSWERS: 130. decision, 131. shock, 132. wealth, 133. judgments, 134. springtime, 135. eugenic, 136. hell

137. The refugees sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighboring country.

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

138. This laptop has a \_\_\_\_\_ processor, making it fast and efficient.

*adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements

139. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

140. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

141. She \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of her parents.

*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

142. The eyewitness took the stand in the \_\_\_\_\_ and gave testimony crucial to the case.

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

143. The break in the \_\_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

144. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

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

145. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 137. asylum, 138. dual-core, 139. keen, 140. experiments, 141. grieved, 142. courtroom, 143. dam, 144. suppose, 145. uncomfortable

146. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.

- n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

147. The politician's efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.

- v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

148. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall served as a reminder of their faith.

- n.* a representation of a cross with a figure of Jesus Christ crucified on it, used as an emblem of Christianity or as an aid to devotion; a cross bearing a representation of Christ

ANSWERS: 146. lord, 147. disempower, 148. crucifix