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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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**.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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**.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. essential pre\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible
2. w\_\_p for joy  
*v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
3. ext\_\_\_\_\_nt lifestyle  
*adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
4. pr\_\_\_\_\_n usage  
*n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
5. 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
6. 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
7. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion agreement  
*n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible
8. 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
9. great the\_\_\_\_\_ans  
*n.* an expert or student who studies theology

ANSWERS: 1. precondition, 2. weep, 3. extravagant, 4. pronoun, 5. slap, 6. transgender, 7. precondition, 8. grizzly, 9. theologian

10. re\_\_\_\_\_ve act *adj.* causing strong dislike or disgust; offensive, unpleasant, or grotesque; resisting or rejecting contact or influence
11. 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
12. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
13. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
14. 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
15. morning ma\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
16. 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
17. con\_\_\_\_\_us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
18. 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: 10. repulsive, 11. pardon, 12. cultivate, 13. afterward, 14. grizzly, 15. majesty, 16. stereotype, 17. contagious, 18. hypocrisy

19. lo\_\_\_\_e personality *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
20. 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
21. 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
22. ext\_\_\_\_nt expenses *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
23. muscle ag\_\_\_\_m *n.* the theory or practice of engaging in competitive or conflictual relationships or interactions to promote the progress or improve outcomes
24. mu\_\_\_\_r at low wages *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
25. wa\_\_\_\_e language *adj.* characterized by a tendency toward or readiness for war or aggression; belligerent or hostile in manner
26. mi\_\_\_\_g garlic *adj.* affectedly dainty or delicate in behavior, speech, or manner; (of food) cut or chopped into very small pieces
27. ma\_\_\_\_y of nature *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
28. mu\_\_\_\_r a greeting *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

ANSWERS: 19. lovable, 20. agonism, 21. noose, 22. extravagant, 23. agonism, 24. murmur, 25. warlike, 26. mincing, 27. majesty, 28. murmur

29. 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
30. ram\_\_\_\_\_ous behavior  
*adj.* marked by uncontrollable exuberance or high spirits; boisterous and unruly; difficult to control or restrain
31. a tiger c\_b  
*n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
32. 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
33. emotional a\_\_n  
*n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
34. emotional ag\_\_y  
*n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
35. wa\_\_\_\_\_e behavior  
*adj.* characterized by a tendency toward or readiness for war or aggression; belligerent or hostile in manner
36. 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

ANSWERS: 29. slap, 30. rambunctious, 31. cub, 32. evangelical, 33. agon, 34. agony, 35. warlike, 36. pardon

37. ram\_\_\_\_\_ous children *adj.* marked by uncontrollable exuberance or high spirits; boisterous and unruly; difficult to control or restrain
38. 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
39. Swedish the\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
40. 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
41. st\_\_\_\_\_ed muscles *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
42. 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
43. mi\_\_\_\_\_g words *adj.* affectedly dainty or delicate in behavior, speech, or manner; (of food) cut or chopped into very small pieces
44. 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
45. cu\_\_\_\_\_te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

ANSWERS: 37. rambunctious, 38. Christ, 39. theologian, 40. hypocrisy, 41. strained, 42. exhale, 43. mincing, 44. savior, 45. cultivate

46. 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
47. ci\_\_\_\_\_er identity *adj.* denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
48. 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
49. 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
50. w\_\_p bitter tears *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
51. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal forgiveness *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

ANSWERS: 46. blindfold, 47. cisgender, 48. blindfold, 49. savior, 50. weep, 51. unconditional

52. im\_\_\_\_h official      *v.* to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office
53. 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
54. 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
55. 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
56. a few years af\_\_\_\_rd      *adv.* after the time mentioned
57. 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
58. im\_\_\_\_h him with an error      *v.* to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office
59. co\_\_\_\_l responsibility      *adj.* being equal in rank, importance, or value
60. a lo\_\_\_\_e creature      *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
61. ci\_\_\_\_er person      *adj.* denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex

ANSWERS: 52. impeach, 53. cub, 54. stereotype, 55. agon, 56. afterward, 57. transgender, 58. impeach, 59. coequal, 60. lovable, 61. cisgender

62. st\_\_\_\_ed relationship      *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
63. con\_\_\_\_\_us virus      *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
64. 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
65. severe ag\_\_y      *n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
66. of\_\_d his sensibilities      *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
67. 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
68. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal support      *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
69. possessive pr\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
70. 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

ANSWERS: 62. strained, 63. contagious, 64. evangelical, 65. agony, 66. offend, 67. noose, 68. unconditional, 69. pronoun, 70. Christ



71. ga\_\_\_\_s humor *n.* a wooden structure, typically formed by two upright poles and a crossbeam, used for the execution of criminals by hanging
72. 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
73. ex\_\_\_e cigarette smoke *v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently
74. re\_\_\_\_\_ve smell *adj.* causing strong dislike or disgust; offensive, unpleasant, or grotesque; resisting or rejecting contact or influence
75. co\_\_\_\_\_l member *adj.* being equal in rank, importance, or value
76. of\_\_\_d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 71. gallows, 72. gallows, 73. exhale, 74. repulsive, 75. coequal, 76. offend

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The disease is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and spreads quickly.  
*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
2. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.  
*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
3. 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"
4. He took a deep breath and slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_.  
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ANSWERS: 1. contagious, 2. cultivate, 3. pronouns, 4. exhale, 5. transgender, 6. coequal, 7. impeached

8. 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
9. 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
10. 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
11. The little puppy was \_\_\_\_\_ and had a playful personality.  
*adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
12. The wedding was an \_\_\_\_\_ affair with a guest list of over 500 people.  
*adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
13. Death gets more than its share of attention from \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an expert or student who studies theology
14. Her love for him was \_\_\_\_\_ despite all of his flaws.  
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15. The politician's rhetoric was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people refused to vote for him.  
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ANSWERS: 8. gallows, 9. agonism, 10. noose, 11. lovable, 12. extravagant, 13. theologians, 14. unconditional, 15. repulsive

16. I couldn't stand the \_\_\_\_\_ steps of the ballerina in the dance performance.  
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23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. mincing, 17. agony, 18. warlike, 19. weep, 20. pardon, 21. grizzly, 22. offended, 23. rambunctious

24. The king's \_\_\_\_\_ was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.  
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30. 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

ANSWERS: 24. majesty, 25. Christmas, 26. afterward, 27. blindfold, 28. cub, 29. stereotypes, 30. agon

31. 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
32. 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
33. 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
34. He always \_\_\_\_\_ at the ill-treatment.  
*v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
35. 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
36. 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
37. 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

ANSWERS: 31. strained, 32. savior, 33. slap, 34. murmurs, 35. hypocrisy, 36. evangelical, 37. precondition

38. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

ANSWERS: 38. Cisgender