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Session 1: Word List

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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**.

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym: inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

Congressperson

n. a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

synonym: lawmaker, politician, representative

(1) hawkish **Congressperson**, (2) former **Congressperson**

The term of a **Congressperson** is two years.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

honor

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

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

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

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

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

cult *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

spirit *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

cotton *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

fuss *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
synonym: commotion, agitation, disturbance

(1) make a **fuss**, (2) get into a **fuss**

There was a **fuss** about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.

complain *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

dew

n. the tiny drops of water that have condensed on a cool surface overnight

synonym: condensation, vapor, fog

(1) a drop of **dew**, (2) morning **dew**

Moisture in the atmosphere condenses at night and forms **dew**.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

desegregation

n. the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

synonym: integration, assimilation

(1) **desegregation** plan, (2) legal **desegregation**

Desegregation of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym : hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

transcript

n. a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

synonym : record, certificate, report

(1) academic **transcript**, (2) official **transcript**

The court reporter was responsible for creating a **transcript** of the trial proceedings.

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.

boycott

v. to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

synonym : protest, abstain, avoid

(1) **boycott** campaign, (2) **boycott** the discussion

Many people have decided to **boycott** the company due to their unethical practices.

sermon

n. a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service

synonym :

homily, discourse, lecture

(1) lengthy **sermon**, (2) a lay **sermon**

The preacher delivered a powerful **sermon** on the importance of forgiveness.

apostle

n. one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings

synonym: messenger, envoy, delegate

(1) **Apostle** Paul, (2) an **apostle** of revolution

The twelve **apostles** were Jesus' closest followers and were chosen to spread his teachings.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

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

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he

made an **appeal** directly.

gospel

n. a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

synonym : doctrine, truth, teaching

(1) preach the **gospel**, (2) **gospel** music

The **gospel** of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

nonviolence

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

synonym : pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

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

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

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym : perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

theology

n. the study of the nature of God and religious belief

synonym : divinity, religion, faith

(1) **theology** student, (2) a college of **theology**

The professor specialized in the **theology** of the early church.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

philosophy

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

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

faith

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

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

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

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

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

brutality

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

synonym : cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

mob

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

synonym : crowd, throng, horde

(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence

The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

someplace

adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

synonym : somewhere, anywhere, wherever

(1) from **someplace** deep inside, (2) **someplace** quiet

Let's go **someplace** new and try something we have not

done before.

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.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

rigorous

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

synonym : severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

appreciate

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

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

committed

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

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

drama

n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

synonym : acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

almighty

adj. having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent

synonym : omnipotent, all-powerful, supreme

(1) **almighty** power, (2) **almighty** dollar

The **almighty** ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.

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.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

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.

redemption

n. the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

synonym: rescue, salvation, liberation

(1) **redemption** of a loan, (2) a **redemption** bill

He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for **redemption**.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

confession

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

synonym: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

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

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

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

acknowledge

- v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

slavery

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

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

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

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

lynch

- v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

synonym: hang, execute, mob

(1) **lynch** law, (2) **lynch** him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

segregation

- n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

synonym: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

Segregation based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

skip

- v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally

do

synonym : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

apology

n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

synonym : regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**

She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

confederate

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

synonym : ally, associate, partner

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

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

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

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.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

reject

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

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

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

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

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

apologize

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

synonym: excuse, justify, atone

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

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

forgiveness

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

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

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

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

acknowledgment

n. the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

synonym: recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
synonym: person, being, self

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

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

revere

v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem

synonym: worship, venerate, admire

(1) **revere** a hero, (2) **revere** a deity

Many people **revere** their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

barefoot

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

synonym: bare, shoeless, unshod

(1) **barefoot** walk, (2) **barefoot** fashion

The **barefoot** hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

assassin

n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

synonym: killer, manslayer

(1) fall victim to an **assassin**, (2) would-be **assassin**

She hired an **assassin** to kill her opponent.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

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.

remedy

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

synonym: treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

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.

remedial

adj. intended to correct or improve a deficiency or weakness; providing basic skills and knowledge to overcome a learning or developmental difficulty

synonym : corrective, therapeutic, restorative

(1) **remedial** education, (2) **remedial** therapy

The student required **remedial** courses in math after struggling in the class.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

democracy

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

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

eloquent

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

synonym: persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing

She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym: panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

determinant

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

synonym: cause, factor, element

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

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and

a strong work ethic.

lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

synonym: master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

mall

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

synonym: shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

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

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

oval

adj. having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

synonym: elliptical, rounded, circular

(1) an **oval** astronomical orbit, (2) an **oval-shaped** object

The **oval** shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym : welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

beam

n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

synonym : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

sane

adj. mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
synonym: rational, sound, normal

(1) for a **sane** reason, (2) **sane** judgment

Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained **sane**.

protest

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

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

- (1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

colleague

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

- (1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

Congress

- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

- (1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

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.

abandon

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

- (1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

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.

tactics

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

synonym: strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

inauguration

n. the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in

office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

synonym: swearing-in, investiture, initiation

(1) **inauguration** ceremony, (2) presidential **inauguration**
The **inauguration** of the new station was a great success.

legitimacy

n. the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason

synonym: legality, lawfulness, authenticity

(1) democratic **legitimacy**, (2) challenge the **legitimacy**
I'm going to deny the **legitimacy** of his claim.

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

politician

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

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life
His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of

facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

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.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

conscience

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

synonym: morality, ethics, scruples

(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**

He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

mend

v. to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

synonym: fix, repair, rectify

(1) **mend** broken relationship, (2) **mend** my ways

He **mended** the torn shirt with a needle and thread.

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.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

stern

adj. serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

synonym: severe, harsh, strict

(1) **stern** warning, (2) a **stern** look

The students' antics did not amuse the **stern** teacher.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

mumble

v. to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately

synonym: murmur, mutter, whisper

(1) **mumble** a reply, (2) **mumble** under your breath

She tended to **mumble** when she was nervous or unsure of

herself.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym: alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

county

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

synonym: district, region, territory

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

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

bruise

n. a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin

synonym: contusion, injury, wound

(1) livid **bruise**, (2) earlier emotional **bruise**

She had a **bruise** on her arm from where she fell on the playground.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

crusade

n. a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of

actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end

synonym: holy war, religious war, expedition

(1) a **crusade** against smoking, (2) environmental **crusade**

During the **Crusade** period, many European Christians went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

medal

n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

synonym: award, decoration, badge

(1) gold **medal**, (2) a prize **medal**

She was proud to receive a **medal** for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

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.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ab_____n the practice
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
2. es_____al commodities of life
adj. indispensable; fundamental
3. detect a vi__l code
adj. relating to or caused by a virus
4. western phi_____hy
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
5. re___e a hero
v. to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
6. ri_____us standards
adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
7. democratic leg_____cy
n. the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
8. a tr_____on of a culture
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
9. co_____in about a job
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
10. p__y devoutly
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 1. abandon, 2. essential, 3. viral, 4. philosophy, 5. revere, 6. rigorous, 7. legitimacy, 8. tradition, 9. complain, 10. pray

11. 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
12. ur___t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
13. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
14. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
15. a con_____on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
16. throughout the co___y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
17. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
18. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
19. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
20. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 11. decide, 12. urgent, 13. acknowledge, 14. bless, 15. confession, 16. county, 17. protest, 18. courage, 19. extraordinary, 20. embrace

21. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
22. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
23. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
24. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
25. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
26. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
27. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
28. commit a traffic vi_____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
29. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
30. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
31. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 21. scar, 22. religion, 23. extraordinary, 24. appeal, 25. belt, 26. compelling, 27. technique, 28. violation, 29. wheelchair, 30. congress, 31. encourage

32. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
33. would-be as_____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
34. preach the go____l *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
35. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
36. bl____y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
37. 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
38. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
39. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
40. presidential ina_____ion *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
41. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 32. opportune, 33. assassin, 34. gospel, 35. commitment, 36. bloody, 37. vision, 38. march, 39. determinant, 40. inauguration, 41. representative

62. al____ty dollar *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
63. agree to su____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
64. gr__t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
65. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
66. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
67. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
68. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
69. carry a bu____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
70. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
71. blitz ta____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
72. beginning of the industrial rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 62. almighty, 63. submit, 64. greet, 65. weigh, 66. wrap, 67. individual, 68. scar, 69. burden, 70. grade, 71. tactics, 72. revolution

73. environmental cr_____e *n.* a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end
74. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
75. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
76. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
77. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
78. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
79. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
80. br_____ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
81. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
82. re_____al education *adj.* intended to correct or improve a deficiency or weakness; providing basic skills and knowledge to overcome a learning or developmental difficulty

ANSWERS: 73. crusade, 74. compelling, 75. encounter, 76. committee, 77. honor, 78. bless, 79. rural, 80. brutality, 81. appreciate, 82. remedial

83. di____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
84. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
85. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
86. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
87. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
88. financial le____y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
89. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
90. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
91. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
92. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 83. disrupt, 84. occasionally, 85. grade, 86. decision, 87. breed, 88. legacy, 89. belt, 90. individual, 91. critic, 92. honor

93. an ur___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
94. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
95. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
96. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
97. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
98. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
99. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
100. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 93. urgent, 94. arrest, 95. dynamic, 96. damage, 97. thrill, 98. philosophy, 99. dignity, 100. cult

101. military br_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
102. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
103. ina_____ion ceremony *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
104. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
105. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
106. cultural le____y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
107. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
108. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
109. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 101. brutality, 102. skip, 103. inauguration, 104. contribute, 105. encounter, 106. legacy, 107. absolutely, 108. surround, 109. strategy

110. re___y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
111. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
112. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
113. Ap_____e Paul *n.* one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings
114. fight vi___l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
115. a cr_____e against smoking *n.* a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end
116. we___h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
117. 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
118. bl___y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

ANSWERS: 110. remedy, 111. abandon, 112. committed, 113. apostle, 114. viral, 115. crusade, 116. weigh, 117. claim, 118. bloody

119. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
120. ly__h him to death *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
121. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
122. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
123. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
124. th_____gy student *n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
125. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
126. a prize me__l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

ANSWERS: 119. congress, 120. lynch, 121. appreciate, 122. contribute, 123. involve, 124. theology, 125. resistance, 126. medal

127. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
128. re___e a deity *v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
129. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
130. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
131. red_____on of a loan *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
132. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
133. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
134. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
135. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 127. technique, 128. revere, 129. instrument, 130. determinant, 131. redemption, 132. addition, 133. rural, 134. revolution, 135. instrument

136. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
137. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
138. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
139. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
140. hawkish con_____son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
141. in thankful ack_____ent *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
142. s__e judgment *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
143. 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
144. former con_____son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

ANSWERS: 136. immediate, 137. apologize, 138. forgiveness, 139. confront, 140. congressperson, 141. acknowledgment, 142. sane, 143. movement, 144. congressperson

145. inner con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
146. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
147. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
148. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
149. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
150. get into a f__s *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
151. guilty con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
152. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
153. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 145. conscience, 146. spirit, 147. committee, 148. burden, 149. privilege, 150. fuss, 151. conscience, 152. surround, 153. wrap

154. el_____nt writing *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
155. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
156. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
157. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
158. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
159. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
160. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
161. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
162. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
163. as__ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 154. eloquent, 155. motivate, 156. worldview, 157. violent, 158. discipline, 159. possibility, 160. faith, 161. elect, 162. apologize, 163. aspect

164. re____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
165. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
166. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
167. a college of th_____gy *n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
168. 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
169. political ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
170. s__p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
171. m__d broken relationship *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
172. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control

ANSWERS: 164. relieve, 165. judge, 166. politician, 167. theology, 168. claim, 169. tactics, 170. skip, 171. mend, 172. automatically

173. ba____ot walk *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
174. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
175. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
176. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
177. seg_____on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
178. m__l crawler *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
179. re_____e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
180. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
181. make a f__s *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
182. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
183. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 173. barefoot, 174. democracy, 175. motivate, 176. dignity, 177. segregation, 178. mall, 179. relieve, 180. protest, 181. fuss, 182. essential, 183. liberate

184. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
185. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
186. con_____te soldier *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
187. earlier emotional br_____e *n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
188. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
189. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
190. go_____l music *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
191. an el_____nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
192. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
193. co_____y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 184. slavery, 185. maintain, 186. confederate, 187. bruise, 188. represent, 189. maintain, 190. gospel, 191. eloquent, 192. president, 193. county

194. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
195. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
196. st__n warning *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
197. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
198. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
199. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
200. li____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
201. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
202. 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
203. m_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
204. secular dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

ANSWERS: 194. disrupt, 195. communal, 196. stern, 197. represent, 198. resistance, 199. lord, 200. liberate, 201. willingness, 202. testimony, 203. mob, 204. drama

205. bo_____t the discussion
- v. to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
206. a young l__d
- n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
207. su____r a setback
- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
208. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist
- v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
209. sl_____y labor
- n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
210. teaching of Ch____t
- n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
211. re____t the proposal
- v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
212. bo_____t campaign
- v. to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

ANSWERS: 205. boycott, 206. lord, 207. suffer, 208. communicate, 209. slavery, 210. Christ, 211. reject, 212. boycott

213. culture of co___n *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
214. Con_____te government *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
215. re_____al therapy *adj.* intended to correct or improve a deficiency or weakness; providing basic skills and knowledge to overcome a learning or developmental difficulty
216. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
217. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
218. the th____l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
219. non_____ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
220. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 213. cotton, 214. confederate, 215. remedial, 216. violent, 217. opportune, 218. thrill, 219. nonviolence, 220. encourage

221. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
222. mainstream wo_____ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
223. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
224. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
225. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
226. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
227. official tra_____pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
228. ba_____ot fashion *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
229. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 221. attend, 222. worldview, 223. forgiveness, 224. appropriate, 225. labor, 226. influence, 227. transcript, 228. barefoot, 229. impressive

230. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
231. fall victim to an as_____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
232. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
233. lengthy se___n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
234. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
235. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
236. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
237. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
238. for a s__e reason *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
239. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
240. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
241. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 230. jail, 231. assassin, 232. drama, 233. sermon, 234. communicate, 235. commitment, 236. shift, 237. communal, 238. sane, 239. admire, 240. absolutely, 241. addition

242. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
243. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
244. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
245. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
246. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
247. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
248. ly__h law *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
249. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
250. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 242. tradition, 243. acknowledge, 244. inspire, 245. inspiring, 246. precious, 247. minister, 248. lynch, 249. occasionally, 250. conversation

251. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
252. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
253. al_____ty power *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
254. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
255. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
256. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
257. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
258. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
259. mu___e under your breath *v.* to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately
260. from so_____ce deep inside *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

ANSWERS: 251. encouraging, 252. admire, 253. almighty, 254. strategy, 255. reject, 256. pretension, 257. decide, 258. pretension, 259. mumble, 260. someplace

261. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
262. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
263. a drop of d_w *n.* the tiny drops of water that have condensed on a cool surface overnight
264. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
265. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
266. des_____ion plan *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
267. m__d my ways *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
268. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
269. a con_____on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
270. gold me__l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
271. electric-powered whe_____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

ANSWERS: 261. encouraging, 262. cult, 263. dew, 264. confront, 265. precious, 266. desegregation, 267. mend, 268. committed, 269. confession, 270. medal, 271. wheelchair

272. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
273. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
274. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
275. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
276. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
277. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
278. morning d_w *n.* the tiny drops of water that have condensed on a cool surface overnight
279. livid br___e *n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
280. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 272. judge, 273. influence, 274. Christ, 275. politician, 276. labor, 277. religion, 278. dew, 279. bruise, 280. folk

281. inspire co_____e
282. mu___e a reply
283. collaborate with co_____ues
284. da___e a relationship
285. vice-pr_____nt for finance
286. do_____wn traffic
287. an o__l-shaped object
288. Mi_____er for Education
289. vi_____on law
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
- v.* to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
- adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
- adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
- n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
- n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

ANSWERS: 281. courage, 282. mumble, 283. colleague, 284. damage, 285. president, 286. downtown, 287. oval, 288. minister, 289. violation

290. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
291. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
292. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
293. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
294. a lay se_____n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
295. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
296. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
297. b__m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
298. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
299. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
300. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
301. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 290. impressive, 291. shift, 292. decision, 293. symbol, 294. sermon, 295. invite, 296. silent, 297. beam, 298. possibility, 299. symbol, 300. march, 301. engage

302. 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
303. so_____ce quiet
adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
304. county j__l
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
305. d__y the allegations
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
306. genuine ap_____y
n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
307. challenge the leg_____cy
n. the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
308. beauty s__t
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
309. accept his ap_____y
n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
310. nontechnical as___ts of the job
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
311. a dy_____c market
adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 302. testimony, 303. someplace, 304. jail, 305. deny, 306. apology, 307. legitimacy, 308. spot, 309. apology, 310. aspect, 311. dynamic

312. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
313. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
314. an internal re___y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
315. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
316. an ap_____e of revolution *n.* one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings
317. m_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
318. a st__n look *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
319. draw out your ap___l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
320. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
321. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

ANSWERS: 312. registration, 313. submit, 314. remedy, 315. elect, 316. apostle, 317. mob, 318. stern, 319. appeal, 320. willingness, 321. complain

322. ack_____ent of obligation *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
323. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
324. an o__l astronomical orbit *adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
325. do_____wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
326. have ri_____us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
327. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
328. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
329. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
330. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 322. acknowledgment, 323. appropriate, 324. oval, 325. downtown, 326. rigorous, 327. church, 328. faith, 329. church, 330. discipline

331. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
332. gr__t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
333. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
334. pr___h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
335. legal des_____ion *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
336. 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
337. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
338. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
339. a red_____on bill *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
340. racial seg_____on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

ANSWERS: 331. pray, 332. greet, 333. breed, 334. preach, 335. desegregation, 336. movement, 337. inspiring, 338. attend, 339. redemption, 340. segregation

341. a structural b__m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
342. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
343. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
344. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
345. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
346. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
347. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
348. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
349. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 341. beam, 342. nation, 343. conversation, 344. involve, 345. embrace, 346. registration, 347. suffer, 348. spot, 349. privilege

350. largest electronic m__l

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

ANSWERS: 350. mall

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
 - n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
2. He never _____ his fault.
 - v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
3. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
 - n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
4. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
 - v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
5. The court reporter was responsible for creating a _____ of the trial proceedings.
 - n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
6. The price of raw _____ continued to rise.
 - n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

ANSWERS: 1. determinant, 2. acknowledged, 3. Christmas, 4. encouraged, 5. transcript, 6. cotton

7. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
8. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
9. The sun's _____ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
10. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.
n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
11. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
12. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
13. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 7. encouraging, 8. damage, 9. beam, 10. legacy, 11. represent, 12. nation, 13. impressive

14. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

15. The _____ shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.

adj. having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

16. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

17. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

18. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

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

19. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

20. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

21. The term of a _____ is two years.

n. a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

ANSWERS: 14. compelling, 15. oval, 16. marched, 17. tactics, 18. faith, 19. pretensions, 20. dynamic, 21. congressperson

22. The _____ of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.
- n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
23. The recipient signed the _____ of receipt.
- n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
24. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.
- n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
25. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
26. _____ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.
- n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
27. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of _____ in the fight for civil rights.
- n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
28. He _____ the torn shirt with a needle and thread.
- v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

ANSWERS: 22. gospel, 23. acknowledgment, 24. confession, 25. slavery, 26. Segregation, 27. nonviolence, 28. mended

29. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

30. She gave an _____ speech at the graduation ceremony.

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

31. She wrote a letter of _____ to the renter.

n. an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

32. She had an audition for _____ school.

n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

33. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

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

34. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

35. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

36. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 29. privilege, 30. eloquent, 31. apology, 32. drama, 33. honor, 34. registration, 35. folk, 36. inspired

37. The preacher delivered a powerful _____ on the importance of forgiveness.
n. a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
38. Let's go _____ new and try something we have not done before.
adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
39. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.
adj. relating to or caused by a virus
40. The _____ of the new station was a great success.
n. the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
41. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
42. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
43. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
44. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.
n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

ANSWERS: 37. sermon, 38. someplace, 39. viral, 40. inauguration, 41. essential, 42. opportune, 43. protest, 44. lord

45. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

46. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

47. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

48. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

49. The media _____ had special passes.

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

50. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

51. That car has a low environmental _____.

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

52. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 45. spot, 46. willingness, 47. addition, 48. precious, 49. representatives, 50. symbol, 51. burden, 52. contribute

53. Many people have decided to _____ the company due to their unethical practices.

- v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

54. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

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

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

56. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

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

57. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

58. 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

59. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

60. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.

- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 53. boycott, 54. Wrap, 55. denying, 56. committed, 57. dignity, 58. testimony, 59. violent, 60. appeal

61. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.
- n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
62. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
63. Many people _____ their religious leaders and look up to them for guidance.
- v.* to feel deep and profound respect or admiration for someone or something; to hold in high esteem
64. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
65. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
66. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
67. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
68. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 61. wheelchairs, 62. suffers, 63. revere, 64. surround, 65. admire, 66. possibility, 67. elected, 68. motivate

69. I _____ for neglecting your email.

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

70. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

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

71. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

- n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

72. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

- v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

73. During the _____ period, many European Christians went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

- n. a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end

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

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

75. 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

76. He gained debt _____.

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

ANSWERS: 69. apologize, 70. breeds, 71. jail, 72. blessed, 73. Crusade, 74. rejected, 75. claim, 76. forgiveness

77. 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

78. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

79. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

80. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

81. Please _____ the assignment to me.

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

82. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

83. The excited ____ was getting out of control at the concert.

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

84. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

85. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

ANSWERS: 77. resistance, 78. complaining, 79. appropriate, 80. engaged, 81. submit, 82. courage, 83. mob, 84. urgent, 85. occasionally

86. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

87. The professor specialized in the _____ of the early church.

n. the study of the nature of God and religious belief

88. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

89. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

90. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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

91. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

92. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

93. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

94. She tended to _____ when she was nervous or unsure of herself.

v. to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately

ANSWERS: 86. rural, 87. theology, 88. inspiring, 89. embrace, 90. politician, 91. silent, 92. relieved, 93. downtown, 94. mumble

95. I'm going to deny the _____ of his claim.

- n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason

96. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

97. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.

- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

98. He quickly learned the military _____.

- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

99. The castle was _____ several years later.

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

100. There was a _____ about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.

- n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance

101. 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

102. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

- v.* to take into custody

ANSWERS: 95. legitimacy, 96. cult, 97. worldviews, 98. discipline, 99. abandoned, 100. fuss, 101. decide, 102. arrest

103. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
104. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
105. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
106. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
107. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
108. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
109. _____ of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.
- n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
110. The student required _____ courses in math after struggling in the class.
- adj.* intended to correct or improve a deficiency or weakness; providing basic skills and knowledge to overcome a learning or developmental difficulty

ANSWERS: 103. revolution, 104. Congress, 105. belting, 106. absolutely, 107. judge, 108. confront, 109. Desegregation, 110. remedial

111. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

112. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

113. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

114. She hired an _____ to kill her opponent.

n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

115. Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained _____.

adj. mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

116. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

117. The twelve _____ were Jesus' closest followers and were chosen to spread his teachings.

n. one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings

118. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 111. extraordinary, 112. philosophy, 113. communicate, 114. assassin, 115. sane, 116. conversation, 117. apostles, 118. maintain

119. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
120. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
121. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
122. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
123. She was proud to receive a _____ for her hard work and dedication to the sport.
n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
124. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.
adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
125. This drug will be a good _____ for your stomach trouble.
n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
126. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 119. aspects, 120. influence, 121. committee, 122. scar, 123. medal, 124. bloody, 125. remedy, 126. Democracy

127. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his _____ even if it meant losing the job.

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

128. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

129. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

130. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

131. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

132. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

133. The students' antics did not amuse the _____ teacher.

adj. serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

134. The two countries are _____ and have a strong alliance.

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

ANSWERS: 127. conscience, 128. weighs, 129. preached, 130. Communal, 131. involves, 132. rigorous, 133. stern, 134. confederates

135. 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

136. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

137. Many people go to the shopping _____ to socialize and spend time with friends.

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

138. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

139. He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for _____.

n. the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

140. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

141. We would _____ an early reply.

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

142. The _____ ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.

adj. having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent

ANSWERS: 135. violation, 136. thrill, 137. mall, 138. shift, 139. redemption, 140. disrupt, 141. appreciate, 142. almighty

143. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
144. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
145. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
146. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
- v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
147. 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
148. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
149. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
150. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.
- v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

ANSWERS: 143. critics, 144. tradition, 145. grade, 146. greeted, 147. movement, 148. president, 149. decision, 150. skipped

151. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

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

152. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

153. 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

154. The mob wanted to _____ the suspect before he could be tried in court.

- v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

155. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

156. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

157. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

- adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

158. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 151. county's, 152. encounter, 153. invite, 154. lynch, 155. individual, 156. strategy, 157. immediate, 158. religion

159. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

160. The protesters were outraged by the police _____ they witnessed at the demonstration.

- n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

161. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

- n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

162. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

163. Moisture in the atmosphere condenses at night and forms ____.

- n.* the tiny drops of water that have condensed on a cool surface overnight

164. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

- adv.* without needing a direct human control

165. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

166. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 159. prayed, 160. brutality, 161. minister, 162. labor, 163. dew, 164. automatically, 165. church, 166. technique

167. 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

168. We must _____ to this matter.

- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

169. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

170. She had a _____ on her arm from where she fell on the playground.

- n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin

171. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

172. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

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

173. His business _____ took him to the United States.

- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

174. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 167. vision, 168. attend, 169. spirit, 170. bruise, 171. instrument, 172. liberated, 173. commitments, 174. colleague

175. The _____ hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

ANSWERS: 175. barefoot