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Session 1: Word List

dread

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

synonym: fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

grace

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

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

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

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

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.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

essence

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

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

mad

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

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

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

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

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

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.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym : rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

opposition

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

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

endorsement

n. an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document

synonym : approval, support, recommendation

(1) **endorsement** letter, (2) product **endorsement**

The politician received the **endorsement** of several major newspapers.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

uneasy

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

synonym : anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship

He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

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.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

militia

n. a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

synonym: reserves

(1) **militia** groups, (2) armed **militia**

Militia suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

prominence

n. the state of being important, easily seen, or well known
synonym: notability, eminence, distinction

(1) earn **prominence**, (2) **prominence** in society

He achieved **prominence** in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.

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.

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.

confederacy

n. a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose

synonym: alliance, union, league

(1) urban **confederacy**, (2) the rebelling **confederacy**

The **confederacy** of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.

rogue

n. a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

synonym: baddie, con artist, crook

(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state

The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.

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.

statistics

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

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

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

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

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.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym : command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject

in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

erect

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise;
(adjective) upright or vertical

synonym : build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

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.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

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

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

referendum

n. a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

synonym : election, poll, vote

(1) **referendum** on abortion, (2) hold a second **referendum**

The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

slap

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

synonym : smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

- seal**
- v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
- synonym* : enclose, shut, close
- (1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**
- He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.
- punch**
- v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
- synonym* : hit, strike, slap
- (1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket
- He **punched** the wall in anger.
- gut**
- n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
- synonym* : belly, abdomen, courage
- (1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings
- He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.
- stripe**
- n. a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
- synonym* : line, band, streak
- (1) a white **stripe**, (2) **stripe** texture
- The plates have a blue **stripe** around the edge.
- invoke**
- v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
- synonym* : evoke, summon, call forth
- (1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent
- The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.
- swell**
- v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
- synonym* :

expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym : stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

dye

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

synonym : color, tint, stain

(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns

She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym : disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice;
exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

emblem

n. a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea

synonym: symbol, sign, badge

(1) a national **emblem**, (2) family **emblem**

The eagle is an **emblem** of strength and courage.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

reignite

v. to cause something to start burning again

synonym: rekindle, revive, renew

(1) **reignite** my interest, (2) **reignite** the spark

His speech **reignited** the passion of the crowd.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

unwelcome

adj. not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

synonym: uninvited, disliked, undesired

(1) **unwelcome** interruption, (2) **unwelcome** surprise

The **unwelcome** visitor quickly made their presence known.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

byproduct

n. a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

synonym: side effect, spinoff, outgrowth

(1) toxic **byproducts**, (2) **byproduct** of technology

The **byproduct** of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

swastika

n. an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II

synonym: hakenkreuz, fylfot, gammadion

(1) **swastika** symbol, (2) **swastika** tattoo

The use of the **swastika** sign during World War II has forever tarnished its once-positive connotations in many cultures.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

dual

adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements

synonym: twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality

This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

disagree

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

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

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

plan

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

vexillology

n. the study or hobby of flags and related emblems, including their history, design, symbolism, and use

synonym: flag science, heraldry

(1) **vexillology** museum, (2) **vexillology** flag designs

The **vexillology** course covers flag design, meaning, and usage throughout history.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

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**.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

allegiance

n. loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

synonym:

loyalty, devotion, faithfulness

(1) loyal **allegiance**, (2) show **allegiance**

The soldiers pledged their **allegiance** to their country.

kneel

v. to rest on someone's knee or knees

synonym: genuflect, crouch, bend

(1) **kneel** down and worship, (2) **kneel** in protest

The players are **kneeling** during the national anthem.

anthem

n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

synonym: hymn, song, paean

(1) a national **anthem**, (2) **anthem** singer

The **anthem** of the country was played during the ceremony.

controversy

n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

synonym: disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym: even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

aloft

adv. in the air; at a high place

synonym : elevated, high, soaring

(1) go **aloft**, (2) carried **aloft** by police

The hot air balloon rose **aloft** into the sky, giving the passengers a breathtaking countryside view.

costume

n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

synonym : attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

athletics

n. the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

synonym : sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is

regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

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

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

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

unenforceable

adj. not able to be enforced or applied according to law or regulation; lacking the authority or power to be carried out or executed

synonym : void, invalid, ineffective

(1) **unenforceable** agreement, (2) **unenforceable** law

The **unenforceable** contract left both parties without legal protection.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym : foremost, highest, greatest

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

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

guideline

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

synonym : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial
This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

prosecute

v. to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

synonym : charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

patriotic

adj. having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare

synonym : loyal, chauvinistic, jingoistic

(1) **patriotic** duty, (2) **patriotic** fervor

He was wearing a **patriotic** T-shirt with the American flag on it.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical

substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

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.

individuality

n. the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

synonym: personality, distinctiveness, eccentricity

(1) your **individuality**, (2) emphasize **individuality**

He has a strong sense of **individuality**.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using

an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

celebrate

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

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

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

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

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym : ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

spacefaring

n. the act or practice of traveling or exploring outer space, typically to advance scientific knowledge, develop new technologies, or establish a human presence beyond Earth; the ability to travel and explore space

synonym : space navigation, space exploration, spaceflight

(1) **spacefaring** nation, (2) the future of **spacefaring** exploration

Spacefaring technology has allowed us to explore the vast expanse of the universe.

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym :

damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation
The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change
Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

livable

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

synonym : habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|------|---|
| 1. h_p from one place to another | v. | to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc. |
| 2. pl___t like the Earth | n. | any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 3. pa_____ic duty | adj. | having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare |
| 4. st__k a key in a lock | v. | to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 5. ar__e passionately | v. | to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others |
| 6. an education gu_____ne | n. | a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be |
| 7. re_____te the spark | v. | to cause something to start burning again |
| 8. the future of spa_____ng exploration | n. | the act or practice of traveling or exploring outer space, typically to advance scientific knowledge, develop new technologies, or establish a human presence beyond Earth; the ability to travel and explore space |

ANSWERS: 1. hop, 2. planet, 3. patriotic, 4. stick, 5. argue, 6. guideline, 7. reignite, 8. spacefaring

9. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
10. in___e the right to remain silent *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
11. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
12. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
13. keep the flagpole er__t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
14. d_e a T-shirt red *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
15. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
16. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
17. hor_____al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
18. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
19. 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

ANSWERS: 9. inevitably, 10. invoke, 11. nation, 12. heritage, 13. erect, 14. dye, 15. diversity, 16. visual, 17. horizontal, 18. emotion, 19. movement

20. ro__e state *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
21. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
22. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
23. s__p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
24. start a new th___d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
25. re_____te my interest *v.* to cause something to start burning again
26. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 20. rogue, 21. intent, 22. propaganda, 23. slap, 24. thread, 25. reignite, 26. planet

27. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
28. emphasize ind_____ity *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
29. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
30. mi_____a groups *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
31. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
32. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
33. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
34. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
35. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
36. pa_____ic fervor *adj.* having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare
37. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 27. instance, 28. individuality, 29. sew, 30. militia, 31. celebrate, 32. subtle, 33. essence, 34. sect, 35. journal, 36. patriotic, 37. statue

38. en____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
39. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
40. at a un____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
41. re____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
42. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
43. pr____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
44. di____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
45. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
46. by____ct of technology *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
47. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 38. enforce, 39. crisis, 40. uniform, 41. recommend, 42. jail, 43. preserve, 44. disagree, 45. sight, 46. byproduct, 47. grace

48. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
49. er__t structure *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
50. di____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
51. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
52. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
53. Je____h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
54. nat____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
55. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
56. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
57. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
58. pro____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

ANSWERS: 48. identity, 49. erect, 50. display, 51. gut, 52. addition, 53. Jewish, 54. nationality, 55. climate, 56. incredible, 57. specific, 58. propaganda

59. aw___n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
60. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
61. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
62. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
63. co_____e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
64. d__l purpose *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
65. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
66. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
67. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
68. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
69. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
70. urban con_____cy *n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
71. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 59. awaken, 60. punch, 61. fascinating, 62. ugly, 63. costume, 64. dual, 65. celebrated, 66. recommend, 67. upset, 68. homeless, 69. celebrate, 70. confederacy, 71. guarantee

72. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
73. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
74. show all_____ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
75. vex_____gy flag designs *n.* the study or hobby of flags and related emblems, including their history, design, symbolism, and use
76. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
77. arouse con_____sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
78. pl___e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
79. a gr_____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
80. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
81. end of the gr___e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 72. emotion, 73. statistics, 74. allegiance, 75. vexillology, 76. mandate, 77. controversy, 78. pledge, 79. graphic, 80. contrast, 81. grace

82. carried al__t by police *adv.* in the air; at a high place
83. a ho____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
84. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
85. the rebelling con____cy *n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
86. work pe__t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
87. earn pro____ce *n.* the state of being important, easily seen, or well known
88. pe__t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
89. hold a second ref____um *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
90. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
91. opp____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
92. sw____ka tattoo *n.* an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II

ANSWERS: 82. aloft, 83. homeless, 84. germ, 85. confederacy, 86. permit, 87. prominence, 88. permit, 89. referendum, 90. mad, 91. opposition, 92. swastika

93. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
94. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
95. en_____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
96. un_____y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
97. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
98. pro_____ce in society *n.* the state of being important, easily seen, or well known
99. kn__l in protest *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
100. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
101. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
102. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 93. examine, 94. uniform, 95. enforce, 96. uneasy, 97. hop, 98. prominence, 99. kneel, 100. striking, 101. inevitably, 102. quote

103. ch____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
104. sw__l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
105. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
106. pl____e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
107. 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
108. co_____e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
109. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
110. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
111. historical he_____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
112. professional at_____cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

ANSWERS: 103. chapter, 104. swell, 105. sect, 106. pledge, 107. movement, 108. costume, 109. represent, 110. visual, 111. heritage, 112. athletics

113. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
114. go al__t *adv.* in the air; at a high place
115. acquisition of nat_____ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
116. dr__d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
117. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
118. st___e texture *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
119. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
120. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
121. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
122. an___m singer *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
123. des_____ion plan *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

ANSWERS: 113. statue, 114. aloft, 115. nationality, 116. dread, 117. supreme, 118. stripe, 119. amazing, 120. opposition, 121. quote, 122. anthem, 123. desegregation

124. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
125. li_____e city *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
126. toxic by_____cts *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
127. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
128. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
129. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
130. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
131. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
132. 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
133. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 124. lifetime, 125. livable, 126. byproduct, 127. amazing, 128. preserve, 129. brand, 130. nation, 131. immediately, 132. confederate, 133. instance

134. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
135. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
136. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
137. sa____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
138. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
139. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
140. deeply re_____te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
141. pr_____te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
142. un_____me surprise *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
143. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
144. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 134. immediately, 135. mar, 136. chapter, 137. sacred, 138. striking, 139. sew, 140. resonate, 141. prosecute, 142. unwelcome, 143. wage, 144. inclusive

155. politically fr____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
156. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
157. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
158. dr__d getting old *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
159. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
160. a white st___e *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
161. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
162. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
163. ref_____um on abortion *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
164. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
165. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
166. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 155. fragile, 156. disrespect, 157. divide, 158. dread, 159. seal, 160. stripe, 161. diversity, 162. disrespect, 163. referendum, 164. slide, 165. crazy, 166. jail

167. jo____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
168. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
169. un_____me interruption *adj.* not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure
170. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
171. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
172. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
173. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
174. loyal all_____ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
175. armed mi_____a *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
176. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

ANSWERS: 167. journal, 168. subtle, 169. unwelcome, 170. gut, 171. fascinating, 172. intent, 173. contrast, 174. allegiance, 175. militia, 176. seal

177. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
178. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
179. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
180. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
181. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
182. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
183. pr_____te criminal *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
184. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
185. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
186. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
187. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 177. mandate, 178. disturb, 179. stick, 180. climate, 181. represent, 182. incredible, 183. prosecute, 184. grandchild, 185. pride, 186. spin, 187. tangible

188. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
189. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
190. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
191. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
192. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
193. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
194. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
195. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
196. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
197. your ind_____ity *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

ANSWERS: 188. invite, 189. belong, 190. sacred, 191. inspire, 192. lifetime, 193. germ, 194. disagree, 195. specific, 196. essence, 197. individuality

198. gu_____ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
199. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
200. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
201. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
202. family em___m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
203. high school at_____cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
204. sl___e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
205. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
206. legal des_____ion *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
207. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 198. guideline, 199. grandchild, 200. divide, 201. symbol, 202. emblem, 203. athletics, 204. slide, 205. graphic, 206. desegregation, 207. identity

208. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
209. pu__h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
210. chemical ad____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
211. produce ta____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
212. product end_____nt *n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document
213. di____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
214. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
215. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
216. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
217. une_____ble agreement *adj.* not able to be enforced or applied according to law or regulation; lacking the authority or power to be carried out or executed

ANSWERS: 208. ugly, 209. punch, 210. addition, 211. tangible, 212. endorsement, 213. display, 214. belong, 215. wage, 216. spin, 217. unenforceable

218. di____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
219. kn__l down and worship *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
220. s__p on the back *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
221. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
222. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
223. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
224. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
225. in___e memories *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
226. a national an___m *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
227. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 218. disturb, 219. kneel, 220. slap, 221. Jewish, 222. spectrum, 223. argue, 224. crazy, 225. invoke, 226. anthem, 227. harness

228. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
229. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
230. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
231. th____d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
232. end_____nt letter *n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document
233. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
234. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
235. spa_____ng nation *n.* the act or practice of traveling or exploring outer space, typically to advance scientific knowledge, develop new technologies, or establish a human presence beyond Earth; the ability to travel and explore space

ANSWERS: 228. upset, 229. swell, 230. spectrum, 231. thread, 232. endorsement, 233. sight, 234. crisis, 235. spacefaring

236. d__l nationality *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
237. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
238. have un___y eyes *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
239. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
240. re_____te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
241. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
242. une_____ble law *adj.* not able to be enforced or applied according to law or regulation; lacking the authority or power to be carried out or executed
243. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
244. vex_____gy museum *n.* the study or hobby of flags and related emblems, including their history, design, symbolism, and use
245. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
246. aw___n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

ANSWERS: 236. dual, 237. invite, 238. uneasy, 239. inclusive, 240. resonate, 241. brand, 242. unenforceable, 243. pride, 244. vexillology, 245. mar, 246. awaken

247. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
248. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
249. justice of the su_____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
250. a national em___m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
251. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
252. 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
253. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
254. li_____e housing *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
255. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
256. sw_____ka symbol *n.* an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II

ANSWERS: 247. symbol, 248. ban, 249. supreme, 250. emblem, 251. examine, 252. confederate, 253. ban, 254. livable, 255. celebrated, 256. swastika

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She excelled in _____ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.
 - n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
2. He was _____ about the situation and didn't know what to do.
 - adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
3. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
 - adj.* unbelievable; enormous
4. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
 - v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
5. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
 - n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
6. They entered into _____ with the member of the ruling party.
 - n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
7. The workers were able to _____ the tent in just a few minutes.
 - v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
8. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
 - n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 1. athletics, 2. uneasy, 3. incredible, 4. guarantee, 5. sect, 6. controversy, 7. erect, 8. addition,

9. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
10. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
11. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
12. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.
n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
13. 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
14. _____ technology has allowed us to explore the vast expanse of the universe.
n. the act or practice of traveling or exploring outer space, typically to advance scientific knowledge, develop new technologies, or establish a human presence beyond Earth; the ability to travel and explore space
15. The _____ of the country was played during the ceremony.
n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
16. The _____ of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.
n. a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 9. journals, 10. argue, 11. grace, 12. nationality, 13. nation, 14. Spacefaring, 15. anthem, 16. confederacy

17. The sound _____ well in this theater.

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

18. The friend's death _____ them.

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

19. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

20. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

21. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

22. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

23. His speech _____ the passion of the crowd.

v. to cause something to start burning again

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

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

25. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 17. resonates, 18. awakens, 19. hopped, 20. preserve, 21. amazing, 22. grandchild, 23. reignited, 24. brand, 25. inclusive

26. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
27. 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
28. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
- adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
29. He _____ the letter with hot wax.
- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
30. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
31. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.
- adj.* not readily apparent or visible
32. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
- n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
33. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 26. celebrated, 27. confederates, 28. ugly, 29. sealed, 30. identity, 31. subtle, 32. disrespectful, 33. crisis

34. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

35. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

36. The politician tried to _____ down the rumors about his personal life.

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

37. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

38. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

39. The soldiers pledged their _____ to their country.

n. loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

40. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 34. specific, 35. celebrated, 36. slap, 37. uniform, 38. germ, 39. allegiance, 40. thread

41. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.
n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
42. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.
adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged
43. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
44. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
45. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
46. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
47. The players are _____ during the national anthem.
v. to rest on someone's knee or knees
48. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
adj. highest in rank, level, or importance
49. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.
n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

ANSWERS: 41. mandate, 42. fragile, 43. statue, 44. Jewish, 45. statistics, 46. Climate, 47. kneeling, 48. supreme, 49. heritage

50. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

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

51. She _____ her hair purple for a change.

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

52. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

53. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

54. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

55. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

56. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

57. _____ 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

ANSWERS: 50. disagree, 51. dyed, 52. graphic, 53. upset, 54. quoted, 55. wages, 56. fascinating, 57. Desegregation

58. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

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

59. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

60. We _____ taking media training every six months.

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

61. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

62. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

63. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

64. The hot air balloon rose _____ into the sky, giving the passengers a breathtaking countryside view.

adv. in the air; at a high place

65. He achieved _____ in the field of medicine with his groundbreaking research.

n. the state of being important, easily seen, or well known

ANSWERS: 58. jail, 59. contrast, 60. recommend, 61. homeless, 62. striking, 63. intent, 64. aloft, 65. prominence

66. Airplanes need _____ tails to improve stability.

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

67. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

68. The use of the _____ sign during World War II has forever tarnished its once-positive connotations in many cultures.

n. an ancient symbol consisting of a cross with arms bent at right angles, often used by cultures around the world as a symbol of good fortune or well-being, but more recently and unfortunately, associated with the Nazi party and its atrocities during World War II

69. The plates have a blue _____ around the edge.

n. a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

70. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

71. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

72. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

73. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 66. horizontal, 67. marred, 68. swastika, 69. stripe, 70. enforce, 71. immediately, 72. sights, 73. planet

74. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
75. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
76. The _____ course covers flag design, meaning, and usage throughout history.
n. the study or hobby of flags and related emblems, including their history, design, symbolism, and use
77. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
78. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.
adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
79. 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
80. She wore a beautiful _____ for the play.
n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
81. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

ANSWERS: 74. pride, 75. display, 76. vexillology, 77. visual, 78. inevitably, 79. represent, 80. costume, 81. swelling

82. He _____ the wall in anger.

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

83. This laptop has a _____ processor, making it fast and efficient.

adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements

84. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

85. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a _____ state that supports terrorism.

n. a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

86. The government had a constitutional _____.

n. a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

87. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

88. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

89. The _____ visitor quickly made their presence known.

adj. not wanted, not invited, or not appreciated; causing annoyance or displeasure

ANSWERS: 82. punched, 83. dual-core, 84. stick, 85. rogue, 86. referendum, 87. sacred, 88. harness, 89. unwelcome

90. We all _____ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.
v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
91. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.
v. to make a formal promise to give or do something
92. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
93. He was ____ with joy to see the results.
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
94. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
95. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.
v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
96. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.
n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
97. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 90. dread, 91. pledge, 92. divide, 93. mad, 94. crazy, 95. examine, 96. guideline, 97. gut-wrenching

98. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

99. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.

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

100. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

101. 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

102. _____ suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

n. a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

103. 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

104. Finding a safe and _____ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

105. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 98. chapter, 99. essence, 100. slide, 101. inspired, 102. Militia, 103. invite, 104. livable, 105. diversity

106. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
107. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
108. 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
109. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
110. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
111. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
- n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
112. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
113. The politician _____ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.
- v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

ANSWERS: 106. lifetime, 107. spectrum, 108. movement, 109. symbol, 110. emotions, 111. propaganda, 112. opposition, 113. invoked

114. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

115. The eagle is an _____ of strength and courage.

n. a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea

116. He has a strong sense of _____.

n. the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

117. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

118. The _____ of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

n. a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

119. The _____ contract left both parties without legal protection.

adj. not able to be enforced or applied according to law or regulation; lacking the authority or power to be carried out or executed

120. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

121. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 114. ban, 115. emblem, 116. individuality, 117. permit, 118. byproduct, 119. unenforceable, 120. tangible, 121. instances

122. He was wearing a _____ T-shirt with the American flag on it.

adj. having or showing love for one's country and a desire for its success and welfare

123. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

124. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

125. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

126. My mother taught me how to _____.

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

127. The politician received the _____ of several major newspapers.

n. an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document

128. The attorney decided to _____ the suspect for stealing from the store.

v. to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

ANSWERS: 122. patriotic, 123. spinning, 124. belong, 125. disturb, 126. sew, 127. endorsement, 128. prosecute