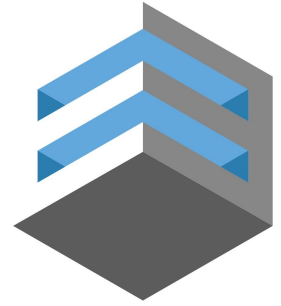


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Session 1: Word List

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

midnight

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

synonym : middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

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

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

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

gurney

n. a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings

synonym: stretcher, litter, bed

(1) transport **gurney**, (2) **gurney** pushing

The paramedics lifted the injured man onto the **gurney** and rushed him to the hospital.

profuse

adj. abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

synonym: abundant, plentiful, excessive

(1) **profuse** growth, (2) **profuse** apologies

The flu caused a **profuse** amount of sweating and fever.

judge

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

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

hemorrhage

n. profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
synonym : heavy bleeding

(1) **hemorrhage** from a breast, (2) **hemorrhage** control
He had a severe brain **hemorrhage** that left him paralyzed.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train
The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
synonym : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**
He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

femoral

adj. relating to the femur, the bone located in the thigh; pertaining to or located near the thigh or groin area
synonym : thigh, upper leg, pelvic

(1) **femoral** hernia, (2) **femoral** vein
The **femoral** artery supplies blood to the legs and is essential for mobility.

artery

n. one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
synonym : blood vessel, channel, roadway

(1) **artery** blockage, (2) risk of coronary **artery** disease
Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the **artery**.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat
synonym : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**
The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

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.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

restraint

n. a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement

synonym : constraint, limitation, control

(1) physical **restraint**, (2) self- **restraint**

It's important to practice **restraint** when it comes to spending money.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

sensible

adj. having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

synonym: reasonable, practical, pragmatic

(1) **sensible** decision, (2) **sensible** approach

It's **sensible** to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

gunshot

n. the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

synonym: shot, blast, gunfire

(1) **gunshot** wound, (2) **gunshot** residue

The loud **gunshot** startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym: destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

disadvantage

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

synonym: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

disenfranchise

v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

synonym: deny, exclude, marginalize

(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens

The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

courtroom

n. a room in which a court of law is held

synonym: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or

taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

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

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

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

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.

intractable

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

synonym : obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym :

acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym : adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

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.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

locate

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

synonym: discover, find, place

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

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

spot

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

synonym: dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

blunt

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

synonym: dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

synonym : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

meta

adj. pertaining to or involving a higher or more abstract level of analysis, interpretation, or self-reference, often used to describe aspects of gaming, social media, or other online communities that involve self-conscious or self-referential elements

synonym : self-referential, introspective, recursive

(1) **meta-analysis**, (2) **meta-language**

The **meta** description of a website is an important element for search engine optimization.

strategy

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

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym : recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym : assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

criminology

n. the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of

disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others

synonym: criminalistics, forensic science, penology

(1) forensic **criminology**, (2) behavioral **criminology**

The professor of **criminology** conducted an extensive study on the relationship between poverty and crime.

re-entry

n. a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent

synonym: return, resumption

(1) **re-entry** permit, (2) **re-entry** program

The spacecraft's smooth **re-entry** into Earth's atmosphere was a breathtaking sight.

tertiary

adj. relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training

synonym: third-level, third-party, subordinate

(1) **tertiary** education, (2) **tertiary** sector

The university offers both undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as a variety of **tertiary** courses.

replacement

n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

synonym: alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

displacement

n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: eviction, exile, exodus

(1) **displacement** camp, (2) a car with 1800 cc

displacement

The **displacement** of the residents was a consequence of

the construction of the new highway.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely
The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

minimal

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

synonym: tiniest, essential, minimum

(1) **minimal** effort, (2) **minimal** amount

The process was carried out at **minimal** cost.

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**.

disinvestment

n. the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector

synonym: divestment, withdrawal, pullout

(1) **disinvestment** strategy, (2) **disinvestment** plan

The company's decision to engage in **disinvestment** led to a reduction in its overall portfolio.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

meaningful

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

synonym : significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord **meaningful**

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

empirical

adj. based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

synonym: observational, experiential, factual

(1) **empirical** research, (2) **empirical** philosophy

The study's results were based on **empirical** evidence gathered from extensive research.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

perpetuate

v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time

synonym: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

sociologist

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

Sociologist studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

paycheck

n. a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

synonym : salary, earnings, income

(1) electronic **paycheck**, (2) monthly **paycheck**

I received a bonus on top of my regular **paycheck** this month.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

landmark

n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

synonym : marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

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

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a

partnership

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

stunning

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

synonym : beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

homicide

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

synonym: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

fatal

adj. causing or resulting in death; lethal

synonym: deadly, lethal, mortal

(1) **fatal** accident, (2) make a **fatal** mistake

The car crash was **fatal**, and the driver died on impact.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

haven

n. a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

synonym: harbor, refuge, sanctuary

(1) **haven** for terrorists, (2) cheap-labor **haven**

That country is a tax **haven** where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

confront

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

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

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

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

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

therapy

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

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

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.

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym : alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

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

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

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

reoffend

v. to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense

synonym : recidivate, relapse

(1) **reoffend** within a year, (2) **reoffend** risk

It is disheartening to see individuals repeatedly **reoffend** despite receiving multiple chances for rehabilitation.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

technique

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

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

absolute

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

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

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

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

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the

job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

maintain

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

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

conform

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

synonym: comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects

The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

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.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

threat

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

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

combine

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

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,
(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

hotspot

n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

synonym: epicenter, cluster, outbreak

(1) covid-19 **hotspot**, (2) geographic **hotspot**

The airport is a **hotspot** for tourists and travelers from around

the world.

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

politician

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

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym : redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

irony

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym:

educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

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

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

digest

v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

synonym : absorb, condense

(1) **digest** information, (2) help **digest** food

Most babies can readily **digest** a wide variety of foods.

acknowledge

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

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

pretension

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

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

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

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

indirectly

adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

synonym : circuitously, obliquely, by implication

(1) **indirectly** related, (2) **indirectly** impact

The CEO **indirectly** expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

motivate

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

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

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

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

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

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.

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.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

jet

n. a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

synonym : plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

riddle

n. a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game

synonym : mystery, puzzle, enigma

(1) **riddle** me a riddle, (2) solve the **riddle**

The **riddle** remains mysterious to us.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym : leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life
He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

gunfire

n. the sound or act of shooting a firearm; the noise created by multiple guns firing at the same time
synonym: gunshots, firing, shooting

(1) lethal **gunfire**, (2) burst of **gunfire**

The journalist heard the sound of **gunfire** while reporting in a war zone.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

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

senseless

adj. lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational

synonym: meaningless, pointless, absurd

(1) **senseless** terror attack, (2) **senseless** slaughter

The **senseless** act of violence left the community in shock and mourning.

slaughter

n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

synonym: thrashing, massacre, carnage

(1) **slaughter** of animals, (2) senseless **slaughter**

The **slaughter** of endangered animals must be stopped.

Session 2: Spelling

1. re____ry program *n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
2. solve the ri____e *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
3. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
4. the id____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
5. em____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
6. im____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
7. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
8. ack____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 1. re-entry, 2. riddle, 3. emotion, 4. ideology, 5. emergency, 6. implement, 7. empathy, 8. acknowledge

9. mi____l amount *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
10. sur____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
11. an ex____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
12. as____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
13. a mea____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
14. na__n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
15. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
16. mi____ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
17. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
18. tax re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
19. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 9. minimal, 10. surprisingly, 11. exposed, 12. assault, 13. meaningful, 14. nation, 15. judge, 16. midnight, 17. nation, 18. relief, 19. opportune

20. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
21. co_____om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
22. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
23. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
24. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
25. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
26. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
27. burst of gu_____e *n.* the sound or act of shooting a firearm; the noise created by multiple guns firing at the same time
28. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
29. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
30. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 20. cognitive, 21. courtroom, 22. absolute, 23. intensive, 24. discuss, 25. statistics, 26. platform, 27. gunfire, 28. invest, 29. replace, 30. motivate

31. mi____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
32. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
33. m__a-analysis *adj.* pertaining to or involving a higher or more abstract level of analysis, interpretation, or self-reference, often used to describe aspects of gaming, social media, or other online communities that involve self-conscious or self-referential elements
34. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
35. te____ry education *adj.* relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training
36. the ar____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
37. co____om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
38. int____le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
39. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
40. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 31. mitigate, 32. ultimate, 33. meta, 34. deserve, 35. tertiary, 36. argument, 37. courtroom, 38. intractable, 39. replace, 40. clip

41. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
42. ha__n for terrorists *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
43. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
44. improve social mo____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
45. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
46. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
47. re_____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
48. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
49. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 41. achieve, 42. haven, 43. surprisingly, 44. mobility, 45. pretension, 46. implement, 47. reframe, 48. inequality, 49. conflict

50. se____le decision *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
51. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
52. naval ve____ls *n.* a ship or large boat
53. ine____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
54. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
55. serial ho____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
56. the attraction of gr____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
57. electronic pa____ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
58. in____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
59. st____y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

ANSWERS: 50. sensible, 51. suffer, 52. vessel, 53. inequality, 54. criminal, 55. homicide, 56. gravity, 57. paycheck, 58. intensive, 59. sticky

60. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
61. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
62. st_____ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
63. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
64. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
65. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
66. int_____le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
67. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
68. re_____nd risk *v.* to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
69. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
70. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 60. struggle, 61. economical, 62. stunning, 63. accident, 64. defend, 65. locate, 66. intractable, 67. recognize, 68. reoffend, 69. colleague, 70. cognitive

71. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
72. ri____e me a riddle *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
73. baseless pre____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
74. French soc____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
75. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
76. ma____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
77. secret ing____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
78. fo____st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
79. pe____t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
80. make the accord mea____ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

ANSWERS: 71. balance, 72. riddle, 73. pretension, 74. sociologist, 75. statistics, 76. maintain, 77. ingredient, 78. foremost, 79. persist, 80. meaningful

81. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
82. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
83. per____te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
84. ma____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
85. help di____t food *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
86. live in a cl____r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
87. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
88. ob____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
89. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
90. ex____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
91. se____le approach *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

ANSWERS: 81. typical, 82. arrest, 83. perpetuate, 84. maintain, 85. digest, 86. cluster, 87. clip, 88. observe, 89. communal, 90. exposed, 91. sensible

92. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
93. geographic ho____t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
94. risk of coronary ar____y disease *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
95. scientific jo____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
96. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
97. st____y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
98. jo____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
99. ev____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
100. re____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
101. an ab____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
102. gu____t residue *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

ANSWERS: 92. academic, 93. hotspot, 94. artery, 95. journal, 96. shift, 97. sticky, 98. journal, 99. evaluate, 100. reduction, 101. absolute, 102. gunshot

103. mass ho____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
104. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
105. bu___t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
106. transport gu___y *n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings
107. monthly pa_____ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
108. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
109. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
110. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
111. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
112. behavioral cri_____gy *n.* the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others

ANSWERS: 103. homicide, 104. politician, 105. bullet, 106. gurney, 107. paycheck, 108. unfortunately, 109. gang, 110. homeless, 111. unconscious, 112. criminology

113. sl_____er of animals *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
114. blood ve____ls *n.* a ship or large boat
115. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
116. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
117. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
118. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
119. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
120. lack in mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
121. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 113. slaughter, 114. vessel, 115. achieve, 116. peaceful, 117. recognize, 118. exchange, 119. identify, 120. mobility, 121. combine

122. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
123. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
124. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
125. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
126. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
127. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
128. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
129. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
130. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
131. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
132. physical re_____nt *n.* a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement
133. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 122. shift, 123. trap, 124. instance, 125. ingredient, 126. therapy, 127. criminal, 128. identify, 129. wit, 130. ultimate, 131. lifetime, 132. restraint, 133. associate

134. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
135. rep_____nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
136. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
137. pe_____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
138. ig_____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
139. fe_____l vein *adj.* relating to the femur, the bone located in the thigh; pertaining to or located near the thigh or groin area
140. historical la_____rk *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
141. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
142. political id_____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

ANSWERS: 134. displace, 135. replacement, 136. exchange, 137. peaceful, 138. ignore, 139. femoral, 140. landmark, 141. policymaker, 142. ideology

143. dis_____ent camp *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
144. a la_____rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
145. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
146. dis_____ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
147. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
148. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
149. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
150. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
151. le____l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
152. 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

ANSWERS: 143. displacement, 144. landmark, 145. neat, 146. disenfranchise, 147. participate, 148. gang, 149. homeless, 150. threat, 151. lethal, 152. stick

153. per_____te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
154. a car with 1800 cc dis_____ent *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
155. regular rep_____nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
156. pr_____e growth *adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
157. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
158. co_____m in all its aspects *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
159. fe_____l hernia *adj.* relating to the femur, the bone located in the thigh; pertaining to or located near the thigh or groin area
160. gu_____y pushing *n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings
161. te_____ry sector *adj.* relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training

ANSWERS: 153. perpetuate, 154. displacement, 155. replacement, 156. profuse, 157. violent, 158. conform, 159. femoral, 160. gurney, 161. tertiary

162. matter of ur____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
163. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
164. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
165. su____ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
166. a com____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
167. beauty s____t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
168. an eco____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
169. notable in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
170. face rel____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
171. a cl____r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
172. ig____e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 162. urgency, 163. threat, 164. poverty, 165. summarize, 166. complicated, 167. spot, 168. economical, 169. instance, 170. relentless, 171. cluster, 172. ignore

173. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
174. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
175. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
176. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
177. a public pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
178. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
179. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
180. re_____e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
181. hem_____ge from a breast *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
182. forensic cri_____gy *n.* the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others

ANSWERS: 173. fortunate, 174. empathy, 175. represent, 176. argument, 177. prosecutor, 178. observe, 179. progression, 180. reframe, 181. hemorrhage, 182. criminology

183. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
184. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
185. bu___t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
186. fa__l accident *adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal
187. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
188. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
189. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
190. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
191. pr_____e apologies *adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

ANSWERS: 183. decide, 184. struggle, 185. bullet, 186. fatal, 187. emotion, 188. individual, 189. economy, 190. acknowledge, 191. profuse

192. sys_____ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
193. em_____al philosophy *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
194. st_____ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
195. gu_____t wound *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
196. cheap-labor ha__n *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
197. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
198. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
199. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
200. su_____zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
201. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 192. systematic, 193. empirical, 194. stunning, 195. gunshot, 196. haven, 197. enforcement, 198. violent, 199. progression, 200. summarize, 201. economy

202. de___e my own life	v.	to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
203. co_____e augmented reality	v.	to join or merge to form a single thing or group
204. mu___r in the second degree	n.	the crime of killing somebody intentionally
205. em_____ze a direct relationship	v.	to give or show particular importance to something
206. ar___y blockage	n.	one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
207. po_____y alleviation	n.	the condition of being extremely poor
208. collaborate with co_____ues	n.	one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
209. di___t information	v.	to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
210. lethal gu_____e	n.	the sound or act of shooting a firearm; the noise created by multiple guns firing at the same time
211. ir__y humor	n.	the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
212. pr_____ty call	n.	something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 202. devote, 203. combine, 204. murder, 205. emphasize, 206. artery, 207. poverty, 208. colleague, 209. digest, 210. gunfire, 211. irony, 212. priority

213. all ability to mo____te
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
214. in____e a high degree of risk
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
215. lo____e a missing pet
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
216. co____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
217. bl__t force
adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
218. dis_____ent strategy
n. the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector
219. re____nd within a year
v. to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
220. senseless sl_____er
n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
221. pe____t over time
v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
222. ju__e a competition
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 213. motivate, 214. involve, 215. locate, 216. communal, 217. blunt, 218. disinvestment, 219. reoffend, 220. slaughter, 221. persist, 222. judge

223. asset on the company's ba____e sheet
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
224. ur__n planning
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
225. in____e a lot of paperwork
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
226. a sys____ic reformation
adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
227. sigh of re____f
n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
228. estimate pr____e costs
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
229. a gradual re____on
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
230. unf____ely caught in a shower
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
231. make a fa__l mistake
adj. causing or resulting in death; lethal
232. covid-19 ho____t
n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
233. become increasingly com____ed
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
234. ar____t the thief
v. to take into custody
235. education pol____er
n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

ANSWERS: 223. balance, 224. urban, 225. involve, 226. systematic, 227. relief, 228. precise, 229. reduction, 230. unfortunately, 231. fatal, 232. hotspot, 233. complicated, 234. arrest, 235. policymaker

236. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
237. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
238. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
239. bitter ir__y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
240. ur_____y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
241. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
242. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
243. dis_____age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
244. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
245. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

ANSWERS: 236. enforcement, 237. necessarily, 238. emphasize, 239. irony, 240. urgency, 241. overcome, 242. technique, 243. disadvantage, 244. invest, 245. therapy

246. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
247. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
248. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
249. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
250. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
251. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
252. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
253. bl__t criticism *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
254. army su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
255. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 246. assault, 247. defend, 248. emergency, 249. launch, 250. concentration, 251. trauma, 252. typical, 253. blunt, 254. surgeon, 255. discuss

256. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
257. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
258. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
259. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
260. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
261. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
262. ind_____ly impact *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
263. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
264. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
265. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
266. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 256. trap, 257. urban, 258. lifetime, 259. alert, 260. phenomenon, 261. confront, 262. indirectly, 263. decent, 264. politician, 265. represent, 266. evaluate

267. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
268. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
269. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
270. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
271. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
272. se_____ss slaughter *adj.* lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational
273. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
274. preserve my gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
275. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
276. mi_____l effort *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
277. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 267. fortunate, 268. communicate, 269. devote, 270. displace, 271. accident, 272. senseless, 273. concentration, 274. gravity, 275. mitigate, 276. minimal, 277. overcome

278. n__t idea	<i>adj.</i> clean or tidy, with everything in its place
279. rel_____ss attack	<i>adj.</i> persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
280. a te_____ue in martial arts	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
281. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
282. self-re_____nt	<i>n.</i> a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement
283. psychic tr___a	<i>n.</i> an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
284. commercial j_t	<i>n.</i> a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
285. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
286. co_____m to standards	<i>v.</i> to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
287. full of w_t	<i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
288. yearn for the de___t living	<i>adj.</i> satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 278. neat, 279. relentless, 280. technique, 281. decide, 282. restraint, 283. trauma, 284. jet, 285. participate, 286. conform, 287. wit, 288. decent

289. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
290. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
291. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
292. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
293. religious soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
294. ind_____ly related *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
295. hem_____ge control *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
296. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
297. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
298. keep fo_____st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
299. private j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 289. unconscious, 290. strategy, 291. opportune, 292. partnership, 293. sociologist, 294. indirectly, 295. hemorrhage, 296. phenomenon, 297. suffer, 298. foremost, 299. jet

300. the dis_____age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
301. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
302. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
303. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
304. m__a-language *adj.* pertaining to or involving a higher or more abstract level of analysis, interpretation, or self-reference, often used to describe aspects of gaming, social media, or other online communities that involve self-conscious or self-referential elements
305. se_____ss terror attack *adj.* lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational
306. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
307. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
308. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
309. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 300. disadvantage, 301. deserve, 302. necessarily, 303. academic, 304. meta, 305. senseless, 306. individual, 307. strategy, 308. alert, 309. associate

310. an excellent brain su_____n
n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
311. mi_____ht shift
n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
312. la____h a big attack
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
313. deputy pro_____or
n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
314. par_____ip across the Atlantic
n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
315. em_____al research
adj. based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
316. a s__t on his honor
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
317. attempted mu____r
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
318. an arrival pl_____m
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 310. surgeon, 311. midnight, 312. launch, 313. prosecutor, 314. partnership, 315. empirical, 316. spot, 317. murder, 318. platform

319. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
320. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
321. dis_____ise voters *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
322. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
323. re_____ry permit *n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent
324. dis_____ent plan *n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector
325. le____l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
326. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
327. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
328. 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

ANSWERS: 319. confront, 320. precise, 321. disenfranchise, 322. conflict, 323. re-entry, 324. disinvestment, 325. lethal, 326. communicate, 327. priority, 328. stick

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The CEO _____ expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.
adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
2. The company's decision to engage in _____ led to a reduction in its overall portfolio.
n. the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector
3. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
4. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
5. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
6. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
7. The Empire State Building is a _____ in New York City.
n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

ANSWERS: 1. indirectly, 2. disinvestment, 3. economical, 4. displace, 5. technique, 6. discuss, 7. landmark

8. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
9. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.
n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
10. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
11. The _____ of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.
n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
12. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
13. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
14. The flu caused a _____ amount of sweating and fever.
adj. abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
15. We got caught up in an _____ case.
n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 8. Communal, 9. prosecutor's, 10. shift, 11. displacement, 12. involves, 13. balance, 14. profuse, 15. assault

16. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

17. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

18. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

19. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

20. It's _____ to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

adj. having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

21. The paramedics lifted the injured man onto the _____ and rushed him to the hospital.

n. a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings

22. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

23. The process was carried out at _____ cost.

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

ANSWERS: 16. gang, 17. complicated, 18. achieve, 19. precise, 20. sensible, 21. gurney, 22. bullet, 23. minimal

24. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
25. The university offers both undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as a variety of _____ courses.
- adj.* relating to or being the third in a series, rank, or order; of or relating to third-level education or training
26. I have limited _____ in my arms.
- n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
27. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.
- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
28. Most babies can readily _____ a wide variety of foods.
- v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
29. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
30. The _____ problem defied a solution.
- adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
31. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
- n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 24. trauma, 25. tertiary, 26. mobility, 27. gravity, 28. digest, 29. criminal, 30. intractable, 31. partnership

32. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

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

33. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

34. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

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

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

36. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

37. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

38. The ____ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

n. a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 32. absolute, 33. exposed, 34. phenomenon, 35. exchange, 36. platform, 37. opportune, 38. jet

39. The car crash was _____ and the driver died on impact.

adj. causing or resulting in death; lethal

40. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

41. Science is based on the _____ classification of experience.

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

42. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

43. The _____ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

44. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

45. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

46. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 39. fatal, 40. relief, 41. systematic, 42. economy, 43. blunt, 44. replace, 45. ultimate, 46. priority

47. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

48. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

- adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

49. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

50. The eyewitness took the stand in the _____ and gave testimony crucial to the case.

- n.* a room in which a court of law is held

51. 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

52. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

53. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

- v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

54. The spacecraft's smooth _____ into Earth's atmosphere was a breathtaking sight.

- n.* a return to a previous state or condition; the return of a spacecraft or missile into the Earth's atmosphere during descent

ANSWERS: 47. invest, 48. unconscious, 49. wit, 50. courtroom, 51. stick, 52. ignored, 53. mitigate, 54. re-entry

55. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.
- n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
56. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
57. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.
- v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
58. It is disheartening to see individuals repeatedly _____ despite receiving multiple chances for rehabilitation.
- v.* to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
59. That country is a tax _____ where many wealthy people have paper corporations.
- n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
60. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
61. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
- n.* a ship or large boat

ANSWERS: 55. cluster, 56. threat, 57. reframe, 58. reoffend, 59. haven, 60. conflicts, 61. vessel

62. The enemy fell right into the _____.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

63. He had a severe brain _____ that left him paralyzed.

- n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel

64. We demand his _____.

- n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

65. The _____ artery supplies blood to the legs and is essential for mobility.

- adj.* relating to the femur, the bone located in the thigh; pertaining to or located near the thigh or groin area

66. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

67. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

68. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

69. He became _____ after losing his job.

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

ANSWERS: 62. trap, 63. hemorrhage, 64. replacement, 65. femoral, 66. defend, 67. observe, 68. locate, 69. homeless

70. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

71. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

72. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

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

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

74. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

75. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

76. 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

77. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

ANSWERS: 70. instances, 71. spot, 72. Policymakers, 73. statistics, 74. recognize, 75. persist, 76. represent, 77. strategy

78. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
79. She cast a _____ glance at me.
- adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
80. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
81. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
82. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.
- n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
83. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
84. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
85. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 78. argument, 79. meaningful, 80. enforcement, 81. unfortunately, 82. surgeon, 83. maintain, 84. overcome, 85. implement

86. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
87. Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the _____.
n. one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
88. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
89. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.
adj. most important, leading, or prominent
90. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
91. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
92. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.
v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
93. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
94. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 86. combine, 87. artery, 88. deserved, 89. foremost, 90. accident, 91. urban, 92. alerted, 93. journals, 94. pretensions

95. The study's results were based on _____ evidence gathered from extensive research.

adj. based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

96. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

97. He never _____ his fault.

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

98. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

99. I received a bonus on top of my regular _____ this month.

n. a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

100. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.

v. to give or show particular importance to something

101. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

102. The school requires students to _____ to a strict dress code.

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

ANSWERS: 95. empirical, 96. intensive, 97. acknowledged, 98. typical, 99. paycheck, 100. emphasize, 101. Empathy, 102. conform

103. The loud _____ startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.

- n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

104. That work _____ his fame.

- v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

105. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.

- n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

106. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

107. The new citizenship laws will _____ many immigrants.

- v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

108. The detective was called to investigate a _____ in the city.

- n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

109. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.

- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

110. 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

ANSWERS: 103. gunshot, 104. perpetuates, 105. urgency, 106. academic, 107. disenfranchise, 108. homicide, 109. inequality, 110. nation

111. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

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

112. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

113. The president declared a state of _____.

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

114. I stayed up until _____ watching my favorite movie.

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

115. _____ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

116. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

117. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

118. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

119. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 111. judge, 112. devoted, 113. emergency, 114. midnight, 115. Sociologist, 116. murder, 117. necessarily, 118. summarizes, 119. fortunate

120. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
121. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.
adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
122. The _____ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.
n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
123. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
124. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
125. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding
126. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
127. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 120. therapy, 121. relentless, 122. irony, 123. reduction, 124. clip, 125. cognitive, 126. concentration, 127. ingredient

128. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

129. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

130. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

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

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

132. The airport is a _____ for tourists and travelers from around the world.

n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

133. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

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

v. to take into custody

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

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

ANSWERS: 128. neat, 129. progression, 130. decide, 131. politician, 132. hotspot, 133. sticky, 134. arrest, 135. individual,

136. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
137. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
138. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
139. The _____ of endangered animals must be stopped.
- n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
140. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
- n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
141. It's important to practice _____ when it comes to spending money.
- n. a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement
142. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
143. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 136. identify, 137. struggle, 138. associate, 139. slaughter, 140. ideology, 141. restraint, 142. launch, 143. suffers

144. The journalist heard the sound of _____ while reporting in a war zone.
n. the sound or act of shooting a firearm; the noise created by multiple guns firing at the same time
145. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.
adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
146. The _____ act of violence left the community in shock and mourning.
adj. lacking meaning, purpose, or reason; without sense or sensibility; foolish or irrational
147. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
148. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
149. The _____ remains mysterious to us.
n. a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
150. The professor of _____ conducted an extensive study on the relationship between poverty and crime.
n. the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others
151. The _____ description of a website is an important element for search engine optimization.
adj. pertaining to or involving a higher or more abstract level of analysis, interpretation, or self-reference, often used to describe aspects of gaming, social media, or other online communities that involve self-conscious or self-referential elements

ANSWERS: 144. gunfire, 145. lethal, 146. senseless, 147. violent, 148. confront, 149.

riddle, 150. criminology, 151. meta

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

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

153. A lack of education can be a significant _____ in today's job market.

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

154. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

155. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

156. 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

157. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

158. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

159. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

160. The _____ sunset took everyone's breath away.

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

ANSWERS: 152. colleague, 153. disadvantage, 154. decent, 155. peaceful, 156. emotions, 157. evaluate, 158. participated, 159. communicate, 160. stunning

161. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

162. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

163. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

164. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

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

ANSWERS: 161. lifetime, 162. surprisingly, 163. poverty, 164. motivate