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Session 1: Word List

feast

n. a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
synonym: banquet, celebration, dinner

(1) a **feast** for the eyes, (2) a nightly **feast**

The royal **feast** celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

goddess

n. a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

synonym: deity, divinity, idol

(1) a **goddess** of beauty, (2) winged **goddess** of victory

The festival was held in honor of the harvest **goddess**.

decor

n. the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

synonym: ornamentation, embellishment, adornment

(1) tropical **decor**, (2) **decor** styles

The **decor** of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.

extravagant

adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

synonym : excessive, lavish, indulgent

(1) **extravagant** expenses, (2) **extravagant** lifestyle

The wedding was an **extravagant** affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

centerpiece

n. the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table

synonym : highlight, focal point, heart

(1) the **centerpiece** of the meal, (2) **centerpiece** proposal

His writing activities are the **centerpiece** of his life.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

deity

n. a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

synonym : god, goddess, divine being

(1) existence of a **deity**, (2) **deity** of commerce

The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun **deity** Ra was the most powerful god.

monarch

n. a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
synonym : ruler, sovereign, majesty

(1) an absolute **monarch**, (2) **monarch** butterflies

She came from a commoner background but eventually became the **monarch** of that country.

stir

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

synonym : mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

prosperity

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

synonym : affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

announce

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

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

clamber

v. to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet

synonym : climb, scramble, crawl

(1) **clamber** up the ladder, (2) **clamber** over a boulder

I had to **clamber** over the rocks to reach the cave.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

synonym : bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

lid

n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

synonym : cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box

He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

sealed

adj. closed or secured with

synonym : closed, impenetrable

(1) **sealed** orders, (2) **sealed** jar

We packed and shipped the product in **sealed** containers.

toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

synonym : throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

coffin

n. a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

synonym : casket, box, chest

(1) **coffin** lid, (2) wooden **coffin**

The priest prayed over the **coffin** before it was lowered into the ground.

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.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

lure

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

synonym : tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym : envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

reign

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

synonym : rule, governance, sovereignty

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

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

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.

drift

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

synonym: float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft
I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

ashore

adv. on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
synonym: on the beach, on the shore

(1) bring **ashore**, (2) go **ashore** after sunset
The ship finally came **ashore** after a long voyage.

cedar

n. a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

synonym: juniper, redwood, pine

(1) **cedar** wood, (2) **cedar** bark
Tall **cedar** trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**
University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym: godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace
The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

aura

n. a distinctive feeling or quality that seems to surround a person or place; a low-level electromagnetic field

surrounding a living organism or object

synonym : ambience, atmosphere, vibe

(1) positive **aura**, (2) **aura** of divinity

He had a mysterious **aura** that made people curious and intimidated.

palace

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

synonym : mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

unbeknownst

adv. without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

synonym : secretly, covertly

(1) **unbeknownst** to me, (2) **unbeknownst** to any of us

Unbeknownst to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.

victory

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

synonym : win, triumph, success

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

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

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

synonym :

join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

falcon

n. a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight

synonym: hawk, eagle, kestrel

(1) **falcon** feathers, (2) peregrine **falcon**

The **falcon's** keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.

adopt

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

synonym: accept, assume, take on

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

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

disguise

v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

synonym: mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

charm

n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

synonym: allure, appeal, beauty

(1) masculine **charm**, (2) **charm** against bad luck

These are significantly more exquisite than typical **charm** bracelets.

entrust

v. to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment

synonym: trust, delegate, hand over

(1) **entrust** with responsibility, (2) **entrust** money to him
I **entrusted** my keys to my neighbor while I was on vacation.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

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.

immortal

adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

synonym: eternal, everlasting, undying

(1) **immortal** soul, (2) **immortal** love

Legends often describe mythical creatures as **immortal** beings.

flame

n. a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

synonym: blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

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.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

trunk

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

synonym : body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

weep

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

synonym : cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

swamp

n. an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation

synonym : marsh, mire, bog

(1) muddy **swamp**, (2) **swamp** tour

The lowland **swamp** was full of dangerous animals and poisonous plants.

resurrect

v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again

synonym : revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument

They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions
synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet
The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

papyrus

n. a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians

(1) **papyrus** fragment, (2) a document written on **papyrus**
Papers from a **papyrus** found in the Middle East prove that ancient Egypt traded with neighboring countries.

dismember

v. to cut or tear the limbs or other body parts of a living or dead creature; to take apart or dismantle something in a destructive way

synonym: disjoint, mutilate, sever

(1) **dismember** a corpse, (2) **dismember** a team

The killer used a saw to **dismember** the victim's body into pieces.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

incomplete

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

synonym: undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

avenge

v. to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication

synonym: retaliate, revenge, requite

(1) **avenge** a friend, (2) **avenge** an injustice

He sought to **avenge** his brother's death by seeking justice through the legal system.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. s__r up controversy | v. | to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused |
| 2. a document written on pa____s | n. | a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians |
| 3. im____al soul | adj. | having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance |
| 4. dr__t away on a raft | v. | to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction |
| 5. je____sy feeling towards another person | n. | a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire |
| 6. en____t with responsibility | v. | to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment |
| 7. unb____st to any of us | adv. | without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation |
| 8. cl____r over a boulder | v. | to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet |

ANSWERS: 1. stir, 2. papyrus, 3. immortal, 4. drift, 5. jealousy, 6. entrust, 7. unbeknownst, 8. clamber

9. a fe__t for the eyes *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
10. the cen_____ce of the meal *n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
11. av___e an injustice *v.* to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication
12. unb_____st to me *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
13. re__n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
14. co_____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
15. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
16. winged go_____s of victory *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
17. ancestral pa___e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
18. a__a of divinity *n.* a distinctive feeling or quality that seems to surround a person or place; a low-level electromagnetic field surrounding a living organism or object

ANSWERS: 9. feast, 10. centerpiece, 11. avenge, 12. unbeknownst, 13. reign, 14. conceive, 15. determinant, 16. goddess, 17. palace, 18. aura

19. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
20. ext_____nt lifestyle *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
21. de__r styles *n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
22. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
23. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
24. en__t in a cause *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
25. t__s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
26. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
27. t__s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
28. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
29. customer with inc_____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
30. ce__r wood *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

ANSWERS: 19. announce, 20. extravagant, 21. decor, 22. specifically, 23. realm, 24. enlist, 25. toss, 26. replace, 27. toss, 28. occasion, 29. incomplete, 30. cedar

31. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
32. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
33. bring as___e *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
34. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
35. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
36. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
37. sw__p tour *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
38. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
39. tropical de__r *n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

ANSWERS: 31. rev, 32. reign, 33. ashore, 34. occasion, 35. warrior, 36. invite, 37. swamp, 38. nurse, 39. decor

40. di___e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
41. cl____r up the ladder *v.* to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet
42. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
43. wooden co___n *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
44. the l_d of a box *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
45. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
46. di____se my feelings *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
47. pa____s fragment *n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians
48. masculine ch__m *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
49. co____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
50. re____ct the dead *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again

ANSWERS: 40. divine, 41. clamber, 42. slam, 43. coffin, 44. lid, 45. rev, 46. disguise, 47. papyrus, 48. charm, 49. conceive, 50. resurrect

51. ext_____nt expenses *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
52. w__p bitter tears *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
53. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
54. go as___e after sunset *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
55. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
56. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
57. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
58. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
59. di_____se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
60. fl__e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
61. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
62. s__r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

ANSWERS: 51. extravagant, 52. weep, 53. trap, 54. ashore, 55. trap, 56. announce, 57. reconstruct, 58. specifically, 59. disguise, 60. flame, 61. horrify, 62. stir

63. l__e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
64. positive a__a *n.* a distinctive feeling or quality that seems to surround a person or place; a low-level electromagnetic field surrounding a living organism or object
65. a pa___e garden *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
66. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
67. a nightly fe__t *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
68. de__y of commerce *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
69. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
70. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
71. simmering fl__e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
72. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 63. lure, 64. aura, 65. palace, 66. nurse, 67. feast, 68. deity, 69. determinant, 70. adopt, 71. flame, 72. construct

73. dr__t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
74. pro_____ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
75. l__e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
76. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
77. co____n lid *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
78. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
79. burn with je_____sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
80. home pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
81. en____t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
82. di_____er a corpse *v.* to cut or tear the limbs or other body parts of a living or dead creature; to take apart or dismantle something in a destructive way
83. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 73. drift, 74. prosperity, 75. lure, 76. essence, 77. coffin, 78. fin, 79. jealousy, 80. province, 81. enlist, 82. dismember, 83. decide

84. muddy sw__p *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
85. the tr__k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
86. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
87. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
88. im_____al love *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
89. vi_____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
90. ch__m against bad luck *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
91. mo_____h butterflies *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
92. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
93. fa___n feathers *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
94. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 84. swamp, 85. trunk, 86. warrior, 87. construct, 88. immortal, 89. victory, 90. charm, 91. monarch, 92. fin, 93. falcon, 94. decide

95. existence of a de__y *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
96. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
97. s__m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
98. the tr__k of the tree *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
99. peregrine fa____n *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
100. en_____t money to him *v.* to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment
101. Bengal pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
102. av____e a friend *v.* to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication
103. a go_____s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
104. ho_____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly

ANSWERS: 95. deity, 96. essence, 97. slam, 98. trunk, 99. falcon, 100. entrust, 101. province, 102. avenge, 103. goddess, 104. horrify

105. cen_____ce proposal *n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
106. economic pro_____ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
107. inc_____te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
108. rec_____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
109. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
110. di___e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
111. container l_d *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
112. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
113. an absolute mo_____h *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
114. se___d orders *adj.* closed or secured with
115. di_____er a team *v.* to cut or tear the limbs or other body parts of a living or dead creature; to take apart or dismantle something in a destructive way
116. re_____ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
117. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 105. centerpiece, 106. prosperity, 107. incomplete, 108. reconstruct, 109. realm, 110. divine, 111. lid, 112. scatter, 113. monarch, 114. sealed, 115. dismember, 116. resurrect, 117. recover

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the _____.
n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
2. Later it turned out that the politician _____ the fact from the public.
v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
3. The ship finally came _____ after a long voyage.
adv. on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
4. 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
5. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.
v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
6. His writing activities are the _____ of his life.
n. the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
7. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
8. He decided to _____ in the military after graduating from high school.
v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

ANSWERS: 1. trunk, 2. disguised, 3. ashore, 4. decide, 5. conceive, 6. centerpiece, 7. specifically, 8. enlist

9. These are significantly more exquisite than typical _____ bracelets.
n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
10. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
11. Legends often describe mythical creatures as _____ beings.
adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
12. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.
adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
13. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.
adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
14. A network of railways has developed over the _____.
n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
15. The salesperson used a special offer to _____ customers into buying the product.
v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something
16. I _____ around for years in Europe before going to university.
v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

ANSWERS: 9. charm, 10. rev, 11. immortal, 12. divine, 13. incomplete, 14. province, 15. lure, 16. drifted

17. He opened the ____ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.
n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
18. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
19. They tried to _____ the ancient tradition.
v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again
20. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
21. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
22. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
23. The festival was held in honor of the harvest _____.
n. a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
24. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

ANSWERS: 17. lid, 18. realm, 19. resurrect, 20. fins, 21. invite, 22. essence, 23. goddess, 24. reign

25. He sought to _____ his brother's death by seeking justice through the legal system.
- v. to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication
26. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
- v. to cause to separate and go in different directions
27. The wedding was an _____ affair with a guest list of over 500 people.
- adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
28. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
29. I had to _____ over the rocks to reach the cave.
- v. to climb or move in an awkward, laborious, or ungraceful way, often using one's hands and feet
30. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
- n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
31. Topics related to that war may _____ up a political hornets' nest.
- v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
32. The imperial _____ is currently undergoing reforms.
- n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
33. The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun _____ Ra was the most powerful god.
- n. a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

ANSWERS: 25. avenge, 26. scattered, 27. extravagant, 28. recovering, 29. clamber, 30. warrior, 31. stir, 32. palace, 33. deity

34. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
- v. to shock or disgust greatly
35. He had a mysterious _____ that made people curious and intimidated.
- n. a distinctive feeling or quality that seems to surround a person or place; a low-level electromagnetic field surrounding a living organism or object
36. The _____ keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.
- n. a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
37. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
38. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
39. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
- n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
40. The priest prayed over the _____ before it was lowered into the ground.
- n. a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
41. The killer used a saw to _____ the victim's body into pieces.
- v. to cut or tear the limbs or other body parts of a living or dead creature; to take apart or dismantle something in a destructive way

ANSWERS: 34. horrify, 35. aura, 36. falcon's, 37. adopted, 38. determinant, 39. occasion, 40. coffin, 41. dismember

42. The _____ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.
- n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
43. 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
44. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would _____ in sympathy if I saw that movie.
- v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
45. We packed and shipped the product in _____ containers.
- adj.* closed or secured with
46. Papers from a _____ found in the Middle East prove that ancient Egypt traded with neighboring countries.
- n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians
47. We are optimistic about our final _____.
- n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
48. _____ to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.
- adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
49. The enemy fell right into the _____.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 42. flame, 43. constructs, 44. weep, 45. sealed, 46. papyrus, 47. victory, 48. Unbeknownst, 49. trap

50. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
51. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
52. The lowland _____ was full of dangerous animals and poisonous plants.
- n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
53. Tall _____ trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.
- n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
54. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.
- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
55. The royal _____ celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.
- n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
56. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.
- n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
57. It would be best if you _____ out all those old magazines.
- v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

ANSWERS: 50. announced, 51. nurse, 52. swamp, 53. cedar, 54. prosperity, 55. feast, 56. jealousy, 57. tossed

58. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.
v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
59. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
60. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
61. She came from a commoner background but eventually became the _____ of that country.
n. a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
62. The _____ of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.
n. the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
63. I _____ my keys to my neighbor while I was on vacation.
v. to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment

ANSWERS: 58. reconstruct, 59. slammed, 60. replace, 61. monarch, 62. decor, 63. entrusted