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Session 1: Word List

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

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.

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.

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.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

intersect

v. to meet or cross one another

synonym : cross, bisect, cut

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

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

sovereign

n. a king or queen

synonym : ruler, monarch, majesty

(1) **sovereign** wealth fund, (2) a **sovereign** state

King George was the **sovereign** of England.

superlative

adj. of the highest degree, quality, or intensity; surpassing all others, used to describe comparisons that are extreme or the highest in a particular category

synonym : excellent, exceptional, supreme

(1) **superlative** quality, (2) **superlative** achievement

The restaurant's exotic dishes received **superlative** reviews from food critics.

exalted

adj. lifted or elevated, especially to a high or noble position; held in high esteem or regarded as superior; characterized by great dignity, honor, or prestige

synonym : noble, elevated, sublime

(1) **exalted** status, (2) **exalted** rank

The **exalted** position of CEO comes with a lot of responsibility.

curative

adj. having the power to cure or heal; relating to or intended for medical treatment or healing

synonym: healing, therapeutic, medicinal

(1) **curative** treatment, (2) **curative** effect

The natural hot springs were said to have **curative** properties for those with sore muscles and joints.

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.

unmitigated

adj. absolute or unqualified, often used to describe something unpleasant, undesirable, or extreme; not moderated or softened in any way

synonym: outright, absolute, complete

(1) **unmitigated** disaster, (2) **unmitigated** failure

The CEO's **unmitigated** greed led to the company's downfall.

paramount

adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

synonym: central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others

This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic importance to us.

possessed

adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief

synonym: controlled, influenced, consumed

(1) **possessed** by a fox, (2) like a person **possessed**

She was **possessed** by a fierce determination to succeed.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

unlimited

adj. without any limits or restrictions

synonym: unrestricted, boundless, limitless

(1) **unlimited** liability, (2) **unlimited** resources

An **unlimited** data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

extent

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

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

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

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

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

defy

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

synonym : challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym : limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

consume

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

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

binary

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

synonym : twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**
They met at biennial **conventions**.

cling

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

synonym: stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin
He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

lore

n. traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

synonym: mythology, legend, tradition

(1) military **lore**, (2) mythological **lore**

The village's **lore** passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

multitude

n. a large number of things or people

synonym: mass, assembly, hive

(1) great **multitude**, (2) from a **multitude** of sources

This company is faced with a **multitude** of problems.

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.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

resistance

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

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym : announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

sovereignty

n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

synonym : independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue
The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

chorus

n. a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

synonym: ensemble, choir, group of singers

(1) a mixed **chorus**, (2) a quintet **chorus**

The **chorus** of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

resist

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

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

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

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

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

vanguard

n. the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative

synonym: forefront, avant-garde, cutting edge

(1) intellectual **vanguard**, (2) artistic **vanguard**

The company is at the **vanguard** of technological innovation in its industry.

intersection

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

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

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

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

emancipation

n. the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence

synonym: liberation, freedom, release

(1) self- **emancipation**, (2) history of **emancipation**

His **emancipation** from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

stonewall

v. to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

synonym: obstruct, block, impede

(1) **stonewall** the investigation, (2) **stonewall** their attempts

The government **stonewalled** the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.

declaration

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

synonym: statement, announcement, proclamation

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

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

unseen

adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived

synonym: invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

queer

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

synonym: strange, odd, unusual

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

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

transphobia

n. prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations

synonym: gender bias, gender bigotry

(1) overcome **transphobia**, (2) experience **transphobia**

Discrimination and harassment against transgender

individuals is a form of **transphobia** still prevalent in many parts of the world.

antagonism

n. active hostility or opposition towards someone or something; a feeling of dislike or resentment

synonym: enmity, hostility, animosity

(1) **antagonism** of dopamine, (2) deep-seated **antagonism**

The **antagonism** between the two groups was palpable during the debate.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

- rely**
- v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
- synonym* : depend, count, lean
- (1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.
- declare**
- v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
- synonym* : announce, state, affirm
- (1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love
Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.
- affirm**
- v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
- synonym* : declare, avow, assert
- (1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity
I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.
- align**
- v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
- synonym* : coordinate, regulate, adjust
- (1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend
Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.
- 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.
- decide**
- v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
- synonym* : choose, determine, settle
- (1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

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

neutral

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

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

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

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

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

synonym : trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

waist

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

synonym : midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

sapphire

n. a transparent precious stone of deep blue color, often used in jewelry; any of several other gemstones or minerals that are blue or blue-green

synonym : blue stone, jewel, gemstone

(1) **sapphire** ring, (2) pink **sapphire**

She wore a stunning **sapphire** necklace to the ball.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

fanciful

adj. characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination

synonym : imaginative, whimsical, fantastic

(1) **fanciful** idea, (2) **fanciful** tale

Her **fanciful** imagination allowed her to dream up incredible stories.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

alligator

n. a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China

synonym : crocodile, caiman, gator

(1) **alligator** habitat, (2) **alligator** watch strap

Alligator skin is used to make purses, boots, and other luxury goods.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

cattle

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

synonym : cows, herd, oxen

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

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

sow

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

synonym : plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

ox

n. a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body

synonym : cow, bullock, steer

(1) **ox** cart, (2) water **ox**

The sacrifice of an **ox** was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.

plow

n. a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

synonym : plough, cultivator, hoe

(1) **plow** equipment, (2) deeply **plow** the soil

The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the **plow**.

breast

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

synonym : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym : reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

gentile

n. a person who is not Jewish; in some contexts, more generally, a non-Christian, non-Muslim, or non-Jewish person

synonym : non-Jew, heathen, pagan

(1) **gentile** neighbor, (2) righteous **gentile**

The Jewish community has a history of persecution by **gentile** rulers.

tulle

n. a lightweight, fine netting fabric often used for bridal veils, dresses, and dance costumes

synonym : netting, mesh, lace

(1) sparkly **tulle**, (2) **tulle** skirt

The bride's dress was adorned with **tulle** and lace.

virgin

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

synonym : virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

lace

n. a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design

synonym : cord, string, ribbon

(1) **lace** curtains, (2) **lace** trim

She wore a beautiful dress with delicate **lace** detailing.

mistress

n. a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others

synonym : ladylove, paramour, paramour

(1) a **mistress** of comedy, (2) keep a **mistress**

She used to be his **mistress** before the death of his first wife.

feminine

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

synonym : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

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

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

deny

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

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym : obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

humanize

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

synonym : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

endanger

v. to put someone or something in a risky situation

synonym : threaten, imperil, jeopardize

(1) **endanger** my health, (2) **endanger** a close relationship

Their actions **endangered** the lives of innocent people.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

likewise

adv. in the same way

synonym : alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

suited

adj. appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

synonym : appropriate, fitting, suitable

(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well- **suited** personality

The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and experience.

chivalry

n. the medieval knightly system of ethics and honor, especially concerning bravery, courtesy, and protection of the weak

synonym : gallantry, bravery, noble conduct

(1) **chivalry** code, (2) romance of **chivalry**

The knight's display of **chivalry** impressed the princess.

outmatched

adj. surpassed or beaten by someone or something superior in strength, skill, or ability

synonym : outgunned, overpowered, overwhelmed

(1) **outmatched** skills, (2) **outmatched** team

The professional athlete's opponents were **outmatched** during the competition.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

flaccid

adj. lacking firmness or stiffness; weak or ineffective; lacking energy or force

synonym : limp, soft, drooping

(1) **flaccid** economy, (2) **flaccid** response

The patient's muscles were so weak that they felt completely **flaccid** when the doctor examined them.

dominance

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

synonym : control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym : blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

forecast

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

synonym : prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

cavity

n. an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground

synonym : hollows, holes, indenture

(1) tooth **cavity**, (2) **cavity** filling

I have a **cavity** in one of my molars and must schedule a dentist appointment.

inspect

v. to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

synonym : check, examine, review

(1) **inspect** a plant, (2) **inspect** the enemy's movements
The employee had to wait outside while police **inspected** the building.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

intake

n. the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

synonym: consumption, absorption, inhalation

(1) a small **intake** of breath, (2) an **intake** pipe

He has been advised to reduce his daily fat **intake**.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

advert

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

synonym: advertise, mention, attend

(1) a television **advert** for the product, (2) full page **advert**

Our company took out a big **advert** next to the highway.

slave

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

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

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

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

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

farce

n. a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor

synonym : comedy, parody, spoof

(1) sports **farce**, (2) theatrical **farce**

The political scandal was like a **farce** straight out of a TV sitcom.

jest

n. playful or humorous activity or behavior; a joke or amusing remark

synonym : joke, laugh, prank

(1) crack a **jest**, (2) a harmless **jest**

His jokes and **jest**s always had us laughing until our stomachs hurt.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

transgress

v. to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something

synonym : trespass, violate, infringe

(1) **transgress** boundaries, (2) **transgress** against the rules

The company was fined for **transgressing** environmental regulations.

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

blackness

n. the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa

synonym: darkness, obscurity, void

(1) the **blackness** of the night, (2) anti- **blackness** racism

The forest's darkness was complete, with a **blackness** that seemed to swallow everything.

fugitive

n. a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

synonym: escapee, runaway, deserter

(1) **fugitive** from justice, (2) **fugitive** methane emissions

The police are searching for the **fugitive** who escaped from

prison.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras
The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

douse

v. to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner

synonym: drench, soak, saturate

(1) **douse** his anger, (2) **douse** the lights

The firefighters had to **douse** the flames to put out the fire in the building.

hose

n. a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

synonym: tube, pipe, conduit

(1) garden **hose**, (2) **hose** bumper

The firefighter grabbed the **hose** and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

denial

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

synonym: refusal, rejection, veto

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

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

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep

animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

recess

n. a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

synonym : break, interval, pause

(1) a court **recess**, (2) during noon **recess**

The company decided to take a **recess** and reconvene the meeting later that day.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

wrought

adj. made or fashioned carefully or decoratively; (of materials) beaten out or shaped by hammering

synonym : made, produced, created

(1) well- **wrought** steel, (2) tragedy **wrought** by hurricane

He won an award for his photographs of the ruins **wrought** by the war.

enclose

v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

synonym : surround, encase, contain

(1) **enclose** a check with a letter, (2) **enclose** area

The walls were **enclosed** to create a private outdoor space.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

naughty

adj. badly behaved; disobedient

synonym : disobedient, mischievous, impish

(1) **naughty** behavior, (2) **naughty** book

The child was being **naughty** and would not listen to his mother.

bull

n. a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

synonym : bovine, cattle, bruiser

(1) **bull** market, (2) **bull** fighter

The farmer raised a **bull** on his ranch for breeding purposes.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file

in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

representative

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

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

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

The media **representatives** had special passes.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

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

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

effeminate

adj. having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness

synonym : unmanly, delicate, soft

(1) **effeminate** gestures, (2) **effeminate** voice

His **effeminate** mannerisms made others question his masculinity.

lesbian

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

synonym: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

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

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

butch

adj. a slang term that has been used to describe a woman who exhibits masculine traits, often used to describe lesbians, but it can also be used to describe any woman who does not conform to traditional feminine gender roles

synonym: masculine, rugged, burly

(1) **butch** identity, (2) **butch** clothing

The **butch** haircut has been popular among women in recent years.

overlay

v. to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

synonym: cover, superimpose, layer

(1) **overlay** multiple graphs, (2) **overlay** image

They tried to **overlay** the old map with the new one to compare the changes.

adhere

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

synonym: comply, stick, cling

(1) **adhere** to their plan, (2) **adhere** rigidly to the rules

Administrators must **adhere** to the highest standards.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

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.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

womanhood

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

synonym: femininity, womanliness, womanly nature

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

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

acidic

adj. having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal

synonym: sour, tart, acrid

(1) **acidic** solution, (2) **acidic** taste

The soil in this region is too **acidic** for most crops to grow

well.

blanch

v. to become pale due to fear; to prepare food for cooking by briefly plunging it into boiling water and then into cold water

synonym : wash out, whiten, pale

(1) **blanch** broccoli, (2) **blanch** with fear

The chef **blanched** the vegetables before adding them to the soup.

masculinity

n. the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly

synonym : manliness, virility, machismo

(1) **masculinity** norms, (2) toxic **masculinity**

Research has shown that rigid ideas of **masculinity** can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.

fade

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

synonym : languish, wither

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

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

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

indelible

adj. cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

synonym : enduring, lasting, unforgettable

(1) an **indelible** ink, (2) an **indelible** disgrace

She left an **indelible** mark on our country's literature.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym : appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon
The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

inoculate

v. to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

synonym : vaccinate, immunize, protect

(1) **inoculate** against disease, (2) **inoculate** with a virus
The doctor **inoculated** the child with a vaccine.

morph

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

synonym : alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

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.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

twilight

n. the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

synonym : dusk, sunset, gloaming

(1) **twilight** sky, (2) **twilight** of an era

The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at **twilight**.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

clutch

v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

synonym : grip, hold, grab

(1) **clutch** at any straw, (2) **clutched** her daughter to her breast

The boy **clutched** his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

brute

n. a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

synonym : beast, savage, animal

(1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

synonym : shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

kinship

n. the state or fact of being related to someone

synonym: family, relationship, connection

(1) **kinship** ties, (2) **kinship** relations
She felt a sense of **kinship** with her new colleagues.

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.

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**.

liberate

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

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential
The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

invite

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

synonym: ask, request, summon

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

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

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym: moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

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.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a slim wa__t
n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
2. bu__h identity
adj. a slang term that has been used to describe a woman who exhibits masculine traits, often used to describe lesbians, but it can also be used to describe any woman who does not conform to traditional feminine gender roles
3. pr____im victory
v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
4. fl____d economy
adj. lacking firmness or stiffness; weak or ineffective; lacking energy or force
5. 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
6. tw____ht of an era
n. the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
7. 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
8. the con____ce of an argument
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 1. waist, 2. butch, 3. proclaim, 4. flaccid, 5. identity, 6. twilight, 7. transgender, 8. consequence

9. deeply p__w the soil *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
10. le____n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
11. a court re____s *n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
12. qu__r money *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
13. meet with opp____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
14. af____m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
15. confuse fa____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
16. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
17. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
18. br____t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
19. ki____p relations *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone

ANSWERS: 9. plow, 10. lesbian, 11. recess, 12. queer, 13. opposition, 14. affirm, 15. fantasy, 16. ugly, 17. mere, 18. breast, 19. kinship

20. a mi_____ss of comedy *n.* a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others
21. artistic va_____rd *n.* the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative
22. a bi_____y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
23. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
24. professional et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
25. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
26. fo_____st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
27. hu_____ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

ANSWERS: 20. mistress, 21. vanguard, 22. binary, 23. confront, 24. ethic, 25. celebrate, 26. forecast, 27. humanize

28. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
29. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
30. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
31. ov____y image *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
32. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
33. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
34. sa_____re ring *n.* a transparent precious stone of deep blue color, often used in jewelry; any of several other gemstones or minerals that are blue or blue-green
35. in_____ct at a point *v.* to meet or cross one another
36. cl___hed her daughter to her breast *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
37. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
38. l__e trim *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design

ANSWERS: 28. deny, 29. deny, 30. afford, 31. overlay, 32. surveillance, 33. presence, 34. sapphire, 35. intersect, 36. clutch, 37. profit, 38. lace

39. water ox *n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavysset body
40. sov_____ty issue *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
41. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
42. en_____er my health *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
43. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
44. full page ad___t *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
45. en_____e area *v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
46. eff_____te voice *adj.* having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness
47. mas_____ty norms *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
48. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
49. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 39. ox, 40. sovereignty, 41. dare, 42. endanger, 43. extent, 44. advert, 45. enclose, 46. effeminate, 47. masculinity, 48. fade, 49. fellow

50. romance of ch____ry *n.* the medieval knightly system of ethics and honor, especially concerning bravery, courtesy, and protection of the weak
51. sup____ve achievement *adj.* of the highest degree, quality, or intensity; surpassing all others, used to describe comparisons that are extreme or the highest in a particular category
52. do__e the lights *v.* to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner
53. ca____e hide *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
54. bl____h broccoli *v.* to become pale due to fear; to prepare food for cooking by briefly plunging it into boiling water and then into cold water
55. pink sa____re *n.* a transparent precious stone of deep blue color, often used in jewelry; any of several other gemstones or minerals that are blue or blue-green
56. l__m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
57. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
58. st____ll their attempts *v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

ANSWERS: 50. chivalry, 51. superlative, 52. douse, 53. cattle, 54. blanch, 55. sapphire, 56. loom, 57. royal, 58. stonewall

59. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
60. l__m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
61. ad___e to their plan *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
62. fu____ve methane emissions *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
63. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
64. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
65. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
66. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
67. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
68. a mixed ch___s *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
69. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
70. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 59. identify, 60. loom, 61. adhere, 62. fugitive, 63. resistance, 64. fellow, 65. extent, 66. gay, 67. trend, 68. chorus, 69. consume, 70. sweat

71. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
72. crack a j__t *n.* playful or humorous activity or behavior; a joke or amusing remark
73. intellectual va____rd *n.* the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative
74. re__t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
75. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
76. sports fa__e *n.* a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor
77. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
78. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
79. a so_____gn state *n.* a king or queen
80. en_____er a close relationship *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
81. b__l fighter *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

ANSWERS: 71. bias, 72. jest, 73. vanguard, 74. resist, 75. dare, 76. farce, 77. independence, 78. statistics, 79. sovereign, 80. endanger, 81. bull

82. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
83. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
84. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
85. the il____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
86. during noon re____s *n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
87. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
88. as____n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
89. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 82. brand, 83. stud, 84. presence, 85. illusion, 86. recess, 87. slave, 88. assign, 89. stake

90. wo_____od experience *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
91. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
92. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
93. fl_____d response *adj.* lacking firmness or stiffness; weak or ineffective; lacking energy or force
94. a harmless j__t *n.* playful or humorous activity or behavior; a joke or amusing remark
95. ac_____e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
96. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
97. in_____t a plant *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
98. from a mu_____de of sources *n.* a large number of things or people
99. in_____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
100. sparkly tu__e *n.* a lightweight, fine netting fabric often used for bridal veils, dresses, and dance costumes

ANSWERS: 90. womanhood, 91. pornography, 92. combine, 93. flaccid, 94. jest, 95. accuse, 96. convention, 97. inspect, 98. multitude, 99. invite, 100. tulle

101. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
102. s_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
103. an in___e pipe *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
104. en_____e a check with a letter *v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
105. h__e bumper *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
106. bu__h clothing *adj.* a slang term that has been used to describe a woman who exhibits masculine traits, often used to describe lesbians, but it can also be used to describe any woman who does not conform to traditional feminine gender roles
107. tw_____ht sky *n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
108. eff_____te gestures *adj.* having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness

ANSWERS: 101. waist, 102. sow, 103. intake, 104. enclose, 105. hose, 106. butch, 107. twilight, 108. effeminate

109. vi_____on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
110. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
111. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
112. cl__g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
113. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
114. 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
115. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
116. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 109. violation, 110. stun, 111. mad, 112. cling, 113. assume, 114. gender, 115. suit, 116. straight

117. al_____or watch strap *n.* a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China
118. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
119. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
120. ant_____sm of dopamine *n.* active hostility or opposition towards someone or something; a feeling of dislike or resentment
121. im___e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
122. military l__e *n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
123. ac___e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
124. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
125. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 117. alligator, 118. trend, 119. opposition, 120. antagonism, 121. impose, 122. lore, 123. accuse, 124. threat, 125. stake

126. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
127. an absolute de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
128. s___t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
129. 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
130. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
131. er___e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
132. d___y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
133. experience tra_____ia *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
134. state of de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
135. po_____ed by a fox *adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief

ANSWERS: 126. vision, 127. denial, 128. sect, 129. transgender, 130. surveillance, 131. erase, 132. defy, 133. transphobia, 134. denial, 135. possessed

136. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
137. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
138. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
139. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
140. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
141. do__e his anger *v.* to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner
142. 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
143. qu__r fashion *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
144. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 136. claim, 137. ugly, 138. magic, 139. invite, 140. intersection, 141. douse, 142. identity, 143. queer, 144. independence

145. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
146. mo__h into something entirely different *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
147. 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
148. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
149. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
150. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
151. sup_____ve quality *adj.* of the highest degree, quality, or intensity; surpassing all others, used to describe comparisons that are extreme or the highest in a particular category
152. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
153. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
154. pain in the ge_____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

ANSWERS: 145. resistance, 146. morph, 147. recognize, 148. movement, 149. rely, 150. impose, 151. superlative, 152. resist, 153. transform, 154. genital

155. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
156. por____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
157. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
158. cu____ve treatment *adj.* having the power to cure or heal; relating to or intended for medical treatment or healing
159. na____y book *adj.* badly behaved; disobedient
160. fu____ve from justice *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
161. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
162. d__y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
163. ad___e rigidly to the rules *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
164. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
165. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
166. st____ll the investigation *v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

ANSWERS: 155. rough, 156. pornography, 157. historic, 158. curative, 159. naughty, 160. fugitive, 161. royal, 162. defy, 163. adhere, 164. define, 165. dawn, 166. stonewall

167. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
168. ox cart *n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body
169. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
170. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
171. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
172. the mountain's br___t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
173. na____y behavior *adj.* badly behaved; disobedient
174. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
175. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
176. p__w equipment *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

ANSWERS: 167. strength, 168. ox, 169. stud, 170. define, 171. intersection, 172. breast, 173. naughty, 174. vision, 175. combine, 176. plow

177. ca___e barn *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
178. out_____ed skills *adj.* surpassed or beaten by someone or something superior in strength, skill, or ability
179. ge_____l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
180. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
181. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
182. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
183. vi___n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
184. pr_____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
185. in_____te with a virus *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
186. garden h___e *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
187. trading in bi___y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
188. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 177. cattle, 178. outmatched, 179. genital, 180. bold, 181. locate, 182. dawn, 183. virgin, 184. proclaim, 185. inoculate, 186. hose, 187. binary, 188. talent

189. toxic mas_____ty *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
190. tragedy wr_____t by hurricane *adj.* made or fashioned carefully or decoratively; (of materials) beaten out or shaped by hammering
191. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
192. mo__h into a different shape *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
193. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
194. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
195. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
196. br__e beasts *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
197. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
198. give his te_____ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

ANSWERS: 189. masculinity, 190. wrought, 191. brilliant, 192. morph, 193. gay, 194. athlete, 195. fence, 196. brute, 197. brilliant, 198. testimony

199. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
200. overcome tra_____ia *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
201. 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
202. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
203. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
204. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
205. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
206. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
207. deep-seated ant_____sm *n.* active hostility or opposition towards someone or something; a feeling of dislike or resentment

ANSWERS: 199. absolute, 200. transphobia, 201. savior, 202. fancy, 203. representative, 204. declare, 205. straight, 206. pit, 207. antagonism

208. unilateral dec_____on *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
209. in_____te against disease *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
210. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
211. al_____or habitat *n.* a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China
212. un_____n danger *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
213. mu_____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
214. de_____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
215. cl___g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
216. de_____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
217. embrace wo_____od *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
218. hu_____ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

ANSWERS: 208. declaration, 209. inoculate, 210. neutral, 211. alligator, 212. unseen, 213. murder, 214. decide, 215. cling, 216. decide, 217. womanhood, 218. humanize

219. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
220. great mu_____de *n.* a large number of things or people
221. so_____gn wealth fund *n.* a king or queen
222. possessive pr_____n *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
223. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
224. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
225. moral et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
226. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
227. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
228. s__n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
229. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
230. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 219. consume, 220. multitude, 221. sovereign, 222. pronoun, 223. illusion, 224. erase, 225. ethic, 226. mad, 227. restriction, 228. stun, 229. imaginary, 230. claim

231. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
232. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
233. well-su___d personality *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
234. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
235. do_____ce of traits *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
236. a small in___e of breath *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
237. 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
238. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
239. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 231. bias, 232. imaginary, 233. suited, 234. historic, 235. dominance, 236. intake, 237. qualified, 238. threat, 239. talent

240. ne____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
241. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
242. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
243. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
244. theatrical fa__e *n.* a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor
245. an in_____le ink *adj.* cannot be removed, erased, or forgot
246. s_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
247. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
248. the illative fa_____y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

ANSWERS: 240. neutral, 241. suit, 242. assume, 243. pants, 244. farce, 245. indelible, 246. sow, 247. profit, 248. faculty

249. an in_____le disgrace *adj.* cannot be removed, erased, or forgot
250. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
251. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
252. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
253. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
254. railways in_____ct the country *v.* to meet or cross one another
255. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
256. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
257. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
258. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
259. tooth ca____y *n.* an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
260. unmitigated disaster *adj.* absolute or unqualified, often used to describe something unpleasant, undesirable, or extreme; not moderated or softened in any way

ANSWERS: 249. indelible, 250. strength, 251. absolute, 252. restriction, 253. fence, 254. intersect, 255. bound, 256. identify, 257. draft, 258. captain, 259. cavity, 260. unmitigated

261. 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
262. the lord pa_____nt *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
263. an un___n force *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
264. cu_____ve effect *adj.* having the power to cure or heal; relating to or intended for medical treatment or healing
265. justice of the su_____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
266. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
267. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
268. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
269. a quintet ch___s *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
270. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

ANSWERS: 261. gender, 262. paramount, 263. unseen, 264. curative, 265. supreme, 266. bold, 267. murder, 268. align, 269. chorus, 270. breed

271. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
272. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
273. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
274. 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
275. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
276. un_____ed resources *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
277. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
278. cl___h at any straw *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
279. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
280. te_____ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

ANSWERS: 271. breed, 272. assign, 273. sect, 274. recognize, 275. athlete, 276. unlimited, 277. statistics, 278. clutch, 279. structure, 280. testimony

281. geographical bo____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
282. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
283. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
284. ge____e neighbor *n.* a person who is not Jewish; in some contexts, more generally, a non-Christian, non-Muslim, or non-Jewish person
285. li____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
286. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
287. ch____ry code *n.* the medieval knightly system of ethics and honor, especially concerning bravery, courtesy, and protection of the weak
288. anti-bl____ss racism *n.* the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa
289. ca____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 281. boundary, 282. align, 283. magic, 284. gentile, 285. liberate, 286. afford, 287. chivalry, 288. blackness, 289. captain

290. fa____ul tale *adj.* characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination
291. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
292. regional au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
293. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
294. ac____c solution *adj.* having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal
295. 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
296. establish au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
297. th____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
298. af____m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
299. a working dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
300. tu__e skirt *n.* a lightweight, fine netting fabric often used for bridal veils, dresses, and dance costumes

ANSWERS: 290. fanciful, 291. declare, 292. autonomy, 293. locate, 294. acidic, 295. savior, 296. autonomy, 297. therapy, 298. affirm, 299. draft, 300. tulle

301. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
302. 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
303. in_____t the enemy's movements *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
304. history of ema_____ion *n.* the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence
305. bl___h with fear *v.* to become pale due to fear; to prepare food for cooking by briefly plunging it into boiling water and then into cold water
306. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
307. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
308. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
309. un_____ed liability *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
310. fa_____ul idea *adj.* characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination

ANSWERS: 301. pants, 302. qualified, 303. inspect, 304. emancipation, 305. blanch, 306. slave, 307. convention, 308. transform, 309. unlimited, 310. fanciful

311. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
312. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
313. a weather fo____st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
314. ov____y multiple graphs *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
315. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
316. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
317. le_____n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
318. keep a mi_____ss *n.* a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others

ANSWERS: 311. pit, 312. rely, 313. forecast, 314. overlay, 315. fancy, 316. celebrate, 317. lesbian, 318. mistress

319. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
320. br__e force *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
321. add a fe_____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
322. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
323. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
324. pr_____n usage *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
325. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
326. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
327. righteous ge_____e *n.* a person who is not Jewish; in some contexts, more generally, a non-Christian, non-Muslim, or non-Jewish person
328. ki_____p ties *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone

ANSWERS: 319. structure, 320. brute, 321. feminine, 322. fade, 323. bound, 324. pronoun, 325. representative, 326. mere, 327. gentile, 328. kinship

329. mythological l__e *n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
330. li____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
331. the su____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
332. dec_____on of independence *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
333. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
334. unm_____ed failure *adj.* absolute or unqualified, often used to describe something unpleasant, undesirable, or extreme; not moderated or softened in any way
335. please revise li____se *adv.* in the same way
336. do li____se *adv.* in the same way
337. well-wr_____t steel *adj.* made or fashioned carefully or decoratively; (of materials) beaten out or shaped by hammering
338. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
339. b__l market *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

ANSWERS: 329. lore, 330. liberate, 331. supreme, 332. declaration, 333. boundary, 334. unmitigated, 335. likewise, 336. likewise, 337. wrought, 338. movement, 339. bull

340. self-ema_____ion *n.* the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence
341. enter vi____n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
342. democratic sov_____ty *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
343. tra_____ss against the rules *v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
344. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
345. like a person po_____ed *adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
346. the bl_____ss of the night *n.* the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa
347. out_____ed team *adj.* surpassed or beaten by someone or something superior in strength, skill, or ability
348. commit a traffic vi_____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
349. pa_____nt to all the others *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

ANSWERS: 340. emancipation, 341. virgin, 342. sovereignty, 343. transgress, 344. confront, 345. possessed, 346. blackness, 347. outmatched, 348. violation, 349. paramount

350. a member of the fa____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
351. ex____d status *adj.* lifted or elevated, especially to a high or noble position; held in high esteem or regarded as superior; characterized by great dignity, honor, or prestige
352. ex____d rank *adj.* lifted or elevated, especially to a high or noble position; held in high esteem or regarded as superior; characterized by great dignity, honor, or prestige
353. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
354. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
355. su____d for the job *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
356. l__e curtains *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
357. the sacred fe____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

ANSWERS: 350. faculty, 351. exalted, 352. exalted, 353. brand, 354. sweat, 355. suited, 356. lace, 357. feminine

358. ca___y filling *n.* an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
359. fa_____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
360. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
361. do_____ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
362. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
363. ac___c taste *adj.* having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal
364. a television ad___t for the product *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
365. tra_____ss boundaries *v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
366. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

ANSWERS: 358. cavity, 359. fantasy, 360. consequence, 361. dominance, 362. therapy, 363. acidic, 364. advert, 365. transgress, 366. rough

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.
v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
- A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.
n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
- This country became a country of _____ geostrategic importance to us.
adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
- The _____ of the song was catchy and easily memorized.
n. a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
- The President made the _____ of war.
n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement
- Within a few years, no _____ forests will remain.
n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
- The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
- The professional athlete's opponents were _____ during the competition.
adj. surpassed or beaten by someone or something superior in strength, skill, or ability

ANSWERS: 1. aligned, 2. binary, 3. paramount, 4. chorus, 5. declaration, 6. virgin, 7. stake, 8. outmatched

9. The soil in this region is too _____ for most crops to grow well.
adj. having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal
10. Administrators must _____ to the highest standards.
v. to stick firmly; to be compatible
11. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
12. 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
13. The firefighter grabbed the _____ and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.
n. a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
14. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
15. Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of _____ still prevalent in many parts of the world.
n. prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations

ANSWERS: 9. acidic, 10. adhere, 11. stud, 12. identity, 13. hose, 14. transformed, 15. transphobia

16. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

17. Her _____ imagination allowed her to dream up incredible stories.

adj. characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination

18. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

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

19. He grilled the _____ meat of a chicken.

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

20. The _____ position of CEO comes with a lot of responsibility.

adj. lifted or elevated, especially to a high or noble position; held in high esteem or regarded as superior; characterized by great dignity, honor, or prestige

21. The restaurant's exotic dishes received _____ reviews from food critics.

adj. of the highest degree, quality, or intensity; surpassing all others, used to describe comparisons that are extreme or the highest in a particular category

22. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

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

23. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

ANSWERS: 16. captain, 17. fanciful, 18. denying, 19. breast, 20. exalted, 21. superlative, 22. liberated, 23. waist

24. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

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

25. Having a strong work _____ is important for success in any field.

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

26. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

27. 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

28. The political scandal was like a _____ straight out of a TV sitcom.

n. a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor

29. The doctor _____ the child with a vaccine.

v. to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

30. An _____ data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

adj. without any limits or restrictions

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

v. to have the courage to do something

32. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 24. fade, 25. ethic, 26. draft, 27. identify, 28. farce, 29. inoculated, 30. unlimited, 31. dare, 32. strength

33. 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
34. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
- n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
35. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
36. The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the _____.
- n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
37. Canada _____ on the United States.
- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
38. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
39. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.
- n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
40. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
- n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

ANSWERS: 33. recognize, 34. pit, 35. slave, 36. plow, 37. bounds, 38. independence, 39. testimony, 40. lesbian

41. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.
v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
42. The media _____ had special passes.
n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
43. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
44. Research has shown that rigid ideas of _____ can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.
n. the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
45. She felt a sense of _____ with her new colleagues.
n. the state or fact of being related to someone
46. She left an _____ mark on our country's literature.
adj. cannot be removed, erased, or forgot
47. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
48. Their actions _____ the lives of innocent people.
v. to put someone or something in a risky situation
49. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

ANSWERS: 41. erase, 42. representatives, 43. structure, 44. masculinity, 45. kinship, 46. indelible, 47. extent, 48. endangered, 49. supreme

50. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
51. The police are searching for the _____ who escaped from prison.
n. a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
52. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
53. She wore a stunning _____ necklace to the ball.
n. a transparent precious stone of deep blue color, often used in jewelry; any of several other gemstones or minerals that are blue or blue-green
54. The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at _____.
n. the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
55. The farmer raised a _____ on his ranch for breeding purposes.
n. a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
56. They met at biennial _____.
n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
57. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 50. breeds, 51. fugitive, 52. opposition, 53. sapphire, 54. twilight, 55. bull, 56. conventions, 57. confront

58. The boy _____ his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

59. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

60. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

61. The firefighters had to _____ the flames to put out the fire in the building.

v. to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner

62. Take a right turn at the next _____.

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

63. The company is at the _____ of technological innovation in its industry.

n. the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative

64. _____ skin is used to make purses, boots, and other luxury goods.

n. a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China

65. The country proclaimed its _____ over the disputed territory.

n. supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

66. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 58. clutched, 59. fancy, 60. ugly, 61. douse, 62. intersection, 63. vanguard, 64. Alligator, 65. sovereignty, 66. mere

67. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
68. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
69. The sacrifice of an ___ was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.
- n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body
70. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
71. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
72. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
73. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
- n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
74. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 67. fantasy, 68. threat, 69. ox, 70. claim, 71. bias, 72. fellow, 73. dawn, 74. consume

75. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
76. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.
- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
77. The behavior of the clown at the party was quite _____.
- adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
78. The government _____ the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.
- v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
79. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
80. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.
- adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
81. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
82. Her multidisciplinary works _____ music and picture with writing.
- v.* to meet or cross one another

ANSWERS: 75. consequences, 76. impose, 77. queer, 78. stonewalled, 79. murder, 80. feminine, 81. sect, 82. intersect

83. The village's _____ passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.
n. traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
84. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.
n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
85. The consequences of the pandemic remain _____ as scientists continue to research the virus.
adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived
86. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
87. The company was fined for _____ environmental regulations.
v. to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
88. She used to be his _____ before the death of his first wife.
n. a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others
89. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

ANSWERS: 83. lore, 84. pornography, 85. unseen, 86. fence, 87. transgressing, 88. mistress, 89. transgender

90. 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"
91. The charity event aims to _____ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
- v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
92. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
93. The _____ between the two groups was palpable during the debate.
- n.* active hostility or opposition towards someone or something; a feeling of dislike or resentment
94. The job offer was perfectly _____ to her skills and experience.
- adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
95. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.
- adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
96. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
97. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.
- n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

ANSWERS: 90. pronouns, 91. humanize, 92. resistance, 93. antagonism, 94. suited, 95. genital, 96. magic, 97. faculty

98. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
99. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
100. She tried to _____ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.
v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
101. He has been advised to reduce his daily fat _____.
n. the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
102. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
103. The _____ haircut has been popular among women in recent years.
adj. a slang term that has been used to describe a woman who exhibits masculine traits, often used to describe lesbians, but it can also be used to describe any woman who does not conform to traditional feminine gender roles
104. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.
n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
105. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 98. therapy, 99. declared, 100. defy, 101. intake, 102. locate, 103. butch, 104. autonomy, 105. assumes

106. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

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

107. The patient's muscles were so weak that they felt completely _____ when the doctor examined them.

adj. lacking firmness or stiffness; weak or ineffective; lacking energy or force

108. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

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

109. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

110. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

111. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

112. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

113. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

ANSWERS: 106. denial, 107. flaccid, 108. invite, 109. afford, 110. violation, 111. brand, 112. assign, 113. surveillance

114. The employee had to wait outside while police _____ the building.

- v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

115. This company is faced with a _____ of problems.

- n.* a large number of things or people

116. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

117. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

- adj.* existing only in someone's mind

118. This business yields little _____.

- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

119. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

120. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.

- n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

121. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

- adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

ANSWERS: 114. inspected, 115. multitude, 116. rely, 117. imaginary, 118. profit, 119. movement, 120. pants, 121. rough

122. The company decided to take a _____ and reconvene the meeting later that day.

n. a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

123. 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

124. She was _____ by a fierce determination to succeed.

adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief

125. The _____ are on the grassland and grazing.

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

126. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

127. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

128. He was ___ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

129. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 122. recess, 123. qualified, 124. possessed, 125. cattle, 126. straight, 127. presence, 128. mad, 129. boundary

130. The CEO's _____ greed led to the company's downfall.

adj. absolute or unqualified, often used to describe something unpleasant, undesirable, or extreme; not moderated or softened in any way

131. The bride's dress was adorned with _____ and lace.

n. a lightweight, fine netting fabric often used for bridal veils, dresses, and dance costumes

132. The forest's darkness was complete, with a _____ that seemed to swallow everything.

n. the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa

133. Their team specializes in demand _____ for our products.

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

134. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

135. He won an award for his photographs of the ruins _____ by the war.

adj. made or fashioned carefully or decoratively; (of materials) beaten out or shaped by hammering

136. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 130. unmitigated, 131. tulle, 132. blackness, 133. forecasts, 134. combine, 135. wrought, 136. celebrated

137. I have a _____ in one of my molars and must schedule a dentist appointment.
n. an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
138. The child was being _____ and would not listen to his mother.
adj. badly behaved; disobedient
139. The natural hot springs were said to have _____ properties for those with sore muscles and joints.
adj. having the power to cure or heal; relating to or intended for medical treatment or healing
140. The celebration of _____ is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.
n. the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
141. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
142. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
143. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
144. The knight's display of _____ impressed the princess.
n. the medieval knightly system of ethics and honor, especially concerning bravery, courtesy, and protection of the weak

ANSWERS: 137. cavity, 138. naughty, 139. curative, 140. womanhood, 141. bold, 142. decide, 143. trend, 144. chivalry

145. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

146. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

147. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

148. The _____ behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

n. a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

149. 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

150. The company has maintained its _____ in the market for several years.

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

151. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

152. They tried to _____ the old map with the new one to compare the changes.

v. to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

ANSWERS: 145. absolute, 146. sweat, 147. suits, 148. brute, 149. gender, 150. dominance, 151. royal, 152. overlay

153. She wore a beautiful dress with delicate _____ detailing.

- n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design

154. The Jewish community has a history of persecution by _____ rulers.

- n.* a person who is not Jewish; in some contexts, more generally, a non-Christian, non-Muslim, or non-Jewish person

155. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

156. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.

- v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

157. He is tall and _____ strong.

- adv.* in the same way

158. She carefully _____ the seeds in the garden.

- v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

159. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

- n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

160. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.

- n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

ANSWERS: 153. lace, 154. gentile, 155. statistics, 156. proclaimed, 157. likewise, 158. sowed, 159. restriction, 160. athlete

161. The issue of divorce _____ large in his mind.

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

162. He _____ to the hope that he will find a job soon.

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

163. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

164. His _____ mannerisms made others question his masculinity.

adj. having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness

165. King George was the _____ of England.

n. a king or queen

166. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

167. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

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

168. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

169. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

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

ANSWERS: 161. loomed, 162. clings, 163. illusion, 164. effeminate, 165. sovereign, 166. historic, 167. neutral, 168. brilliant, 169. resist

170. This company _____ into an enterprise company.

- v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

171. The walls were _____ to create a private outdoor space.

- v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

172. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

- n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

173. His _____ from his parents was a defining moment and gave him newfound freedom.

- n. the act or process of setting someone free from control or influence

174. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.

- v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

175. Our company took out a big _____ next to the highway.

- v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

176. The chef _____ the vegetables before adding them to the soup.

- v. to become pale due to fear; to prepare food for cooking by briefly plunging it into boiling water and then into cold water

177. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

- adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 170. morphed, 171. enclosed, 172. talents, 173. emancipation, 174. stunned, 175. advert, 176. blanched, 177. gay

178. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

179. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

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

180. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

181. His jokes and _____ always had us laughing until our stomachs hurt.

n. playful or humorous activity or behavior; a joke or amusing remark

182. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

183. 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

ANSWERS: 178. affirm, 179. define, 180. accused, 181. jests, 182. vision, 183. savior