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Session 1: Word List

glacier

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

synonym: iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

ferocity

n. the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness

synonym: fierceness, intensity, violence

(1) roar with **ferocity**, (2) the **ferocity** of the battle

The **ferocity** of the windstorm knocked over trees and caused power outages.

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

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.

countdown

n. a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

synonym : timer

(1) **countdown** clock, (2) wedding **countdown**

The **countdown** to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

Session 2: Spelling

1. co_____wn clock
n. a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
2. in_____fy diplomatic efforts
v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
3. gl_____rs move tardily
n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
4. wedding co_____wn
n. a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
5. ar___c ice
adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
6. the fe_____ty of the battle
n. the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
7. in_____fy a good relationship
v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
8. fl_____sh worldwide
v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
9. high ar___c
adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

ANSWERS: 1. countdown, 2. intensify, 3. glacier, 4. countdown, 5. arctic, 6. ferocity, 7. intensify, 8. flourish, 9. arctic

10. roar with fe____ty *n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
11. gl____r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
12. fl____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

ANSWERS: 10. ferocity, 11. glacier, 12. flourish

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.
n. a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

2. The _____ of the windstorm knocked over trees and caused power outages.
n. the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness

3. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.
adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

4. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

5. The _____ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.
n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

6. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

ANSWERS: 1. countdown, 2. ferocity, 3. arctic, 4. intensify, 5. glaciers, 6. flourished