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Session 1: Word List

complaint

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

synonym: grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

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.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

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

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

grizzly

n. a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

synonym : bear, ursus, bruin

(1) **grizzly** size, (2) **grizzly** encounter

The hiker stumbled upon a **grizzly** bear in the woods and quickly retreated.

cub

n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

synonym : young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**

The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

rambunctious

adj. marked by uncontrollable exuberance or high spirits; boisterous and unruly; difficult to control or restrain

synonym: boisterous, rowdy, unruly

(1) **rambunctious** behavior, (2) **rambunctious** children

The **rambunctious** puppies played in the yard until they fell asleep.

adoption

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

synonym: fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

murmur

v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

synonym: burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting

He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

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**.

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.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

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.

agonism

n. the theory or practice of engaging in competitive or conflictual relationships or interactions to promote the progress or improve outcomes

(1) muscle **agonism**, (2) **agonism** in literature

Wrestling is known for its physical and mental **agonism** between opponents.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

contagious

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

synonym: infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

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.

warlike

adj. characterized by a tendency toward or readiness for war or aggression; belligerent or hostile in manner

synonym: martial, bellicose, combative

(1) **warlike** behavior, (2) **warlike** language

The **warlike** imagery depicted on the temple walls was meant to inspire warriors to fight bravely.

stance

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

synonym: attitude, standpoint, viewpoint

(1) change her **stance**, (2) the batting **stance**
He continued to support her political **stance**.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

agon

n. a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

synonym: struggle, conflict, fight

(1) emotional **agon**, (2) an **agon** of creativity

The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international **agon**.

agony

n. extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

synonym: anguish, torment, suffering

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

The athlete fell to the ground in **agony** after injuring their ankle.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

inverse

adj. opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal

synonym: opposite, reverse, contrary

(1) **inverse** function, (2) **inverse** matrix

The **inverse** relationship between price and demand is well-known in economics.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

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.

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.

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.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

impeach

v. to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office

synonym : charge, accuse, claim

(1) **impeach** him with an error, (2) **impeach** official

The House of Representatives **impeached** the president for abuse of power.

bet

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

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

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

I **bet** that you know it.

strained

adj. tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness

synonym : tense, tight, forced

(1) **strained** relationship, (2) **strained** muscles

The musician's face showed a **strained** expression as he struggled to hit the high note.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

trivial

adj. of little value or importance

synonym: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

synonym: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym: intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread

misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

soil *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
synonym : earth, ground, mud
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**
Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

approve *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
synonym : accept, authorize, agree
(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution
My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

cisgender *adj.* denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
synonym : cis, non-trans
(1) **cisgender** identity, (2) **cisgender** person
Cisgender people often don't have to think about their gender identity in the same way that transgender people do

evangelical *adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
synonym : proselytizing, evangelistic, missionary
(1) **evangelical** mission, (2) **evangelical** Christian group
The **evangelical** pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.

Christ *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

grain

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

synonym: seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

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.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

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.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

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.

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**.

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.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

coequal

adj. being equal in rank, importance, or value

synonym: equal, equivalent, balanced

(1) **coequal** responsibility, (2) **coequal** member

The **coequal** partnership between the two companies allowed for a successful merger.

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**.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

pronoun

n. a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"

(1) **pronoun** usage, (2) possessive **pronoun**

In English, personal **pronouns** such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

clay

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

synonym: ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

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.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt;
incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym: strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

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.

majesty

n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness

synonym: grandeur, royalty, eminence

(1) morning **majesty**, (2) **majesty** of nature

The king's **majesty** was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

exchange

- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

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.

mincing

- adj.* affectedly dainty or delicate in behavior, speech, or manner; (of food) cut or chopped into very small pieces

synonym: dainty, affected, delicate

(1) **mincing** garlic, (2) **mincing** words

I couldn't stand the **mincing** steps of the ballerina in the dance performance.

ballet

- n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons

She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer

weird

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

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

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.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

holocaust

n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

synonym : genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

savior

n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

synonym: hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

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.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

lovable

adj. deserving or inspiring love and affection

synonym: adorable, charming, dear

(1) **lovable** personality, (2) a **lovable** creature

The little puppy was **lovable** and had a playful personality.

hypocrisy

n. the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

synonym: insincerity, dissembling, duplicity

(1) without **hypocrisy**, (2) self-serving **hypocrisy**

The commentaries often criticized the government's political **hypocrisy**.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

repulsive

adj. causing strong dislike or disgust; offensive, unpleasant, or grotesque; resisting or rejecting contact or influence

synonym: disgusting, revolting, repugnant

(1) **repulsive** smell, (2) **repulsive** act

The politician's rhetoric was so **repulsive** that many people refused to vote for him.

unconditional

adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

synonym: absolute, complete, unqualified

(1) **unconditional** forgiveness, (2) **unconditional** support

Her love for him was **unconditional**, despite all of his flaws.

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

synonym: eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

precondition

n. a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible

synonym: requisite, prerequisite, stipulation

(1) **precondition** agreement, (2) essential **precondition**

A peaceful environment is a **precondition** for meaningful negotiations.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

theoretical

adj. relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

synonym : conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

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.

gallows

n. a wooden structure, typically formed by two upright poles and a crossbeam, used for the execution of criminals by hanging

synonym : gibbet, scaffold, hanging

(1) **gallows** humor, (2) with **gallows** eyes

The judge sentenced the criminal to the **gallows** for his heinous crimes.

noose

n. a loop or knot, typically made of rope, used for hanging or executing a person or animal; a trap or snare in which the neck catches the prey

synonym : loop, snare, halter

(1) **noose** knot, (2) hangman's **noose**

The criminal was caught in the **noose** of the law and faced

severe consequences for their actions.

blindfold

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

pardon

v. to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense

synonym: forgive, excuse, absolve

(1) **pardon** me, (2) supplicate for **pardon**

The governor decided to **pardon** the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

exhale

v. to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

synonym: breathe out, expel, emit

(1) **exhale** a big sigh, (2) **exhale** cigarette smoke
He took a deep breath and slowly began to **exhale**.

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.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
synonym: plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help
She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

slap

v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
synonym: smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine
The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned
synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**
We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**
He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

vein

n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

synonym : artery, blood vessel, capillary

(1) spider **vein**, (2) collapsed **vein**

The nurse inserted the needle into the **vein** in his arm to draw blood.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

theologian

n. an expert or student who studies theology

synonym : clergyperson, philosopher, scholar

(1) Swedish **theologian**, (2) great **theologians**

Death gets more than its share of attention from **theologians**.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. su___r a setback v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
2. di_____ee with a plan v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
3. co_____nt about price-gouging n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
4. ex_____e a bold strategy v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
5. neurotic sy_____ms n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
6. the arrival of a c_b n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
7. the t__e of a song n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
8. keen per_____on n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 1. suffer, 2. disagree, 3. complaint, 4. execute, 5. symptom, 6. cub, 7. tune, 8. perception

9. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
10. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
11. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
12. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
13. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
14. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
15. in_____e matrix *adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal
16. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
17. ad_____on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
18. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
19. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 9. honor, 10. convinced, 11. separate, 12. pause, 13. murder, 14. intense, 15. inverse, 16. rage, 17. adoption, 18. distance, 19. convert

20. en____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
21. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
22. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
23. a lo____e creature *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
24. gr____y size *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
25. sy____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
26. pe____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
27. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
28. ram____ous behavior *adj.* marked by uncontrollable exuberance or high spirits; boisterous and unruly; difficult to control or restrain
29. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
30. ar__e passionately *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

ANSWERS: 20. engaging, 21. context, 22. beg, 23. lovable, 24. grizzly, 25. symptom, 26. peaceful, 27. absolutely, 28. rambunctious, 29. intense, 30. argue

31. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
32. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
33. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
34. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
35. of____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
36. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
37. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
38. supplicate for pa____n *v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense
39. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
40. collapsed v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

ANSWERS: 31. awesome, 32. execution, 33. conversation, 34. aspect, 35. offend, 36. grace, 37. execute, 38. pardon, 39. appropriate, 40. vein

41. ext_____nt expenses *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
42. co_____l member *adj.* being equal in rank, importance, or value
43. pa____n me *v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense
44. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
45. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
46. emotional a__n *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
47. unc_____nal forgiveness *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
48. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
49. ex____e a big sigh *v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

ANSWERS: 41. extravagant, 42. coequal, 43. pardon, 44. exchange, 45. recognize, 46. agon, 47. unconditional, 48. absolutely, 49. exhale

50. a precise def_____on
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
51. pe_____ul country
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
52. co_____nt department
n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
53. ri__d structure
adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
54. an_____us letter
adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
55. religious fa__h
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
56. b_t my future
v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
57. c__m sea
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
58. mu___r in the second degree
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
59. ag_____m in literature
n. the theory or practice of engaging in competitive or conflictual relationships or interactions to promote the progress or improve outcomes
60. eva_____al Christian group
adj. relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

ANSWERS: 50. definition, 51. peaceful, 52. complaint, 53. rigid, 54. anonymous, 55. faith, 56. bet, 57. calm, 58. murder, 59. agonism, 60. evangelical

73. ba___t lessons *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
74. a qu_____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
75. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
76. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
77. Swedish the_____an *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
78. change her st___e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
79. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
80. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
81. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
82. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
83. tra_____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

ANSWERS: 73. ballet, 74. qualified, 75. relation, 76. stereotype, 77. theologian, 78. stance, 79. identify, 80. approve, 81. incredible, 82. prefer, 83. transgender

84. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
85. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
86. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
87. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
88. s__p on the back *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
89. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
90. ma_____y of nature *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
91. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
92. del_____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
93. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
94. ga_____s humor *n.* a wooden structure, typically formed by two upright poles and a crossbeam, used for the execution of criminals by hanging

ANSWERS: 84. strategy, 85. afterward, 86. survivor, 87. intelligent, 88. slap, 89. identity, 90. majesty, 91. intentionally, 92. deliberately, 93. stereotype, 94. gallows

95. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
96. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
97. a sonic b__m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
98. mu___r a greeting *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
99. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
100. political sa___r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
101. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
102. great the_____ans *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
103. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 95. gender, 96. prefer, 97. boom, 98. murmur, 99. hero, 100. savior, 101. refuse, 102. theologian, 103. Christ

104. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
105. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
106. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
107. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
108. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
109. eva_____al mission *adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
110. s__p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
111. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
112. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
113. hangman's no__e *n.* a loop or knot, typically made of rope, used for hanging or executing a person or animal; a trap or snare in which the neck catches the prey
114. of___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 104. definition, 105. pause, 106. illegal, 107. dare, 108. conclude, 109. evangelical, 110. slap, 111. weird, 112. quotation, 113. noose, 114. offend

115. gr____y encounter *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
116. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
117. pray to the sa____r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
118. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
119. re_____ve act *adj.* causing strong dislike or disgust; offensive, unpleasant, or grotesque; resisting or rejecting contact or influence
120. the batting st____e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
121. im_____h him with an error *v.* to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office
122. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
123. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
124. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 115. grizzly, 116. underneath, 117. savior, 118. strategy, 119. repulsive, 120. stance, 121. impeach, 122. disagree, 123. racial, 124. relative

125. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
126. wa_____e language *adj.* characterized by a tendency toward or readiness for war or aggression; belligerent or hostile in manner
127. bl_____ld game *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
128. no__e knot *n.* a loop or knot, typically made of rope, used for hanging or executing a person or animal; a trap or snare in which the neck catches the prey
129. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
130. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
131. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
132. tra_____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
133. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 125. transform, 126. warlike, 127. blindfold, 128. noose, 129. broadcast, 130. define, 131. racial, 132. transgender, 133. complexity

134. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
135. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
136. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
137. without hy_____sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
138. muscle ag_____m *n.* the theory or practice of engaging in competitive or conflictual relationships or interactions to promote the progress or improve outcomes
139. the_____al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
140. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
141. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 134. soil, 135. identify, 136. gender, 137. hypocrisy, 138. agonism, 139. theoretical, 140. honor, 141. convinced

142. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
143. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
144. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
145. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
146. ca___l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
147. w__p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
148. with ga____s eyes *n.* a wooden structure, typically formed by two upright poles and a crossbeam, used for the execution of criminals by hanging
149. w__p bitter tears *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
150. st____ed muscles *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
151. qu____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
152. self-serving hy____sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

ANSWERS: 142. suffer, 143. calm, 144. aspect, 145. topic, 146. cancel, 147. weep, 148. gallows, 149. weep, 150. strained, 151. qualified, 152. hypocrisy

153. ext_____nt lifestyle *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
154. ci_____er person *adj.* denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
155. severe ag__y *n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
156. spider v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
157. im_____h official *v.* to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office
158. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
159. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
160. re_____ve smell *adj.* causing strong dislike or disgust; offensive, unpleasant, or grotesque; resisting or rejecting contact or influence
161. con_____us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
162. c__y animation *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

ANSWERS: 153. extravagant, 154. cisgender, 155. agony, 156. vein, 157. impeach, 158. complexity, 159. tragic, 160. repulsive, 161. contagious, 162. clay

163. lo____e personality *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
164. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
165. commit a crime del_____ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
166. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
167. st_____ed relationship *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
168. essential pre_____ion *n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible
169. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
170. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
171. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
172. soft c__y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
173. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 163. lovable, 164. bet, 165. deliberately, 166. gentle, 167. strained, 168. precondition, 169. awesome, 170. approve, 171. fluid, 172. clay, 173. identity

174. cu_____te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
175. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
176. the ad_____on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
177. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
178. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
179. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
180. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
181. a tr_____l man *adj.* of little value or importance
182. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
183. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
184. pr_____n usage *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
185. possessive pr_____n *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
186. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 174. cultivate, 175. conclude, 176. adoption, 177. survivor, 178. boom, 179. incredible, 180. convert, 181. trivial, 182. anonymous, 183. dare, 184. pronoun, 185. pronoun, 186. immediately

187. ci_____er identity *adj.* denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
188. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
189. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
190. a gr___n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
191. ca___l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
192. ar___e a case *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
193. ex___e cigarette smoke *v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently
194. mi_____g words *adj.* affectedly dainty or delicate in behavior, speech, or manner; (of food) cut or chopped into very small pieces
195. an a___n of creativity *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

ANSWERS: 187. cisgender, 188. relation, 189. exchange, 190. grain, 191. cancel, 192. argue, 193. exhale, 194. mincing, 195. agon

196. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
197. in_____e function *adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal
198. She int_____lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
199. mi_____g garlic *adj.* affectedly dainty or delicate in behavior, speech, or manner; (of food) cut or chopped into very small pieces
200. the_____al models *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
201. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
202. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
203. the ho_____st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
204. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
205. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

ANSWERS: 196. immediately, 197. inverse, 198. intentionally, 199. mincing, 200. theoretical, 201. perception, 202. settlement, 203. holocaust, 204. intelligent, 205. tune

206. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
207. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
208. for tr_____l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
209. emotional ag__y *n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
210. co_____l responsibility *adj.* being equal in rank, importance, or value
211. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
212. ram_____ous children *adj.* marked by uncontrollable exuberance or high spirits; boisterous and unruly; difficult to control or restrain
213. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
214. bl_____ld challenge *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

ANSWERS: 206. weird, 207. settlement, 208. trivial, 209. agony, 210. coequal, 211. hero, 212. rambunctious, 213. afterward, 214. blindfold

215. flour made from gr__n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
216. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
217. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
218. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
219. wa_____e behavior *adj.* characterized by a tendency toward or readiness for war or aggression; belligerent or hostile in manner
220. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
221. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
222. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
223. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
224. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
225. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 215. grain, 216. soil, 217. context, 218. medical, 219. warlike, 220. reject, 221. reject, 222. broadcast, 223. engaging, 224. distance, 225. rage

226. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
227. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
228. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
229. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
230. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
231. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
232. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
233. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
234. nuclear ho_____st *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

ANSWERS: 226. grace, 227. Christ, 228. tragic, 229. refuse, 230. execution, 231. appropriate, 232. forgiveness, 233. medical, 234. holocaust

235. tr_____m an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
236. und_____th the surface of the
water *adv.* under or below something else
237. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
238. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
239. pre_____ion agreement *n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible
240. mu___r at low wages *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
241. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
242. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
243. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
244. unc_____nal support *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
245. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 235. transform, 236. underneath, 237. gentle, 238. relative, 239. precondition, 240. murmur, 241. beg, 242. forgiveness, 243. conversation, 244. unconditional, 245. recognize

246. con_____us virus

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

247. morning ma_____y

n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness

248. se_____te cream from milk

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 246. contagious, 247. majesty, 248. separate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

2. 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)

3. He always _____ at the ill-treatment.
v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

4. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

5. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a _____.
n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

6. The _____ puppies played in the yard until they fell asleep.
adj. marked by uncontrollable exuberance or high spirits; boisterous and unruly; difficult to control or restrain

7. 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

8. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

ANSWERS: 1. context, 2. racial, 3. murmurs, 4. rage, 5. savior, 6. rambunctious, 7. complexity, 8. cancel

9. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen _____.
- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
10. I ____ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
11. We _____ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
12. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
- v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
13. The _____ partnership between the two companies allowed for a successful merger.
- adj.* being equal in rank, importance, or value
14. She received several _____ calls.
- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
15. The nurse inserted the needle into the _____ in his arm to draw blood.
- n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
16. Absolute zero is the lowest _____ temperature.
- adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

ANSWERS: 9. grains, 10. bet, 11. concluded, 12. broadcast, 13. coequal, 14. anonymous, 15. vein, 16. theoretical

17. The _____ imagery depicted on the temple walls was meant to inspire warriors to fight bravely.

adj. characterized by a tendency toward or readiness for war or aggression; belligerent or hostile in manner

18. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

19. She is a leading female classical _____ dancer

n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

20. The criminal was caught in the _____ of the law and faced severe consequences for their actions.

n. a loop or knot, typically made of rope, used for hanging or executing a person or animal; a trap or snare in which the neck catches the prey

21. Many _____ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

n. the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

22. The sculptor carefully molded the _____ into the desired shape.

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

23. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. warlike, 18. exchange, 19. ballet, 20. noose, 21. holocaust, 22. clay, 23. awesome

24. The wedding was an _____ affair with a guest list of over 500 people.
adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
25. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
26. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
27. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
28. She would never _____ hurt anyone.
adv. in a planned or intended way
29. 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
30. The disease is highly _____ and spreads quickly.
adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
31. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
32. The politician's rhetoric was so _____ that many people refused to vote for him.
adj. causing strong dislike or disgust; offensive, unpleasant, or grotesque; resisting or rejecting contact or influence

ANSWERS: 24. extravagant, 25. settlement, 26. relatives, 27. topic, 28. intentionally, 29. recognize, 30. contagious, 31. Christmas, 32. repulsive

33. A peaceful environment is a _____ for meaningful negotiations.
n. a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible
34. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
35. The politician tried to _____ down the rumors about his personal life.
v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
36. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
37. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
38. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
39. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
40. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 33. precondition, 34. identify, 35. slap, 36. immediately, 37. Soil, 38. symptom, 39. conversation, 40. grace

41. 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

42. He continued to support her political _____.

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

43. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

44. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

45. Her love for him was _____ despite all of his flaws.

adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

46. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

47. The ___ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

48. The _____ relationship between price and demand is well-known in economics.

adj. opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal

ANSWERS: 41. suffers, 42. stance, 43. rigid, 44. quotation, 45. unconditional, 46. intense, 47. cub, 48. inverse

49. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

50. 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

51. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

52. The House of Representatives _____ the president for abuse of power.

v. to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office

53. My initial reaction was to _____.

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

54. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

55. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

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

56. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 49. murder, 50. transgender, 51. underneath, 52. impeached, 53. refuse, 54. execution, 55. rejected, 56. weird

57. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
58. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
59. The judge sentenced the criminal to the _____ for his heinous crimes.
n. a wooden structure, typically formed by two upright poles and a crossbeam, used for the execution of criminals by hanging
60. The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international _____.
n. a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
61. Wrestling is known for its physical and mental _____ between opponents.
n. the theory or practice of engaging in competitive or conflictual relationships or interactions to promote the progress or improve outcomes
62. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
63. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
64. The athlete fell to the ground in _____ after injuring their ankle.
n. extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
65. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 57. medical, 58. define, 59. gallows, 60. agon, 61. agonism, 62. tragic, 63. convert, 64. agony, 65. peaceful

66. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

67. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

- v.* to have the courage to do something

68. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

69. The doctor administered a _____ test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

- n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

70. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

71. The king's _____ was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.

- n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness

72. He gained debt _____.

- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

73. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

ANSWERS: 66. perception, 67. dare, 68. engaging, 69. blindfold, 70. strategy, 71. majesty, 72. forgiveness, 73. disagree

74. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
75. She filed a _____ with the manager about the poor service.
n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
76. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.
n. a substance that can flow and is not solid
77. 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
78. _____ people often don't have to think about their gender identity in the same way that transgender people do
adj. denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
79. The commentaries often criticized the government's political _____.
n. the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
80. He _____ misleads others.
adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
81. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 74. afterward, 75. complaint, 76. fluid, 77. argue, 78. Cisgender, 79. hypocrisy, 80. deliberately, 81. separate

82. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

83. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

84. 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

85. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

86. 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

87. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

88. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

89. We seek a person _____ for the post.

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

90. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 82. convinced, 83. calm, 84. weep, 85. boom, 86. relations, 87. begged, 88. offended, 89. qualified, 90. illegal

91. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
92. I couldn't stand the _____ steps of the ballerina in the dance performance.
adj. affectedly dainty or delicate in behavior, speech, or manner; (of food) cut or chopped into very small pieces
93. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
94. _____ 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
95. He took a deep breath and slowly began to _____.
v. to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently
96. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
97. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
98. 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

ANSWERS: 91. hero, 92. mincing, 93. transformed, 94. Intelligent, 95. exhale, 96. faith, 97. paused, 98. definition,

99. In English, personal _____ such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.
- n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
100. I _____ for neglecting your email.
- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
101. The problem seemed _____ initially, but it became a significant issue.
- adj.* of little value or importance
102. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
103. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
104. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
- adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
105. 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
106. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.
- v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
107. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 99. pronouns, 100. apologize, 101. trivial, 102. honor, 103. appropriate, 104. gentle, 105. identity, 106. cultivate, 107. executed

108. The little puppy was _____ and had a playful personality.

adj. deserving or inspiring love and affection

109. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

110. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

111. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

112. The musician's face showed a _____ expression as he struggled to hit the high note.

adj. tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness

113. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

114. Death gets more than its share of attention from _____.

n. an expert or student who studies theology

115. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

ANSWERS: 108. lovable, 109. incredible, 110. prefer, 111. absolutely, 112. strained, 113. approve, 114. theologians, 115. adoption

116. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

117. The governor decided to _____ the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.

- v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense

118. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

119. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

120. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

121. The _____ pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.

- adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

122. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

- n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

ANSWERS: 116. gender, 117. pardon, 118. tune, 119. distance, 120. stereotypes, 121. evangelical, 122. survivor

123. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

124. The hiker stumbled upon a _____ bear in the woods and quickly retreated.

n. a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

ANSWERS: 123. aspects, 124. grizzly