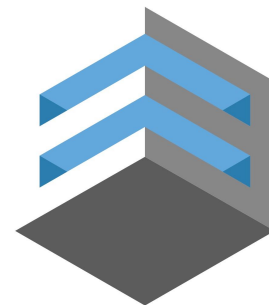


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Session 1: Word List

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

leash

n. a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions

synonym: tether, lead, restraint

(1) dog **leash**, (2) walk on a **leash**

Make sure to put the **leash** on your dog before walking.

decide

- v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

threaten

- v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

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.

nation

- n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

countless

- adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

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.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

rodent

n. a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail

synonym: mouse, rat, hamster

(1) **rodent** repellent, (2) prevent **rodent** damage
He set up a trap to catch the **rodent**.

mess

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

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**
He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

heartbeat

n. the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

synonym: beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**
New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

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.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

synonym: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

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.

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.

inferior

adj. lower in rank, status, or quality

synonym: lower, subordinate, secondary

(1) an **inferior** poet, (2) **inferior** quality

The new employee's work was **inferior** to that of the experienced workers in the team.

ethnic

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

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

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.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

pervade

v. to spread throughout something; to permeate

synonym: permeate, penetrate, suffuse

(1) **pervade** society, (2) **pervade** an atmosphere

The smell of baking bread **pervaded** the kitchen.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym: opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

tenet

n. one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded

synonym: dogma, creed, principle

(1) basic **tenets**, (2) a fundamental **tenet** of Judaism

This section explains a central **tenet** of economics.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

confession

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

synonym: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

recognition

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

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

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

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

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

abnormal

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

synonym: aberrant, bizzare, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells

An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

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.

infect

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

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

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

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

coronavirus

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

synonym: covid

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

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

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.

upend

v. to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

synonym : overturn, upset, invert

(1) **upend** a table, (2) **upend** a tradition

The sudden news **upended** their plans for the weekend.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym : eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

slave

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

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

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

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

curse

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

synonym : condemnation, cuss, hex

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

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

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

enslave

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

synonym: coerce, deprive, imprison

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

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

ethnology

n. an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them

(1) regional **ethnology**, (2) museum of **ethnology**

Recently, some anthropologists conducted an interesting comparative study in **ethnology**.

predispose

v. to make someone susceptible

synonym: dispose, incline

(1) **predispose** to the development of cancer,

(2) **predispose** me to become a novelist

Her outstanding achievement **predisposes** people to like her.

slavery

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

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

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

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

servile

adj. excessively submissive or obedient; behaving like a servant or slave without questioning authority

synonym: submissive, groveling, obsequious

(1) **servile** to authority, (2) **servile** obedience

The new employee's **servile** behavior towards his boss was

disturbing.

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?

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.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

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

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

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

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.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

privately

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

synonym: secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**

The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

descriptive

adj. serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description

synonym: clarifying, explanatory, elucidative

(1) write a **descriptive** essay, (2) **descriptive** grammar

This movie is **descriptive** of his intellectual exploration.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals;
for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

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.

utilize

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

synonym: employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym:

fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

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.

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym: oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rheticoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

disadvantage

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

synonym: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

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.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

individualize

v. to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.

synonym : personalize, differentiate

(1) **individualize** each patient, (2) **individualize** dosages

Our schools offer **individualized** education by excellent teachers.

representative

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

synonym: spokesperson, agent, delegate

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

The media **representatives** had special passes.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

explanation

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

synonym: description, elucidation, account

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

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

persist

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

synonym: endure, continue, carry on

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

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

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

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.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question **simultaneously**.

accrue

v. (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time

synonym: increase, accumulate, amass

(1) **accrue** to the general treasury, (2) benefits **accrue** to the community

Two-percent interest will **accrue** on your savings account.

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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.

altruistic

adj. showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people

synonym: altruistic, philanthropic, generous

(1) **altruistic** behavior, (2) **altruistic** instincts in social animals

The company tried to build an **altruistic** image.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

self-interest

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

synonym: selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

pandemic

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

synonym: outbreak

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

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

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

protest

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

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

removal

n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

synonym: extraction, elimination, eradication

(1) dental tartar **removal**, (2) **removal** truck

The **removal** of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

confederate

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

synonym: ally, associate, partner

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

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

monument

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

synonym: memorial, marker, statue

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

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

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

synonym: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym: unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

simultaneous

adj. happening or being done at the same time

synonym: concurrent, accompanying, coexisting

(1) the **simultaneous** release of the album,

(2) **simultaneous** equations

The **simultaneous** translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.

scenario

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

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

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

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

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

predominantly

adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

synonym: mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian

The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal

functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym: occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

median

n. the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

synonym: middle, center

(1) **median** age at diagnosis, (2) a **median** strip

Median annual income fell last year in this country.

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.

recession

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

synonym: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

redline

n. a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone

synonym: boundary line, deadline, limit

(1) **redline** speed, (2) **redline** level

The neighborhood was affected by a **redline** drawn by real estate agents to keep specific populations out.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

inheritance

n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

synonym: legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

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.

token

n. something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

synonym: symbol, emblem, representation

(1) digital **token**, (2) **token** payment

As a **token** of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

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.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

institutionalize

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

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

diversify

v. to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments

synonym: branch out, expand, broaden

(1) **diversify** my portfolio, (2) **diversify** energy sources

This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to **diversify**.

administer

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

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

partisan

adj. biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

synonym: biased, prejudiced, one-sided

(1) **partisan** politics, (2) bridge **partisan** differences

Her **partisan** beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.

declaration

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

synonym: statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

politician

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

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

institute

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

synonym: academy, university, college

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

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

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
synonym: community, family, person
(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
synonym: sense, discern, feel
(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light
Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do
synonym: purpose, connotation, will
(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
synonym: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete
(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic
The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
synonym: response, reply, answer
(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**
There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

exhaustion

n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

synonym: fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**

The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

deed

n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

synonym: act, stunt, doing

(1) **deed** of assignment, (2) do good **deeds**

There was a significant difference between word and **deed**.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm

someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

abuse

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

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

alcoholism

n. a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

synonym: alcohol dependency, alcohol addiction, drunkenness

(1) acute **alcoholism**, (2) **alcoholism** recovery

He lost everything due to his **alcoholism**.

restrain

- v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

synonym: restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

revert

- v. to return to a previous state or condition; to reply

synonym: return, go back, restore

(1) **revert** to a heavy smoker, (2) **revert** to the original subject

After trying the new software, I **reverted** to the old version.

liberate

- v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

wallow

- v. to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior

synonym: indulge, bask, immerse

(1) emotional **wallow**, (2) **wallow** in self-pity

After a long day, I like to **wallow** in a hot bath to relax my muscles.

intersection

- n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

feminism

n. the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

synonym: women's rights, gender equality

(1) radical **feminism**, (2) liberal **feminism**

She is a strong advocate for **feminism** and works tirelessly for women's rights.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

intersect

v. to meet or cross one another

synonym: cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country

Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym: straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

queer

adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

synonym: strange, odd, unusual

(1) **queer** money, (2) **queer** fashion

The behavior of the clown at the party was quite **queer**.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

lesbian

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

synonym: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym: non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

bigotry

n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

synonym: intolerance, prejudice, bias

(1) ethnic **bigotry**, (2) self-righteous **bigotry**

Bigotry and discrimination have no place in our society.

pinnacle

n. the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success

synonym: summit, peak, apex

(1) architectural **pinnacle**, (2) reached the **pinnacle**

Climbing to the **pinnacle** of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.

womanhood

n. the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman

synonym: femininity, womanliness, womanly nature

(1) **womanhood** experience, (2) embrace **womanhood**

The celebration of **womanhood** is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.

masculine

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

synonym: male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym: demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym: womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

hypersexual

adj. having an abnormally or excessively high level of sexual desire or behavior

synonym: sexually obsessed, lascivious, libidinous

(1) **hypersexual** behavior, (2) **hypersexual** disorder

The therapist helped the patient deal with **hypersexual** tendencies and healthily manage their behavior.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym: abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

egregious

adj. outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible

synonym: atrocious, flagrant, heinous

(1) **egregious** claim, (2) an **egregious** error

It was an **egregious** mistake and caused significant harm to the company's reputation.

unwilling

adj. not ready or wanting to do something

synonym: disinclined, involuntary, reluctant

(1) **unwilling** look, (2) in an **unwilling** voice

They were **unwilling** to take any risks.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others;
having the nature of vice

synonym: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

refusal

n. the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: denial, rejection, turndown

(1) meet with a **refusal**, (2) **refusal** of inspection

She gave a firm **refusal**.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

critique

n. a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

synonym: review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**

Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

discern

v. to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious

synonym: determine, distinguish, sense

(1) **discern** the big picture, (2) **discern** friend from foe

Parents need to help their children **discern** right and wrong.

refuse

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

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

wane

v. to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

synonym: decrease, diminish, fade

(1) **wane** over time, (2) **wane** in popularity

The fragrance of this material **wanes** over weeks to months.

donation

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

synonym: contribution, gift, subsidy

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

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

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

demonstration

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

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

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

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

sizable

adj. large in size or amount

synonym : large, significant, considerable

(1) **sizable** portion, (2) **sizable** audience

He has a **sizable** fortune and is one of the wealthiest people in the city.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym :

thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

assimilate

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

synonym: absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

peel

v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

synonym: pare, unclothe, disrobe

(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily

The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.

scab

n. a dry, rough crust that forms over a wound or sore during the healing process; a person who continues to work while others are on strike or participate in union-breaking activities

synonym: crust, scurf, sore

(1) **scab** on skin, (2) thick **scab**

The worker had a **scab** on his knee from falling on the pavement.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin
The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

progressive

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

synonym: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development
The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code
This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

demonstrate

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

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery
How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

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.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

stormy

adj. marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation

synonym: tempestuous, turbulent, choppy

(1) **stormy** relationship, (2) **stormy** weather

The city council meeting was **stormy**, as people argued about a controversial new policy.

rainbow

n. an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

synonym: spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm

She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

cynical

adj. believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

synonym: skeptical, mistrustful, doubtful

(1) **cynical** remarks, (2) **cynical** worldview

He was very **cynical** and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

purview

n. the range or scope of authority, responsibility, or influence of a particular person, group, or organization

synonym: scope, range, domain

(1) the **purview** of the committee, (2) beyond the **purview** of the law

The issue falls within the **purview** of the legal department.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

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

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

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

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.

voter

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

synonym: elector, citizen

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

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

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

cattle

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

synonym: cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

suppression

n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

synonym: repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

caption

n. a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document

synonym: heading, subheading, title

(1) **caption** text, (2) social media **caption**

The **caption** on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

verb

n. a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience

(1) complex **verb**, (2) an auxiliary **verb**

Use a singular **verb** if the subject is singular.

shackle

n. a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

synonym: chains, fetters, handcuffs

(1) **shackle** chains, (2) metal **shackle**

The prisoner wore heavy **shackles** on his wrists and ankles.

band-aid

n. a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

synonym: adhesive strip, sticking plaster

(1) **band-aid** solution, (2) temporary **band-aid** fix

I cut my finger, so I put a **band-aid** on the wound.

honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

synonym: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. di_____le a system | <i>v.</i> to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment |
| 2. a me____n strip | <i>n.</i> the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size |
| 3. ass_____te into society | <i>v.</i> to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate |
| 4. ab_____al cells | <i>adj.</i> not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad |
| 5. flu pa_____ic | <i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area |
| 6. mo_____nt honoring | <i>n.</i> a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event |
| 7. vi_____s deflationary spiral | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice |
| 8. ma_____e amounts | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid |
| 9. pe_____ve a threat | <i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses |
| 10. temporary ba_____id fix | <i>n.</i> a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing |
| 11. me_____n name | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly |

ANSWERS: 1. dismantle, 2. median, 3. assimilate, 4. abnormal, 5. pandemic, 6. monument, 7. vicious, 8. massive, 9. perceive, 10. band-aid, 11. mention

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| 12. si____ar goal | <i>n.</i> being only one of its kind; unique |
| 13. pr____ty call | <i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first |
| 14. sup_____on of estrogen | <i>n.</i> the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed |
| 15. a li____l arts college | <i>adj.</i> willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded |
| 16. few cu__e words | <i>n.</i> a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry |
| 17. di____e prevention | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 18. acute alc_____sm | <i>n.</i> a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages |
| 19. in____ty in education | <i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice |
| 20. in___t a computer with a virus | <i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism |
| 21. income di_____ty | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things |
| 22. li____te people from oppression | <i>v.</i> to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression |

ANSWERS: 12. singular, 13. priority, 14. suppression, 15. liberal, 16. curse, 17. disease, 18. alcoholism, 19. inequity, 20. infect, 21. disparity, 22. liberate

23. le____n love	<i>n.</i> a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
24. network adm_____tor	<i>n.</i> a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
25. w__e over time	<i>v.</i> to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
26. decision-making pr____s	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
27. un_____ng look	<i>adj.</i> not ready or wanting to do something
28. adm_____er justice	<i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
29. in____t ancestral property	<i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
30. single et____c group	<i>adj.</i> relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
31. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
32. di_____le a machine	<i>v.</i> to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

ANSWERS: 23. lesbian, 24. administrator, 25. wane, 26. process, 27. unwilling, 28. administer, 29. inherit, 30. ethnic, 31. conversation, 32. dismantle

33. pe____e an atmosphere	<i>v.</i> to spread throughout something; to permeate
34. vice-pr_____nt for finance	<i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
35. dis_____age small businesses	<i>n.</i> a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
36. the problem of drug ab__e	<i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
37. su____e beforehand	<i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
38. alcohol ad_____on	<i>n.</i> the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
39. pe____t over time	<i>v.</i> to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
40. en___e a new employee	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
41. a remote re____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
42. ine_____ty in salary	<i>n.</i> 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: 33. pervade, 34. president, 35. disadvantage, 36. abuse, 37. suppose, 38. addiction, 39. persist, 40. engage, 41. relative, 42. inequality

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| 43. tr__p card | <i>n.</i> a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games |
| 44. bridge pa_____an differences | <i>adj.</i> biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint |
| 45. post re_____ly to a blog | <i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times |
| 46. research in_____tes | <i>n.</i> an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something |
| 47. con_____ion in English | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 48. ins_____ize customary laws | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.) |
| 49. the per_____ve of the battle | <i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something |
| 50. ca_____n text | <i>n.</i> a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document |
| 51. under a cu__e | <i>n.</i> a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry |

ANSWERS: 43. trump, 44. partisan, 45. regularly, 46. institute, 47. conversation, 48. institutionalize, 49. perspective, 50. caption, 51. curse

52. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
53. put a gr____ul expression	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
54. co____ss hours	<i>adj.</i> too numerous to be counted or very many
55. a seafaring na___n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
56. basic te__ts	<i>n.</i> one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
57. cast a tra_____ion spell	<i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
58. benefits ac___e to the community	<i>v.</i> (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
59. number of different sc____ios	<i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
60. the f__k songs of a particular district	<i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
61. de____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 52. decide, 53. grateful, 54. countless, 55. nation, 56. tenet, 57. transformation, 58. accrue, 59. scenario, 60. folk, 61. develop

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| 62. import things pr_____ly | <i>adv.</i> in a private manner; not publicly; secretly |
| 63. a con_____ly varying mind | <i>adv.</i> all the time |
| 64. algebraic ine_____ty | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 65. ra___t attitudes | <i>adj.</i> characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others |
| 66. an explosive su_____ce | <i>n.</i> the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug |
| 67. ar___e a case | <i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others |
| 68. emotional wa___w | <i>v.</i> to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior |
| 69. ho_____le smell | <i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust |

ANSWERS: 62. privately, 63. constantly, 64. inequality, 65. racist, 66. substance, 67. argue, 68. wallow, 69. horrible

70. de___e my position	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
71. pro______ve development	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
72. re___e a story	<i>v.</i> to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
73. a sl___e of drink	<i>n.</i> a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
74. adm____er the funds	<i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
75. tr____rm heat into power	<i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;
76. in___e other tissues	<i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
77. a sl___e trader	<i>n.</i> a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
78. assignment for the une____ed youth	<i>adj.</i> not having a job, although able to work
79. dental tartar re____l	<i>n.</i> the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

ANSWERS: 70. define, 71. progressive, 72. relate, 73. slave, 74. administer, 75. transform, 76. invade, 77. slave, 78. unemployed, 79. removal

80. de___t from the faith	<i>v.</i>	to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
81. f___e in importance	<i>v.</i>	to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
82. st_____le against discrimination	<i>v.</i>	to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
83. na___n-state	<i>n.</i>	a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
84. in_____te a lawsuit	<i>n.</i>	an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
85. hi_____hy of folders	<i>n.</i>	a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
86. hyp_____al behavior	<i>adj.</i>	having an abnormally or excessively high level of sexual desire or behavior
87. ra_____w after a storm	<i>n.</i>	an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
88. ma_____ne beauty	<i>adj.</i>	having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
89. the g_p between ideal and reality	<i>n.</i>	a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 80. depart, 81. fade, 82. struggle, 83. nation, 84. institute, 85. hierarchy, 86. hypersexual, 87. rainbow, 88. masculine, 89. gap

90. sl____y labor	<i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
91. social media ca____n	<i>n.</i> a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document
92. high imp____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
93. adamantly d__y killing	<i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
94. learn new co____ts	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
95. in____al organs	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
96. D_n Giovanni	<i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
97. a circular mo____nt	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
98. su____r bad grades	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
99. na____e to Africa	<i>adj.</i> connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 90. slavery, 91. caption, 92. importance, 93. deny, 94. concept, 95. internal, 96. Don, 97. movement, 98. suffer, 99. native

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| 100. a con_____on of guilt | <i>n.</i> a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal |
| 101. co_____ct a 3D image | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 102. res_____ce movement | <i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something |
| 103. have a whole m__s | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy |
| 104. a con_____on of faith | <i>n.</i> a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal |
| 105. ab_____al heart rhythms | <i>adj.</i> not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad |
| 106. e__l ways | <i>adj.</i> profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people |
| 107. ec_____y of scale | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 108. infrared sp_____um | <i>n.</i> an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split |

ANSWERS: 100. confession, 101. construct, 102. resistance, 103. mess, 104. confession, 105. abnormal, 106. evil, 107. economy, 108. spectrum

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| 109. in___e his privacy | <i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation |
| 110. material we___h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 111. ec____y class | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 112. im_____nt communities | <i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently |
| 113. p__l off easily | <i>v.</i> to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables |
| 114. wanted cr____al | <i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime |
| 115. app_____te the value | <i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone |
| 116. the sup_____on of bandits | <i>n.</i> the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed |
| 117. re_____ze talent | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered |

ANSWERS: 109. invade, 110. wealth, 111. economy, 112. immigrant, 113. peel, 114. criminal, 115. appreciate, 116. suppression, 117. recognize

118. in___t other animal species	<i>v.</i> to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
119. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
120. market in_____ty	<i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
121. sales rep_____ive	<i>n.</i> someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
122. meet with opp_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
123. em_____ze a direct relationship	<i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something
124. in_____ct at a point	<i>v.</i> to meet or cross one another
125. voc_____ry list	<i>n.</i> the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
126. cr_____al investigation	<i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime
127. absolutely op_____d to abortion	<i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
128. el_____te contestants	<i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something
129. emotional exh_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
130. intended pr_____ly for young people	<i>adv.</i> mainly

ANSWERS: 118. infect, 119. participate, 120. inequity, 121. representative, 122. opposition, 123. emphasize, 124. intersect, 125. vocabulary, 126. criminal, 127. opposed, 128. eliminate, 129. exhaustion, 130. primarily

131. inc_____te the murderer	<i>v.</i>	to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
132. a silent pr_____t	<i>n.</i>	a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
133. ov_____me all difficulties	<i>v.</i>	to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
134. vo__r apathy	<i>n.</i>	a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
135. su_____or performance	<i>adj.</i>	better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
136. the di_____ty policy of the university	<i>n.</i>	the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
137. dem_____ion project	<i>n.</i>	a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
138. co_____t car	<i>n.</i>	an idea or principle associated with something abstract
139. pl___e military assistance	<i>v.</i>	to make a formal promise to give or do something
140. ho_____y box	<i>n.</i>	the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
141. the int_____ion of coordinate axes	<i>n.</i>	a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
142. in an eq_____le manner	<i>adj.</i>	fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 131. incarcerate, 132. protest, 133. overcome, 134. voter, 135. superior, 136. diversity, 137. demonstration, 138. concept, 139. pledge, 140. honesty, 141. intersection, 142. equitable

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| 143. ind_____ize each patient | <i>v.</i> to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc. |
| 144. a fundamental te__t of Judaism | <i>n.</i> one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded |
| 145. g_y couple | <i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree |
| 146. liv_____od assistance | <i>n.</i> a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc. |
| 147. unilateral dec_____on | <i>n.</i> a formal or explicit statement or announcement |
| 148. notable in_____ce | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 149. ess_____ly correct | <i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything |
| 150. n__m of action | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 151. op_____ne occasion | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 152. the worst case sc_____io | <i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work |
| 153. inc_____te her for life | <i>v.</i> to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape |
| 154. Internet ad____t | <i>n.</i> a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful |

ANSWERS: 143. individualize, 144. tenet, 145. gay, 146. livelihood, 147. declaration, 148. instance, 149. essentially, 150. norm, 151. opportune, 152. scenario, 153. incarcerate, 154. addict

155. embrace wo_____od	<i>n.</i> the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
156. a cr_____ue of the social system	<i>n.</i> a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
157. the ex____t of the damage	<i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends
158. attempted mu____r	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
159. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
160. meet with a re_____l	<i>n.</i> the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
161. hom_____ia in sports	<i>n.</i> a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
162. throughout the co____y	<i>n.</i> an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
163. principles of de_____cy	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 155. womanhood, 156. critique, 157. extent, 158. murder, 159. statistics, 160. refusal, 161. homophobia, 162. county, 163. democracy

164. sim_____ous equations	<i>adj.</i> happening or being done at the same time
165. ca___e barn	<i>n.</i> cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
166. re___e a request	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
167. ethnic bi____y	<i>n.</i> intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
168. th____y improving overall health	<i>adv.</i> as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
169. dec_____on of independence	<i>n.</i> a formal or explicit statement or announcement
170. health po____y	<i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
171. not nec_____ly a problem	<i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
172. a bac_____nd color	<i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
173. western phi_____hy	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 164. simultaneous, 165. cattle, 166. refuse, 167. bigotry, 168. thereby, 169. declaration, 170. policy, 171. necessarily, 172. background, 173. philosophy

174. im_____nt security measures	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
175. ar__e passionately	<i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
176. a precise def_____on	<i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
177. there is no other alt_____ve	<i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice
178. ma_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
179. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
180. et___c minority	<i>adj.</i> relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
181. ho_____y audience	<i>v.</i> to shock or disgust greatly
182. di_____n friend from foe	<i>v.</i> to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
183. des_____nt of a pioneer	<i>n.</i> children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
184. a means of liv_____od	<i>n.</i> a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
185. br___l honesty	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
186. a charm against e___l	<i>adj.</i> profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 174. implement, 175. argue, 176. definition, 177. alternative, 178. massive, 179. government, 180. ethnic, 181. horrify, 182. discern, 183. descendant, 184. livelihood, 185. brutal, 186. evil

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| 187. score an ad_____ge | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has |
| 188. ex_____t pipe | <i>n.</i> the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired |
| 189. d__y the allegations | <i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something |
| 190. an im_____nt from the country | <i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently |
| 191. an absolute de___l | <i>n.</i> a statement that something is not true or does not exist |
| 192. re_____e level | <i>n.</i> a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone |
| 193. ca___e hide | <i>n.</i> cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals |
| 194. research on anti-ra___m | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 195. th_____en national security | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone |
| 196. the di_____ty between theory and reality | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things |

ANSWERS: 187. advantage, 188. exhaust, 189. deny, 190. immigrant, 191. denial, 192. redline, 193. cattle, 194. racism, 195. threaten, 196. disparity

197. unintended con_____ces	<i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
198. a drug ad____t	<i>n.</i> a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
199. beyond the pu_____w of the law	<i>n.</i> the range or scope of authority, responsibility, or influence of a particular person, group, or organization
200. na____e language	<i>adj.</i> connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
201. vul_____le parts of the body	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
202. the cy__e of the seasons	<i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
203. a per_____ve view	<i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
204. di_____fy energy sources	<i>v.</i> to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments
205. the in_____al economy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
206. ob_____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
207. arrive and de____t on time	<i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 197. consequence, 198. addict, 199. purview, 200. native, 201. vulnerable, 202. cycle, 203. perspective, 204. diversify, 205. internal, 206. obvious, 207. depart

208. se____e obedience	<i>adj.</i> excessively submissive or obedient; behaving like a servant or slave without questioning authority
209. mo____nt of troops	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
210. de____p a skill	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
211. complex v__b	<i>n.</i> a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
212. r_p music	<i>n.</i> a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
213. str_____al analyses	<i>adj.</i> associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
214. top of the hi_____hy	<i>n.</i> a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
215. sy_____ic reforms of the organization	<i>adj.</i> affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
216. a vul_____le bridge	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 208. servile, 209. movement, 210. develop, 211. verb, 212. rap, 213. structural, 214. hierarchy, 215. systemic, 216. vulnerable

217. severe cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
218. dem_____te a difference	<i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
219. re_____ze achievement	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
220. pl___e my fidelity	<i>v.</i> to make a formal promise to give or do something
221. co_____e a large of alcohol	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
222. tra_____er rights	<i>adj.</i> relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
223. eq___y capital market	<i>n.</i> the value of the shares issued by a company
224. the def_____on of a word	<i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
225. si_____e audience	<i>adj.</i> large in size or amount
226. consumer ad_____cy group	<i>n.</i> the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
227. r_p a hole in the roof	<i>v.</i> to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
228. re_____on period	<i>n.</i> a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

ANSWERS: 217. critic, 218. demonstrate, 219. recognize, 220. pledge, 221. consume, 222. transgender, 223. equity, 224. definition, 225. sizable, 226. advocacy, 227. rip, 228. recession

229. re_____ly arranged	<i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times
230. ca___r diagnosis	<i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
231. g_y rights	<i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree
232. di_____e control	<i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
233. a corrupt pol_____an	<i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
234. th_____y-obtained data	<i>adv.</i> as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
235. em_____ze her words	<i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something
236. a breach of pr_____ge	<i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
237. an alt_____ve plan	<i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice
238. pe_____ul country	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
239. pe_____ve light	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 229. regularly, 230. cancer, 231. gay, 232. disease, 233. politician, 234. thereby, 235. emphasize, 236. privilege, 237. alternative, 238. peaceful, 239. perceive

240. en____e poor peasants	<i>v.</i> to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
241. pre_____tly Christian	<i>adv.</i> mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
242. f__k art	<i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
243. p__l a fruit	<i>v.</i> to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
244. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i> all the time
245. add a fe_____ne touch	<i>adj.</i> relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
246. detect a vi__l code	<i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by a virus
247. hold a pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
248. co___t mistakes	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
249. po__r regions	<i>adj.</i> relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
250. sim_____sly affected	<i>adv.</i> at the same time
251. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
252. f__e away almost completely	<i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
253. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 240. enslave, 241. predominantly, 242. folk, 243. peel, 244. constantly, 245. feminine, 246. viral, 247. protest, 248. commit, 249. polar, 250. simultaneously, 251. absolutely, 252. fade, 253. communal

254. the exp_____on for the failure	<i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
255. take ad_____ge of his weak points	<i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
256. or____n of information	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
257. high-flown rh_____ic	<i>n.</i> speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
258. regional pol_____er	<i>n.</i> a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
259. chaotic env_____nt	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
260. st____e up a conversation	<i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
261. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
262. ma____h east	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
263. si_____e portion	<i>adj.</i> large in size or amount
264. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 254. explanation, 255. advantage, 256. origin, 257. rhetoric, 258. policymaker, 259. environment, 260. strike, 261. statistics, 262. march, 263. sizable, 264. individual

265. permanently ne____l country	<i>adj.</i> not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
266. humanity's mo____nt	<i>n.</i> a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
267. wa____w in self-pity	<i>v.</i> to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior
268. pu____ly financed schools	<i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
269. third-generation des____nt	<i>n.</i> children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
270. attempt to pe____de	<i>v.</i> to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
271. against tr____on	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
272. keep fo____st in mind	<i>adj.</i> most important, leading, or prominent
273. se____e to authority	<i>adj.</i> excessively submissive or obedient; behaving like a servant or slave without questioning authority
274. digital to__n	<i>n.</i> something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

ANSWERS: 265. neutral, 266. monument, 267. wallow, 268. publicly, 269. descendant, 270. persuade, 271. tradition, 272. foremost, 273. servile, 274. token

275. systemic ra___m	<i>n.</i> 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
276. thick s__b	<i>n.</i> a dry, rough crust that forms over a wound or sore during the healing process; a person who continues to work while others are on strike or participate in union-breaking activities
277. metal sh____e	<i>n.</i> a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
278. pr_____nt emeritus	<i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
279. the con_____ce of an argument	<i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
280. certain ex___t	<i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends
281. in_____t estate	<i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
282. ca___r research	<i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 275. racism, 276. scab, 277. shackle, 278. president, 279. consequence, 280. extent, 281. inherit, 282. cancer

283. the pu____w of the committee	<i>n.</i> the range or scope of authority, responsibility, or influence of a particular person, group, or organization
284. dem____te mastery	<i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
285. become ess____ly same	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
286. ro____t repellent	<i>n.</i> a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
287. lingual di____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
288. in____ct with one another	<i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody
289. re____t all imperfect merchandise	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
290. education pol____er	<i>n.</i> a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
291. strong and co____ed sales staff	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
292. des____ve grammar	<i>adj.</i> serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description
293. qu__r fashion	<i>adj.</i> strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
294. pre____se me to become a novelist	<i>v.</i> to make someone susceptible

ANSWERS: 283. purview, 284. demonstrate, 285. essentially, 286. rodent, 287. diversity, 288. interact, 289. reject, 290. policymaker, 291. committed, 292. descriptive, 293. queer, 294. predispose

295. st__y weather *adj.* marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation
296. walk on a le__h *n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
297. he_____at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
298. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
299. qu__r money *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
300. write a des_____ve essay *adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description
301. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
302. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
303. alt_____ic behavior *adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
304. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 295. stormy, 296. leash, 297. heartbeat, 298. necessarily, 299. queer, 300. descriptive, 301. commit, 302. rural, 303. altruistic, 304. rap

305. under li____l conditions	<i>adj.</i> willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
306. mistaken id____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
307. city co____l election	<i>n.</i> a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
308. global pa____ic	<i>n.</i> an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
309. a pol____an in the ruling party	<i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
310. pe____t in success	<i>v.</i> to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
311. br____l bully	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
312. dis_____ely high	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
313. draw a dis____on	<i>n.</i> a difference or contrast between similar things or people
314. el____te sexual barriers	<i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something

ANSWERS: 305. liberal, 306. identity, 307. council, 308. pandemic, 309. politician, 310. persist, 311. brutal, 312. disproportionately, 313. distinction, 314. eliminate

315. material sel_____est	<i>n.</i> the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
316. provide su_____or customer service	<i>adj.</i> better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
317. gross in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
318. the rh_____ic of a debate	<i>n.</i> speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
319. st___e hard to get	<i>v.</i> to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
320. rec_____on award	<i>n.</i> the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
321. bl___e circumstances for the failure	<i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
322. re_____e a phone	<i>v.</i> to take the place of something
323. the sy_____ic arteries	<i>adj.</i> affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
324. d__d of assignment	<i>n.</i> something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

ANSWERS: 315. self-interest, 316. superior, 317. injustice, 318. rhetoric, 319. strive, 320. recognition, 321. blame, 322. replace, 323. systemic, 324. deed

325. h__l the hurt mind	<i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again
326. ov____me opponents	<i>v.</i> to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
327. ad_____on to foreign oil	<i>n.</i> the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
328. pr_____ly affect adults	<i>adv.</i> mainly
329. in____or quality	<i>adj.</i> lower in rank, status, or quality
330. busy int_____ion	<i>n.</i> a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
331. ch____r of a political party	<i>n.</i> a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
332. ba____id solution	<i>n.</i> a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
333. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
334. private eq___y firm	<i>n.</i> the value of the shares issued by a company
335. choose tr__p	<i>n.</i> a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
336. re___t being kissed	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

ANSWERS: 325. heal, 326. overcome, 327. addiction, 328. primarily, 329. inferior, 330. intersection, 331. chapter, 332. band-aid, 333. racial, 334. equity, 335. trump, 336. resist

337. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
338. re___e a message	<i>v.</i> to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
339. me_____n in a report	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly
340. li_____te potential	<i>v.</i> to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
341. fun_____al rights	<i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
342. re_____e one word with another	<i>v.</i> to take the place of something
343. pe_____ul coexistence	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
344. museum of et_____gy	<i>n.</i> an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them
345. dis_____ely affected	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
346. pr_____ge of membership	<i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 337. complexity, 338. relate, 339. mention, 340. liberate, 341. fundamental, 342. replace, 343. peaceful, 344. ethnology, 345. disproportionately, 346. privilege

347. ind_____ize dosages	<i>v.</i> to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.
348. unaffected by sel_____est	<i>n.</i> the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
349. in_____ct directly with customers	<i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody
350. fight vi___l infections	<i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by a virus
351. ac___e to the general treasury	<i>v.</i> (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
352. the sim_____ous release of the album	<i>adj.</i> happening or being done at the same time
353. le_____n relationship	<i>n.</i> a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
354. reached the pi_____le	<i>n.</i> the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
355. cor_____us bankruptcy	<i>n.</i> 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
356. ne_____l colors	<i>adj.</i> not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

ANSWERS: 347. individualize, 348. self-interest, 349. interact, 350. viral, 351. accrue, 352. simultaneous, 353. lesbian, 354. pinnacle, 355. coronavirus, 356. neutral

357. de___d against a threat	<i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
358. an introductory ch____r	<i>n.</i> a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
359. en____ge antisocial behavior	<i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
360. art cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
361. sp___e of influence	<i>n.</i> 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
362. dog le__h	<i>n.</i> a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
363. exh____on of energy	<i>n.</i> the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
364. an op____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
365. re____l truck	<i>n.</i> the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
366. par____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
367. wear ma____ne attire	<i>adj.</i> having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

ANSWERS: 357. defend, 358. chapter, 359. encourage, 360. critic, 361. sphere, 362. leash, 363. exhaustion, 364. opportune, 365. removal, 366. participate, 367. masculine

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| 368. th____en a healthy relationship | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone |
| 369. de___e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 370. fun_____al education | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |
| 371. res_____ce to insulin | <i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something |
| 372. dis_____er the employees | <i>v.</i> to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective |
| 373. po__r bears | <i>adj.</i> relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites |
| 374. radical fe_____sm | <i>n.</i> the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society |
| 375. pr_____ty seating for elderly | <i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first |
| 376. en_____e indigenous people | <i>v.</i> to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action |
| 377. dis_____er the opposition | <i>v.</i> to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective |

ANSWERS: 368. threaten, 369. decide, 370. fundamental, 371. resistance, 372. disempower, 373. polar, 374. feminism, 375. priority, 376. enslave, 377. disempower

378. h__l a broken bone	<i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again
379. meet his com_____nts	<i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
380. re_____l of inspection	<i>n.</i> the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
381. re___e the company	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
382. su_____e you're right	<i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
383. mu___r in the second degree	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
384. ho_____y victims	<i>v.</i> to shock or disgust greatly
385. a pr_____ly-owned railway	<i>adv.</i> in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
386. answer co_____ss questions	<i>adj.</i> too numerous to be counted or very many
387. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
388. re___t to a heavy smoker	<i>v.</i> to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
389. business sp___e	<i>n.</i> 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
390. vi_____t incident	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 378. heal, 379. commitment, 380. refusal, 381. refuse, 382. suppose, 383. murder, 384. horrify, 385. privately, 386. countless, 387. norm, 388. revert, 389. sphere, 390. violent

391. architectural pi_____le	<i>n.</i> the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
392. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog	<i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
393. do good d____ds	<i>n.</i> something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
394. ma__h against the war	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
395. het_____ual relationship	<i>adj.</i> attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
396. prevent ro____t damage	<i>n.</i> a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
397. chemical re_____on	<i>n.</i> a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
398. pro_____on of civilization	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
399. pre_____se to the development of cancer	<i>v.</i> to make someone susceptible
400. a man of imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
401. si_____ar purpose	<i>n.</i> being only one of its kind; unique

ANSWERS: 391. pinnacle, 392. transformation, 393. deed, 394. march, 395. heterosexual, 396. rodent, 397. reaction, 398. progression, 399. predispose, 400. importance, 401. singular

402. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
403. hom_____ia awareness *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
404. smokeless f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
405. 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
406. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
407. state of de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
408. ex_____t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
409. pe_____e society *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
410. alc_____sm recovery *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

ANSWERS: 402. simultaneously, 403. homophobia, 404. fuel, 405. claim, 406. strive, 407. denial, 408. exhaust, 409. pervade, 410. alcoholism

411. wo_____od experience	<i>n.</i> the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
412. a broad sp_____um of opinion	<i>n.</i> an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
413. alt_____ic instincts in social animals	<i>adj.</i> showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
414. for in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
415. re_____in from violence	<i>v.</i> to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
416. an eligible vo__r	<i>n.</i> a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
417. s__b on skin	<i>n.</i> a dry, rough crust that forms over a wound or sore during the healing process; a person who continues to work while others are on strike or participate in union-breaking activities
418. st___y relationship	<i>adj.</i> marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation
419. write him an answer imm_____ly	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
420. in a co_____ed relationship	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 411. womanhood, 412. spectrum, 413. altruistic, 414. instance, 415. restrain, 416. voter, 417. scab, 418. stormy, 419. immediately, 420. committed

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| 421. a criminal bac_____nd | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 422. medical in____n | <i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| 423. an int_____nt person | <i>adj.</i> having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree |
| 424. str_____al reorganization | <i>adj.</i> associated with the way on construction or organization of anything |
| 425. a campus dem_____ion | <i>n.</i> a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others |
| 426. po_____y alleviation | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor |
| 427. pr_____s improvement | <i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products |
| 428. co_____e electricity | <i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount |

ANSWERS: 421. background, 422. intern, 423. intelligent, 424. structural, 425. demonstration, 426. poverty, 427. process, 428. consume

429. pe____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
430. liberal fe____sm *n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society
431. eg____us claim *adj.* outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible
432. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
433. people who are une____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
434. up__d a table *v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
435. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
436. ca____l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
437. 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
438. untold de____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 429. persuade, 430. feminism, 431. egregious, 432. violent, 433. unemployed, 434. upend, 435. individual, 436. cancel, 437. racist, 438. despair

439. recover from a re_____on	<i>n.</i> a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
440. biomass f__l	<i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
441. re___t temptation	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
442. foreign po___y	<i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
443. ca___l a free subscription trial	<i>v.</i> to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
444. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
445. de___e a word	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
446. re___t the proposal	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
447. in_____ce system	<i>n.</i> a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
448. pre_____tly rural	<i>adv.</i> mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
449. tr_____rm an education system	<i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 439. recession, 440. fuel, 441. resist, 442. policy, 443. cancel, 444. government, 445. define, 446. reject, 447. injustice, 448. predominantly, 449. transform

450. cy____l worldview	<i>adj.</i> believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
451. pu____ly accessible record	<i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
452. im_____nt a corporate strategy	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
453. other co____l members	<i>n.</i> a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
454. cl__m responsibility	<i>v.</i> to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
455. phi_____hy of education	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
456. di_____n the big picture	<i>v.</i> to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
457. to__n payment	<i>n.</i> something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
458. env_____nt affairs	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 450. cynical, 451. publicly, 452. implement, 453. council, 454. claim, 455. philosophy, 456. discern, 457. token, 458. environment

459. de_____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
460. academic voc_____ry	<i>n.</i> the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
461. tra_____er person	<i>adj.</i> relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
462. co___y seat	<i>n.</i> an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
463. ad_____cy group	<i>n.</i> the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
464. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
465. racial or___n	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
466. an eg_____us error	<i>adj.</i> outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible
467. clear in_____on	<i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do
468. su_____ce abuse problem	<i>n.</i> the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 459. democracy, 460. vocabulary, 461. transgender, 462. county, 463. advocacy, 464. relation, 465. origin, 466. egregious, 467. intention, 468. substance

469. co_____ct a dam	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
470. victim of sexual ab___e	<i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
471. the d_n of the university	<i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
472. in___n civilians	<i>v.</i> to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
473. de_____r at the future	<i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
474. het_____ual marriage	<i>adj.</i> attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
475. two op_____d characters	<i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
476. railways in_____ct the country	<i>v.</i> to meet or cross one another
477. make a do_____on	<i>n.</i> a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
478. a gr_____ul breeze	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
479. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 469. construct, 470. abuse, 471. Don, 472. intern, 473. despair, 474. heterosexual, 475. opposed, 476. intersect, 477. donation, 478. grateful, 479. essential

480. ut____e a catheter	<i>v.</i> to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
481. r_p a notebook apart	<i>v.</i> to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
482. political do____on	<i>n.</i> a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
483. the sacred fe____ne	<i>adj.</i> relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
484. pro____ve taxation	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
485. a tr____on of a culture	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
486. cor____us antibody test kit	<i>n.</i> 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
487. ty____l leader	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
488. de____d my country	<i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
489. pa____an politics	<i>adj.</i> biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

ANSWERS: 480. utilize, 481. rip, 482. donation, 483. feminine, 484. progressive, 485. tradition, 486. coronavirus, 487. typical, 488. defend, 489. partisan

490. pro_____on of disease	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
491. op_____s the people with force	<i>v.</i> to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
492. w__e in popularity	<i>v.</i> to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
493. in an un_____ng voice	<i>adj.</i> not ready or wanting to do something
494. detailed exp_____on	<i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
495. paternal inh_____ce	<i>n.</i> the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
496. ass_____te a language	<i>v.</i> to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
497. con_____te soldier	<i>n.</i> a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
498. imm_____ly recall a product	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
499. ho_____y policy	<i>n.</i> the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
500. in_____on behind his decision	<i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 490. progression, 491. oppress, 492. wane, 493. unwilling, 494. explanation, 495. inheritance, 496. assimilate, 497. confederate, 498. immediately, 499. honesty, 500. intention

501. ut____e a different approach	<i>v.</i> to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
502. important dis____on	<i>n.</i> a difference or contrast between similar things or people
503. people in ru__l areas	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
504. an eq____le price	<i>adj.</i> fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
505. his conclusion was ob____s	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
506. up__d a tradition	<i>v.</i> to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
507. opp____on campaign	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
508. me___n age at diagnosis	<i>n.</i> the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
509. com____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
510. ins_____ize a system	<i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
511. re____in a child	<i>v.</i> to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
512. majority of his we___h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 501. utilize, 502. distinction, 503. rural, 504. equitable, 505. obvious, 506. upend, 507. opposition, 508. median, 509. complexity, 510. institutionalize, 511. restrain, 512. wealth

513. joint rec_____on	<i>n.</i> the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
514. re___t to the original subject	<i>v.</i> to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
515. institution of sl_____y	<i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
516. get into a m__s	<i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
517. st___e a blow	<i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
518. hyp_____al disorder	<i>adj.</i> having an abnormally or excessively high level of sexual desire or behavior
519. re_____e speed	<i>n.</i> a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone
520. self-righteous bi_____y	<i>n.</i> intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
521. bl__e the lack of knowledge	<i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
522. id_____ty as an individual	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 513. recognition, 514. revert, 515. slavery, 516. mess, 517. strike, 518. hypersexual, 519. redline, 520. bigotry, 521. blame, 522. identity

523. op____s the minority	<i>v.</i> to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
524. fairly ty____l symptoms	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
525. give si____t consent	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
526. a pounding he____at	<i>n.</i> the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
527. school adm____tor	<i>n.</i> a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
528. an in____or poet	<i>adj.</i> lower in rank, status, or quality
529. marine ra____w	<i>n.</i> an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
530. a com____nt to an alliance	<i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
531. sh____e chains	<i>n.</i> a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
532. int____nt assisting system	<i>adj.</i> having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 523. oppress, 524. typical, 525. silent, 526. heartbeat, 527. administrator, 528. inferior, 529. rainbow, 530. commitment, 531. shackle, 532. intelligent

533. devastating cr____ue	<i>n.</i> a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
534. vi____s attack	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
535. en____e in environmental protection activities	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
536. trigger a re____on	<i>n.</i> a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
537. the cycle of po____y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
538. ho____le accident	<i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
539. inh____ce tax	<i>n.</i> the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
540. an auxiliary v__b	<i>n.</i> a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
541. su____r a setback	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
542. cy____l remarks	<i>adj.</i> believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

ANSWERS: 533. critique, 534. vicious, 535. engage, 536. reaction, 537. poverty, 538. horrible, 539. inheritance, 540. verb, 541. suffer, 542. cynical

543. distance g_p	<i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
544. abs_____ly against	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
545. st_____le to get the job	<i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
546. an official rep_____ive	<i>n.</i> someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
547. el__t the school board	<i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
548. the dis_____age of a plan	<i>n.</i> a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
549. go to the workplace by cy__e	<i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
550. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
551. de_____e environmental quality	<i>v.</i> to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
552. el__t death	<i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 543. gap, 544. absolutely, 545. struggle, 546. representative, 547. elect, 548. disadvantage, 549. cycle, 550. relation, 551. degrade, 552. elect

553. regional et_____gy	<i>n.</i> an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them
554. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
555. Con_____te government	<i>n.</i> a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
556. ra_____l prejudice	<i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
557. fo_____st expert	<i>adj.</i> most important, leading, or prominent
558. si_____t reading	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
559. de_____e his public image	<i>v.</i> to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
560. re_____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
561. es_____al amino acid	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
562. app_____te her feedback	<i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
563. di_____fy my portfolio	<i>v.</i> to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments

ANSWERS: 553. ethnology, 554. communal, 555. confederate, 556. racial, 557. foremost, 558. silent, 559. degrade, 560. relative, 561. essential, 562. appreciate, 563. diversify

564. en_____ge a sense of affinity

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 564. encourage

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His friend's death drove him to _____.
n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
2. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
3. My father was _____ for so long.
adj. not having a job, although able to work
4. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
5. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
6. The _____ translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.
adj. happening or being done at the same time
7. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
8. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
v. to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 1. despair, 2. fundamental, 3. unemployed, 4. argue, 5. slave, 6. simultaneous, 7. vulnerable, 8. emphasize

9. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
10. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.
adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
11. A culture of _____ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.
n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
12. The _____ on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.
n. a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document
13. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
14. The two countries are _____ and have a strong alliance.
n. a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
15. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
16. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 9. transformations, 10. ethnic, 11. honesty, 12. caption, 13. violent, 14. confederates, 15. voter, 16. recognition

17. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

18. As a _____ of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

n. something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

19. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

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

20. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

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

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

22. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

23. An _____ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. relatives, 18. token, 19. folk, 20. encouraged, 21. slavery, 22. advocacy, 23. abnormal, 24. coronavirus,

25. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
- n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
26. He is _____ in his thoughts.
- adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
27. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.
- n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
28. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
29. He has a _____ fortune and is one of the wealthiest people in the city.
- adj.* large in size or amount
30. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
31. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.
- adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
32. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 25. exhaust, 26. liberal, 27. descendants, 28. cancer, 29. sizable, 30. disparity, 31. vicious, 32. consume

33. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

34. 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

35. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

36. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

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

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

38. The sudden news _____ their plans for the weekend.

- v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

39. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

40. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 33. equity, 34. constructs, 35. president, 36. oppressed, 37. abuse, 38. upended, 39. nation, 40. administrator

41. Her outstanding achievement _____ people to like her.
v. to make someone susceptible
42. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
43. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
44. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
45. She was _____ for the help he provided.
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
46. He set up a trap to catch the _____.
n. a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
47. 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
48. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
49. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 41. predisposes, 42. pandemic, 43. commitments, 44. suppose, 45. grateful, 46. rodent, 47. superior, 48. lesbian, 49. alternative

50. The ____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
51. Her beauty _____ me completely.
v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
52. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
53. 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
54. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
55. I could no longer earn my own _____.
n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
56. The smell of baking bread _____ the kitchen.
v. to spread throughout something; to permeate
57. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 50. fuel, 51. enslaved, 52. native, 53. injustice, 54. recognize, 55. livelihood, 56. pervaded, 57. individual,

58. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
59. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
60. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.
n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist
61. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
62. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
63. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
64. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
65. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
66. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

ANSWERS: 58. concept, 59. engaged, 60. denial, 61. publicly, 62. refuse, 63. Communal, 64. movement, 65. resist, 66. heterosexual

67. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
68. The new employee's _____ behavior towards his boss was disturbing.
adj. excessively submissive or obedient; behaving like a servant or slave without questioning authority
69. Parents need to help their children _____ right and wrong.
v. to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
70. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
71. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
72. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
73. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.
adj. relating to or caused by a virus
74. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
75. The celebration of _____ is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.
n. the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman

ANSWERS: 67. advantages, 68. servile, 69. discern, 70. murder, 71. complexity, 72. philosophy, 73. viral, 74. participated, 75. womanhood

76. _____ and discrimination have no place in our society.
n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
77. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
78. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
79. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental _____.
n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
80. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.
adj. most important, leading, or prominent
81. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
82. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
83. _____ annual income fell last year in this country.
n. the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
84. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 76. Bigotry, 77. obvious, 78. threatening, 79. exhaustion, 80. foremost, 81. Intelligent, 82. massive, 83. Median, 84. denying

85. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

86. It was an _____ mistake and caused significant harm to the company's reputation.

adj. outstandingly bad or shocking; conspicuously or outrageously bad or reprehensible

87. 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

88. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

89. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

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

90. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

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

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

ANSWERS: 85. instances, 86. egregious, 87. sphere, 88. reaction, 89. institutes, 90. absolutely, 91. develop

92. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.

- v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

93. The prisoner wore heavy _____ on his wrists and ankles.

- n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

94. My father's death _____ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

95. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

- v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

96. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

97. The company tried to build an _____ image.

- adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people

98. The police had to _____ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

- v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

99. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

ANSWERS: 92. degrade, 93. shackles, 94. transformed, 95. inherited, 96. eliminate, 97. altruistic, 98. restrain, 99. process

100. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.

v. to shock or disgust greatly

101. He was _____ for the duration of the war.

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

102. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

103. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

104. The _____ are on the grassland and grazing.

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

105. The neighborhood is _____ made up of young families with children.

adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

106. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

107. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 100. horrify, 101. incarcerated, 102. neutral, 103. relations, 104. cattle, 105. predominantly, 106. homophobia, 107. importance

108. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

- n.* something you want to do and are going to do

109. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

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

110. 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

111. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.

- n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

112. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.

- n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

113. We would _____ an early reply.

- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

114. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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

115. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.

- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

ANSWERS: 108. intentions, 109. demonstration, 110. struggle, 111. rhetoric, 112. vocabulary, 113. appreciate, 114. strike, 115. chapter

116. Many autocratic policies became a _____ for that country's economy.

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

117. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

- adj.* harsh or cruel

118. New York is the commercial _____ of America.

- n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

119. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

120. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

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

121. 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

122. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

123. 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: 116. curse, 117. brutal, 118. heartbeat, 119. horrible, 120. progressive, 121. claim, 122. internal, 123. disproportionately

124. She gave a firm _____.

n. the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something

125. 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

126. The city council meeting was _____ as people argued about a controversial new policy.

adj. marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation

127. The ____ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

128. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

129. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

130. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

131. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 124. refusal, 125. suffers, 126. stormy, 127. gay, 128. Policymakers, 129. trump, 130. rip, 131. committed

132. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

133. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

134. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

135. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

136. The behavior of the clown at the party was quite _____.

adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

137. He was very _____ and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

adj. believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

138. The couple _____ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

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

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

ANSWERS: 132. constantly, 133. Polar, 134. opportune, 135. invade, 136. queer, 137. cynical, 138. privately, 139. defend

140. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

141. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

142. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

143. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

144. The fragrance of this material _____ over weeks to months.

v. to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

145. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

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

146. Her multidisciplinary works _____ music and picture with writing.

v. to meet or cross one another

147. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

148. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 140. liberated, 141. feminine, 142. decide, 143. structural, 144. wanes, 145. elected, 146. intersect, 147. Essentially, 148. environment

149. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

150. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

151. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

152. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

153. Climbing to the _____ of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.

n. the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success

154. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

155. Take a right turn at the next _____.

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

156. Her _____ beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.

adj. biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

ANSWERS: 149. equitable, 150. consequences, 151. Democracy, 152. priority, 153. pinnacle, 154. addicts, 155. intersection, 156. partisan

157. I cut my finger, so I put a _____ on the wound.

- n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

158. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

159. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

160. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

161. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.

- n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

162. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

- n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

163. The government imposed a _____ of freedom of speech.

- n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

164. 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

ANSWERS: 157. band-aid, 158. opposed, 159. committed, 160. spectrum, 161. confession, 162. addiction, 163. suppression, 164. privilege

165. After a long day, I like to _____ in a hot bath to relax my muscles.

- v.* to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior

166. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.

- adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

167. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

- adv.* at regular intervals or times

168. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

- n.* being only one of its kind; unique

169. The new employee's work was _____ to that of the experienced workers in the team.

- adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality

170. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

171. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

172. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 165. wallow, 166. countless, 167. regularly, 168. singular, 169. inferior, 170. perspective, 171. perceived, 172. interned

173. They _____ to make their dream come true.

- v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

174. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

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

175. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

- n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

176. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

- v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

177. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by _____.

- n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

178. Two-percent interest will _____ on your savings account.

- v. (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time

179. The country is facing a _____ with high unemployment and low GDP.

- n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

180. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

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

ANSWERS: 173. strived, 174. background, 175. government, 176. fade, 177. self-interest, 178. accrue, 179. recession, 180. institutionalize

181. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
182. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
- v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
183. Make sure to put the _____ on your dog before walking.
- n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
184. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
185. His vast _____ was equitably divided among the brothers.
- n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
186. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
187. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
188. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 181. scenarios, 182. cancel, 183. leash, 184. mentioned, 185. inheritance, 186. economy, 187. mess, 188. opposition

189. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

190. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

191. The old building had to be _____ because it was structurally unsound.

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

192. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

193. This section explains a central _____ of economics.

n. one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded

194. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

adv. mainly

195. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

196. The cook _____ the leftover oxtail to make soup.

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

ANSWERS: 189. criminal, 190. policy, 191. dismantled, 192. overcome, 193. tenet, 194. primarily, 195. definition, 196. utilized

197. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

198. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

199. There was a significant difference between word and _____.

n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

200. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

201. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

202. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

203. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

204. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 197. rejected, 198. council, 199. deed, 200. progression, 201. norms, 202. persuade, 203. hierarchy, 204. rural

205. Our schools offer _____ education by excellent teachers.

- v.* to make something personal or more personal to suit the needs of a particular person, place, etc.

206. 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

207. This movie is _____ of his intellectual exploration.

- adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description

208. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

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

209. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

210. He made a generous _____ to the charity.

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

211. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

212. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.

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

ANSWERS: 205. individualized, 206. disempower, 207. descriptive, 208. protest, 209. extent, 210. donation, 211. county's, 212. systemic

213. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

214. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

215. The worker had a _____ on his knee from falling on the pavement.

- n.* a dry, rough crust that forms over a wound or sore during the healing process; a person who continues to work while others are on strike or participate in union-breaking activities

216. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.

- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

217. She was mesmerized by the _____ colors.

- n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

218. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.

- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

219. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

220. Recently, some anthropologists conducted an interesting comparative study in _____.

- n.* an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them

ANSWERS: 213. conversation, 214. diversity, 215. scab, 216. resistance, 217. rainbow's, 218. substance, 219. implement, 220. ethnology

221. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

222. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.

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

223. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

224. Following the _____ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

n. a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

225. The therapist helped the patient deal with _____ tendencies and healthily manage their behavior.

adj. having an abnormally or excessively high level of sexual desire or behavior

226. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

227. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

228. Her allure lies in her _____ rather than feminine beauty.

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

ANSWERS: 221. typical, 222. persist, 223. marched, 224. critique, 225. hypersexual, 226. relate, 227. heal, 228. masculine

229. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

230. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

231. 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

232. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

233. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

234. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

235. 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

236. This inclusive environment has allowed the plant species to _____.

v. to make something include more different types or things; to spread out activities or investments

ANSWERS: 229. thereby, 230. cycle, 231. inequality, 232. pledge, 233. poverty, 234. blamed, 235. racism, 236. diversify

237. The storm had _____ all paint off the siding.

- v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

238. The neighborhood was affected by a _____ drawn by real estate agents to keep specific populations out.

- n. a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone

239. A lack of education can be a significant _____ in today's job market.

- n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

240. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

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

241. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

- v. to take the place of something

242. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

243. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 237. peeled, 238. redline, 239. disadvantage, 240. explanation, 241. replace, 242. statistics, 243. demonstrate, 244. define

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

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

246. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

247. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

248. After trying the new software, I _____ to the old version.

v. to return to a previous state or condition; to reply

249. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

250. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

251. The _____ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

252. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

ANSWERS: 245. administer, 246. critics, 247. evil, 248. reverted, 249. tradition, 250. disease, 251. removal, 252. transgender

253. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

254. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

255. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

256. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

257. 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)

258. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

259. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

260. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

261. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 253. distinction, 254. gap, 255. wealth, 256. departed, 257. racial, 258. peaceful, 259. immigrants, 260. essential, 261. silent

262. The President made the _____ of war.

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

263. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

264. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.

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

265. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

266. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

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

267. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.

adv. at the same time

268. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

269. She is a strong advocate for _____ and works tirelessly for women's rights.

n. the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

270. He lost everything due to his _____.

n. a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

ANSWERS: 262. declaration, 263. inequity, 264. monument, 265. interact, 266. infect, 267. simultaneously, 268. origin, 269. feminism, 270. alcoholism

271. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

272. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

273. The media _____ had special passes.

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

274. 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

275. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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

276. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

277. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

278. They were _____ to take any risks.

adj. not ready or wanting to do something

ANSWERS: 271. immediately, 272. assimilate, 273. representatives, 274. racist, 275. politician, 276. identity, 277. necessarily, 278. unwilling

279. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

280. The issue falls within the _____ of the legal department.

- n.* the range or scope of authority, responsibility, or influence of a particular person, group, or organization

281. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.

- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

282. Use a singular ____ if the subject is singular.

- n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience

ANSWERS: 279. Don, 280. purview, 281. rap, 282. verb