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Session 1: Word List

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

ford

n. a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

synonym : crossing, traversing, passing

(1) **ford** a river, (2) across a **ford**

The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a **ford** downstream where the water was shallower.

single-handed

adj. done or accomplished by one person alone

synonym : alone, unassisted, solo

(1) **single-handed** responsibility, (2) **single-handed** victory

He started a **single-handed** project to earn additional money.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument
He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

bull *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
synonym: bovine, cattle, bruiser
(1) **bull** market, (2) **bull** fighter
The farmer raised a **bull** on his ranch for breeding purposes.

belong *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable
(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

possession *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
synonym: ownership, holding, control
(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**
That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

awesome *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding
(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday
There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

strength *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
synonym: resilience, power, muscles
(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**
Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

fable

n. a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

synonym : fantasy, story, legend

(1) classic **fable**, (2) moralize a **fable**

In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known **fable**.

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.

goddess

n. a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

synonym : deity, divinity, idol

(1) a **goddess** of beauty, (2) winged **goddess** of victory

The festival was held in honor of the harvest **goddess**.

chariot

n. a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

(1) **chariot** builder, (2) **chariot** race

The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating **chariot** races.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

retaliation

n. the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act

synonym : retribution, revenge, vengeance

(1) **retaliation** tactics, (2) **retaliation** against discrimination

The company faced heavy **retaliation** from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

cramp

n. a sudden, painful contraction or spasm of a muscle, typically in the leg or abdomen; a feeling of tightness or discomfort in a muscle caused by prolonged use or stress

synonym : crick, spasm, twinge

(1) hand **cramp**, (2) stomach **cramp**

I had to stop running because of a severe **cramp** in my leg.

eerily

adv. in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

synonym : spookily, strangely, creepily

(1) **eerily** accurate, (2) **eerily** atmospheric

The abandoned house was **eerily** silent as if someone was watching from within.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something
synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother
The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

childbirth

n. the act or process of giving birth to a baby
synonym: delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**
He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit
The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

invoke

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
synonym: evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent
The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
synonym: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image
This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

rite

n. a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
synonym: ceremony, ritual, practice

(1) perform the **rite**, (2) **rite** of passage into adulthood
The bishop performed the **rite** of consecration for the new

church.

intruder

n. someone who enters a place or situation without permission or invitation; someone who interrupts or interferes in something

synonym: trespasser, intruder, interloper

(1) illegal **intruder**, (2) infrared **intruder** system

The homeowner called the police when they spotted an **intruder** in their backyard.

grueling

adj. extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity

synonym: exhausting, draining, demanding

(1) **grueling** process, (2) a **grueling** campaign

The marathon was a **grueling** test of endurance.

ordeal

n. a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience

synonym: trial, hardship, torment

(1) **ordeal** by fire, (2) emotional **ordeal**

The car accident was a traumatic **ordeal** for everyone involved.

renowned

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

synonym: noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

side-by-side

adj. describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other

synonym: adjacent, parallel, adjoining

(1) **side-by-side** comparison, (2) working **side-by-side**

The **side-by-side** comparison of the two products revealed significant differences in quality and features.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

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

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

fender

n. a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

synonym: cover, bumper, cushion

(1) front **fender**, (2) vehicle **fender**

He had a **fender** bender last night.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym: group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

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.

adversary

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

synonym: opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

trance

n. a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

synonym: stupor, hypnosis, daydreaming

(1) **trance** state, (2) meditative **trance**

The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a **trance**.

slay

v. to kill violently, especially with a weapon

synonym: kill, murder, eliminate

(1) **slay** a dragon, (2) **slay** civilians

The singer **slayed** the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

synonym: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

hurl

v. to throw something with great force

synonym: throw, fling, launch

(1) **hurl** a brickbat, (2) **hurl** a cup out of the window

She angrily **hurled** the book across the room.

squirrel

n. a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world

synonym: rodent, chipmunk, tree-dweller

(1) agile **squirrel**, (2) gray **squirrel**

The **squirrels** in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.

impatience

n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

synonym: impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

goad

v. to provoke or stir up, often to get a reaction or response; to prod or urge someone to take action

synonym: prod, urge, compel

(1) **goad** him to anger, (2) **goad** a bull

The provocateur **goaded** the protesters into more extreme actions.

- honor** *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone
synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim
(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors
I claim on my **honor** that it is true.
- exhausted** *adj.* extremely tired
synonym : drowsy, depleted, fatigued
(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents
The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.
- sleeve** *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
synonym : arm covering, armband
(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length
He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.
- summon** *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
synonym : call for, muster, assemble
(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council
The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.
- magical** *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
synonym : enchanting, occult, supernatural
(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers
When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
- spear** *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
synonym : javelin, pike, lance
(1) hunting **spear**, (2) sharp-pointed **spear**
Ancient people made **spears** with wood entirely.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

stab

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

synonym : poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym : grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

swoop

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

synonym : dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator
The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings
She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym: rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism
She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms
She intends to **pursue** a political career.

unscathed

adj. not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

synonym: unhurt, intact, unharmed

(1) **unscathed** survivor, (2) come away **unscathed**
Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident **unscathed**.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down
He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

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.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

synonym: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

Session 2: Spelling

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5. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
6. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. magical, 2. fashion, 3. trance, 4. retaliation, 5. strength, 6. honor, 7. struggle

20. a gr____ng campaign *adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
21. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
22. natural chi_____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
23. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
24. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
25. sharp-pointed sp__r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
26. s__b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
27. sl___e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
28. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
29. ee___y atmospheric *adv.* in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

ANSWERS: 20. grueling, 21. seize, 22. childbirth, 23. warrior, 24. distance, 25. spear, 26. stab, 27. sleeve, 28. capture, 29. eerily

30. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
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34. infrared in_____er system *n.* someone who enters a place or situation without permission or invitation; someone who interrupts or interferes in something
35. ch_____t builder *n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
36. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
37. sin_____ded responsibility *adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone
38. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
39. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

ANSWERS: 30. surge, 31. goddess, 32. impatience, 33. summon, 34. intruder, 35. chariot, 36. monster, 37. single-handed, 38. row, 39. satisfy

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41. for your own s___e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
42. stomach cr___p *n.* a sudden, painful contraction or spasm of a muscle, typically in the leg or abdomen; a feeling of tightness or discomfort in a muscle caused by prolonged use or stress
43. vi_____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
44. emotional or___l *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
45. or___l by fire *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
46. classic fa___e *n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson
47. hunting sp___r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
48. vehicle fe___r *n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

ANSWERS: 40. eerily, 41. sake, 42. cramp, 43. victory, 44. ordeal, 45. ordeal, 46. fable, 47. spear, 48. fender

49. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
50. business imp_____ce *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
51. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
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ANSWERS: 49. distance, 50. impatience, 51. eventually, 52. strength, 53. defend, 54. opposition, 55. devastate, 56. adversary, 57. seize, 58. sacred

59. the ex_____ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
60. re_____le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
61. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
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63. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
64. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
65. s__y civilians *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
66. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
67. sid_____ide comparison *adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other
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71. ra___e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
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73. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
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75. b__l market *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
76. horde of mo____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
77. gray sq_____el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
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79. un_____ed survivor *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

ANSWERS: 70. defeat, 71. ravage, 72. unfortunately, 73. stomach, 74. invoke, 75. bull, 76. monster, 77. squirrel, 78. cramp, 79. unscathed

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86. have an aw____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
87. tr___e state *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
88. agile sq____el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
89. aw____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 80. renowned, 81. bull, 82. march, 83. goad, 84. recover, 85. strike, 86. awesome, 87. trance, 88. squirrel, 89. awesome

90. upset st____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
91. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
92. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
93. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
94. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
95. sw__p up the escalator *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
96. ex_____ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
97. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
98. ch_____t race *n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

ANSWERS: 90. stomach, 91. honor, 92. defend, 93. hero, 94. warrior, 95. swoop, 96. exhausted, 97. strike, 98. chariot

99. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
100. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
101. vi____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
102. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
103. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
104. come away un_____ed *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
105. assisted chi_____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
106. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
107. across a f__d *n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
108. gr_____ng process *adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
109. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

ANSWERS: 99. row, 100. march, 101. victory, 102. injury, 103. pursue, 104. unscathed, 105. childbirth, 106. troop, 107. ford, 108. grueling, 109. pregnant

110. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
111. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
112. g__d him to anger *v.* to provoke or stir up, often to get a reaction or response; to prod or urge someone to take action
113. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
114. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
115. ret_____on tactics *n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
116. political ad_____ry *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
117. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
118. s__y a dragon *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
119. h__l a brickbat *v.* to throw something with great force
120. f__d a river *n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

ANSWERS: 110. troop, 111. sake, 112. goad, 113. collapse, 114. injury, 115. retaliation, 116. adversary, 117. fashion, 118. slay, 119. hurl, 120. ford

121. a wide sl___e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
122. illegal in____er *n.* someone who enters a place or situation without permission or invitation; someone who interrupts or interferes in something
123. a go____s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
124. in___e the right to remain silent *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
125. a silence pr____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
126. eve____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
127. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
128. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
129. perform the r___e *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
130. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
131. pos____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

ANSWERS: 121. sleeve, 122. intruder, 123. goddess, 124. invoke, 125. pregnant, 126. eventually, 127. satisfy, 128. capture, 129. rite, 130. collapse, 131. possession

132. working sid_____ide *adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other
133. sw__p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
134. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
135. sa___d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
136. moralize a fa__e *n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson
137. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
138. s__b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
139. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
140. front fe___r *n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

ANSWERS: 132. side-by-side, 133. swoop, 134. belong, 135. sacred, 136. fable, 137. resemble, 138. stab, 139. recover, 140. fender

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
 - v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

2. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.
 - n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

3. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
 - v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

4. The abandoned house was _____ silent as if someone was watching from within.
 - adv. in a strange, weird, or unsettling manner; suggesting the presence of supernatural or mysterious elements

5. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.
 - n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

6. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
 - adv. by bad luck; unluckily

7. The politician _____ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.
 - v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

ANSWERS: 1. belong, 2. surge, 3. strike, 4. eerily, 5. sake, 6. unfortunately, 7. invoked

8. The _____ comparison of the two products revealed significant differences in quality and features.

adj. describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other

9. The boxer's toughest _____ was his fear of losing.

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

10. This area is _____ for its hot springs.

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

11. He had a _____ bender last night.

n. a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

12. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

13. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

14. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

15. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

ANSWERS: 8. side-by-side, 9. adversary, 10. renowned, 11. fender, 12. sleeves, 13. row, 14. satisfy, 15. defeat

16. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.
- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
17. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
18. The farmer raised a _____ on his ranch for breeding purposes.
- n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
19. The bishop performed the _____ of consecration for the new church.
- n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
20. The marathon was a _____ test of endurance.
- adj.* extremely tiring or demanding great effort, especially with long duration or intensity
21. My accidental _____ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
22. The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a _____ downstream where the water was shallower.
- n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
23. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 16. stomach, 17. collapsed, 18. bull, 19. rite, 20. grueling, 21. injury, 22. ford, 23. eventually

24. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
n. the state or fact of owning or having something
25. Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident _____.
adj. not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
26. In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known _____.
n. a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson
27. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
28. The festival was held in honor of the harvest _____.
n. a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
29. The chairperson was responsible for _____ committees.
v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
30. The eagle _____ down from the sky to catch its prey.
v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
31. I had to stop running because of a severe _____ in my leg.
n. a sudden, painful contraction or spasm of a muscle, typically in the leg or abdomen; a feeling of tightness or discomfort in a muscle caused by prolonged use or stress

ANSWERS: 24. possession, 25. unscathed, 26. fable, 27. awesome, 28. goddess, 29. summoning, 30. swooped, 31. cramp

32. She angrily _____ the book across the room.
v. to throw something with great force
33. She vacated the position when she got _____.
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
34. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
35. A large fire _____ the forest.
v. to cause damage to something badly
36. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
37. The _____ in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.
n. a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
38. He was _____ many times with scissors.
v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
39. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
40. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
v. to pull or haul with force

ANSWERS: 32. hurled, 33. pregnant, 34. recovering, 35. ravaged, 36. opposition, 37. squirrels, 38. stabbed, 39. strength, 40. dragged

41. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.
v. to look like or be similar to someone or something
42. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
43. The _____ runner fell to the ground and gasped.
adj. extremely tired
44. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
45. 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.
46. This space is a private office _____ to the President
adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
47. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
48. He started a _____ project to earn additional money.
adj. done or accomplished by one person alone
49. 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

ANSWERS: 41. resemble, 42. marched, 43. exhausted, 44. fashion, 45. defend, 46. sacred, 47. distance, 48. single-handed, 49. struggle

50. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.
- v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
51. The company faced heavy _____ from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.
- n. the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
52. She intends to _____ a political career.
- v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
53. We are optimistic about our final _____.
- n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
54. The singer _____ the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.
- v. to kill violently, especially with a weapon
55. The provocateur _____ the protesters into more extreme actions.
- v. to provoke or stir up, often to get a reaction or response; to prod or urge someone to take action
56. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
- n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
57. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 50. devastate, 51. retaliation, 52. pursue, 53. victory, 54. slayed, 55. goaded, 56. warrior, 57. capture

58. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
59. This car has a _____ engine.
n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
60. The car accident was a traumatic _____ for everyone involved.
n. a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
61. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.
n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
62. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers
63. The doctor advised him to manage his _____ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.
n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
64. The homeowner called the police when they spotted an _____ in their backyard.
n. someone who enters a place or situation without permission or invitation; someone who interrupts or interferes in something

ANSWERS: 58. hero, 59. monster, 60. ordeal, 61. troop, 62. magical, 63. impatience, 64. intruder

65. He was present at the _____ of his children.

n. the act or process of giving birth to a baby

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

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

67. The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a _____.

n. a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

68. The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating _____ races.

n. a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

69. Ancient people made _____ with wood entirely.

n. a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

70. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

ANSWERS: 65. childbirth, 66. honor, 67. trance, 68. chariot, 69. spears, 70. seize