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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

### pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym* : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying  
*synonym* : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## protest

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

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## 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.

## immense

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

## 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.

## grapple

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

*synonym* : brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

## frustration

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

*synonym* : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym* : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## 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.

## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

*synonym* : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression  
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## engage

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

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,  
(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## 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.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym*: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## unbearable

*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

*synonym*: intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

## 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.

## 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.

## rive

*v.* to tear or split apart forcefully; to break or divide by a sharp blow or force

*synonym*: split, cleave, rip

(1) **rive** the sails of the ship, (2) **rive** the stone into precise shapes

The lumberjack used a strong axe to **rive** the logs into smaller pieces.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery

store earlier that day.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## thread

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

*synonym*: filament, string, yarn

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

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

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym*: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## bias

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

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## scarcely

*adv.* hardly or almost not; only just

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, hardly

(1) **scarcely** readable, (2) **scarcely** any interest in public

We **scarcely** ever used AEDs.

## gut

*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

## punch

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

*synonym*: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

## 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.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## unaccountable

*adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

*synonym* : unexplainable, inexplicable, mysterious

(1) **unaccountable** behavior, (2) **unaccountable** decision  
The **unaccountable** disappearance of funds led to an investigation.

## 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.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

*synonym* : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death  
The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym* : event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**  
The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## torch

*n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

*synonym* : flashlight, lantern, flare



(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## folk

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

*synonym*: community, family, person

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

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

## 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**.

## gruesome

*adj.* causing horror or disgust

*synonym*: appalling, horrific, terrible

(1) hear **gruesome** details, (2) **gruesome** accident

The **gruesome** crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym*: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## execution

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

*synonym*:

carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

## lynch

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

*synonym*: hang, execute, mob

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

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

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## unpaid

*adj.* not yet paid; without payment

*synonym*: overdue, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **unpaid** account, (2) **unpaid** leave

Some employees claim they were simply **unpaid**.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym* : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## verdict

*n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision

*synonym* : judgment, ruling, decree

(1) the popular **verdict**, (2) jury **verdict**

The Court of Appeals upheld the **verdict**.

## exonerate

*v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt

*synonym* : absolve, clear, acquit

(1) **exonerate** from blame, (2) **exonerate** the defendant

The DNA evidence **exonerated** the suspect, proving his innocence.

## acknowledgment

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

*synonym* : recognition, acceptance, admission

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

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

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym* : destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## vicious

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

*synonym* : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym*: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## baton

*n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race

*synonym*: staff, stick, wand

(1) conducting **baton**, (2) twirl the **baton**

The police officer used his **baton** to disperse the crowd.

## grieve

*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

*synonym*: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

## sterling

*n.* a British coin and unit of currency, equivalent to 100 pence; British money; something of excellent quality or genuine value

*synonym*: currency, money, pound

(1) **sterling** silver, (2) **sterling** performance

The woman inherited a large sum of **sterling** from her

grandfather's estate.

## likelihood

*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

*synonym*: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

## individually

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym*: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## repent

*v.* to feel remorse for one's past actions or thoughts and commit to changing them

*synonym*: regret, be sorry, rue

(1) **repent** a sin, (2) **repent** days of drug abuse

He **repented** for his actions and begged for forgiveness.

## sin

*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

*synonym*: misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

## increment

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

*synonym*: increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

## reform

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## 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.

## addition

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

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

*synonym*: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

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

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

## 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.

## whisper

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym* : murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves  
He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

*synonym* : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

## substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym* : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym* : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym* : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## dispute

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

*synonym* : argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

## badge

*n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations

*synonym* : emblem, insignia

(1) security **badge**, (2) **badge** holder

The police officer flashed his **badge** to prove his identity.

## 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.

## argue

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

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic



effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym* : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym* : conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## quantum

*n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

## damn

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

*synonym* : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn**

the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

## president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

### **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## 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.

## viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym* : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## wan

*adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

*synonym* : pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

## presence

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

*synonym*: existence, actuality, fact

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

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

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## tweet

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

*synonym*: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym*: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## 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.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## 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.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## 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.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym*: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## www

*n.* (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally

*synonym*: World Wide Web, internet

(1) **www** domain, (2) **www** protocol

To access the website, type in the URL **www** followed by the domain name.

## prosecute

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

*synonym*: charge, sue, bring to trial

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

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

## violate

*v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

*synonym* : breach, infringe, desecrate

(1) **violate** the law, (2) **violate** rights

He **violated** the terms of his probation.

## structure

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

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## rack

*n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

*synonym* : shelf, stand, frame

(1) clothing **rack**, (2) spice **rack**

I need to buy a new coat **rack** to organize my winter jackets.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym* : confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  
*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## 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.

## squad

*n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team

*synonym*: team, unit, group

(1) a bomb-disposal **squad**, (2) antiriot **squad**

The police department assembled a special **squad** to handle the situation.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.



## chapter

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

*synonym* : section, phase, episode

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

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

## prosecution

*n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

*synonym* : trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**

The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

## interrelated

*adj.* closely connected or related to each other

*synonym* : connected, related, interdependent

(1) the **interrelated** nature of the problems, (2) **interrelated** factors

The different parts of the system are **interrelated** and rely on each other to function correctly.

## racist

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

*synonym* : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## 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.

## 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.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

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

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

## 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.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## recreation

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym* : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## Norman

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

*synonym* : medieval, antique, archaic

(1) **norman** cathedral, (2) **norman** invasion

The **Norman** architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym* : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**  
The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## warp

*v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something

*synonym* : twist, distort, deform

(1) **warp** under pressure, (2) become **warped**

The ship's hull was **warped** from years of use in rough seas.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym* : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## proliferation

*n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively

*synonym* : spread, expansion, increase

(1) nuclear **proliferation**, (2) the **proliferation** of social media

The **proliferation** of fast-food restaurants has contributed to the obesity epidemic.

## airwave

*n.* a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other electromagnetic waves

*synonym*: broadcast, transmission, radio signal

(1) walkie-talkie **airwave**, (2) commercial **airwave**

The radio station broadcasts my favorite song over the **airwaves**.

## inflection

*n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

*synonym*: accent, intonation, modulation

(1) **inflection** in voice, (2) **inflection** pattern

The linguist studied the **inflection** of the language's inflection in speech.

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym*: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## 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.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym* : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## undo

*v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

*synonym* : reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym* : prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## charitable

*adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

*synonym* : generous, helping, giving

(1) **charitable** organizations, (2) **charitable** deeds

He is always **charitable** to the poor.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym* : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym* : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym* : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## brilliance

*n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

*synonym* : splendor, glory, luster

(1) **brilliance** of diamond, (2) economic **brilliance**

The scientist's **brilliance** led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit  
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## protagonist

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

*synonym*: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

## 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**.

## liberate

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

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## memorial

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit



(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something  
*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

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

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

## healing

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

*synonym*: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

## assassin

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

*synonym*: killer, manslayer

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

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

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym*: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## prophet

*n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

*synonym*: oracle, visionary, seer

(1) false **prophet**, (2) words of the **prophet**

In this tribe, people believed the **prophet** would save them from many calamities.

## reverb

*n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space

*synonym* : echo, sound reflection

(1) **reverb** effect, (2) **reverb** chamber

The singer's voice had a natural **reverb** that sounded beautiful in the acoustically-designed church.

## nonviolence

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

*synonym* : pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

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

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

## coexist

*v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

*synonym* : cohabit, accompany, synchronize

(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity

The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

## annihilate

*v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist

*synonym* : destroy, obliterate, eradicate

(1) **annihilate** the enemy, (2) **annihilate** all doubts

The virus had the potential to **annihilate** entire populations if left unchecked.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose  
The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something  
*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**  
The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## purveyor

*n.* a person or company that provides goods or services  
*synonym*: steward, supplier

(1) a local **purveyor**, (2) a **purveyor** to the army  
This company is the world's largest **purveyor** of caviar.

## triple

*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

*synonym*: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits  
His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym*: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**  
Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## 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.

## militarism

*n.* a political belief of a people or a government that a country should maintain a strong military force and be prepared to use it aggressively to defend or promote national interests

*synonym*:

militancy, aggression

(1) abolish **militarism**, (2) anti- **militarism** movement  
The leaders of that country strived to revive **militarism** despite past defeats.

## deconstruct

v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

*synonym*: break down, interpret, assay

(1) **deconstruct** the existing system, (2) **deconstruct** his method

She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to **deconstruct** various categories of literature.

## reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

*synonym*: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text  
They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

## pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym*: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## midst

*n.* the middle part of people or things

*synonym* : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal  
He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

## exempt

*adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.

*synonym* : free, clear, released

(1) goods **exempt** from tax, (2) **exempt** from the law  
Members of the military are **exempt** from paying taxes.

## encourage

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

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things

*synonym* : interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## loyalty

*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

*synonym* : faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

## commitment

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

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

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

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **inviting**

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym*: attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

## **contribute**

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

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

## **revolution**

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

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

## 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.

## profit

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

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

## morality

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

*synonym*: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## continually

*adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

*synonym*: repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

## 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.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## banner

*n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

*synonym* : flag, pennant, advertisement

(1) the star-spangled **banner**, (2) **banner** advertising

They unfurled the **banners** in preparation for the ceremony.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle



His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## 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.

## beloved

*adj.* loved very much

*synonym* : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## crisis

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

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## deaf

*adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

*synonym* : hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

## trepidation

*n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous

*synonym*: fear, anxiety, apprehension

(1) trembling with **trepidation**, (2) sense of **trepidation**

She felt **trepidation** as she approached the podium to give her speech.

## weariness

*n.* great tiredness or fatigue

*synonym*: exhaustion, tiredness, fatigue

(1) chronic **weariness**, (2) a mood of war- **weariness**

Stiff shoulders and tired eyes are signs of **weariness**.

## huddle

*v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

*synonym*: cluster, crowd, group

(1) **huddle** in a temporary shelter, (2) **huddle** around the open fire

The children **huddled** together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym*: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## campfire

*n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

*synonym*: bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the

## **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the night.

## **posse**

*n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

*synonym* : crew, gang, retinue

(1) **posse** member, (2) **posse** of citizens

My friends and I formed a **posse** to search for the lost hiker.

## **isolate**

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym* : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## **lean**

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym* : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## **tune**

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

*synonym* : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

## **experiment**

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## religion

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

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

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

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

## bound

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

*synonym* : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## referendum

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

*synonym* : election, poll, vote

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

The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym* : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym* : claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## inception

*n.* the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence

*synonym* : origin, beginning, start

(1) **inception** date, (2) lease **inception**

The idea for the company was formed at its **inception** and has since grown into a successful business.

## lawless

*adj.* lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system

*synonym* : unlawful, illegal, criminal

(1) **lawless** society, (2) **lawless** behavior

The underground club was a **lawless** environment where anything could happen.

## riot

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

*synonym* : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

## appoint

*v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

*synonym* : designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

## afford

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## frisk

*v.* to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner

*synonym* : search, pat down, romp

(1) **frisk** around the yard, (2) **frisk** his pockets  
The security guard stopped and **frisked** the suspicious-looking person at the entrance to the building.

## litigation

*n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

*synonym*: lawsuit, legal action, court case

(1) civil **litigation**, (2) **litigation** process

The government is considering **litigation** against the company for environmental violations.

## apologize

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

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

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

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## lawsuit

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

*synonym*: suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

## implicit

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym*: implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## qualified

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

*synonym* : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

## immunity

*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

*synonym* : resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## defund

*v.* to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project

*synonym* : divest, disinvest, withdraw funding

(1) **defund** the healthcare system, (2) **defund** an organization

The protest movement has called on the government to **defund** the police department.

## preservation

*n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

*synonym*: conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## 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.

## hard-core

*n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

*synonym*: hard-line, purist, fanatic

(1) **hard-core** group, (2) **hard-core** music fan

The **hard-core** gamers were up until 4 am playing video games.



## advocacy

*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

*synonym* : support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

## legislature

*n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

*synonym* : government, lawmaking group

(1) colonial **legislature**, (2) a prefectural **legislature**

The people elect **legislature** members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

## surplus

*n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

*synonym* : excess, surplusage, remainder

(1) budget **surplus**, (2) **surplus** of exports

The food **surplus** at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

## toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym* : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## shrink

*v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

*synonym* : decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## quotidian

*adj.* occurring or recurring daily; ordinary or commonplace, typically used to describe something boring, repetitive, or mundane

*synonym* : everyday, mundane, routine

(1) **quotidian** chores, (2) **quotidian** life

The artist was famous for capturing the beauty of **quotidian** scenes in her paintings.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym* : universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## cigarette

*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

*synonym* : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

## forge

*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

*synonym* : create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

## counsel

*n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance

*synonym*: advice, guidance, direction

(1) take **counsel**, (2) career **counsel**

She sought the **counsel** of her trusted advisor before making a decision.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym*: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## setback

*n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

*synonym*: obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

## boost

*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

*synonym*: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

## inspire

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

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym*: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym*: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## disappointment

*n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

*synonym*: letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym*: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## paraphrase

*v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

*synonym*: rephrase, reword, reinterpret

(1) **paraphrase** a poem into prose, (2) **paraphrase** the meaning

He **paraphrased** the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

## wrap

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

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

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

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym*: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## unheard

*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

*synonym* : unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## slight

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

*synonym* : feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## forgiveness

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

*synonym* : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**  
He gained debt **forgiveness**.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## influence

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

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life  
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## 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.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply  
She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

## 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.

## 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.

## void

*n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

*synonym*: emptiness, vacuity, (adjective) null

(1) **void** of expression, (2) **void** contract

The **void** in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## presidency

*n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization

*synonym*: leadership, administration, governance

(1) **presidency** term, (2) **presidency** duties

Her candidacy for the **presidency** has been met with both support and criticism.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate



(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## coronavirus

*n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

*synonym*: covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

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

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

## capitol

*n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress

*synonym*: government building, legislative center

(1) the nation's **capitol**, (2) **Capitol** Hill hearing

The **capitol** building was a stunning example of classical architecture, with its marble columns and grand dome.

## collusion

*n.* secret or illegal cooperation or conspiracy, especially for a deceitful or fraudulent purpose

*synonym*: conspiracy, plot, complicity

(1) political **collusion**, (2) criminal **collusion**

The investigation found evidence of **collusion** between the two companies to manipulate the market.

## alignment

*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

*synonym*: conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

## bold

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

*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

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

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

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym*: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## unwilling

*adj.* not ready or wanting to do something

*synonym*: disinclined, involuntary, reluctant

(1) **unwilling** look, (2) in an **unwilling** voice

They were **unwilling** to take any risks.

## 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.

## needle

*n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

*synonym*: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

## genesis

*n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

*synonym*: beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis**

The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

## synonymous

*adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

*synonym*: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non- **synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

## purge

*v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

*synonym*: cleanse, clear, eliminate

(1) **purge** the system, (2) **purge** his sins

The government tried to **purge** corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

## supremacy

*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

*synonym*: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## infiltrate

*v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly

*synonym*: penetrate, sneak in, invade

(1) **infiltrate** the bloodstream, (2) **infiltrate** a community

The spy was able to **infiltrate** the enemy's headquarters undetected.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym*: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## inbox

*n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

(1) **inbox** full of emails, (2) **inbox** folder

After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon

shortly in your **inbox**.

## 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.

## municipality

*n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

*synonym* : city, township, district

(1) **municipality** services, (2) **municipality** taxes

The **municipality's** mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

## commissioner

*n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

*synonym* : administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

## brutality

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

*synonym* : cruelty, ferocity, savagery

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

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

## jurisdiction

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

*synonym* : power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

## registry

*n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

*synonym* : list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

## stem

*n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

*synonym* : branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

## reinstate

*v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held

*synonym* : restore, bring back, revive

(1) **reinstate** a policy, (2) **reinstate** a team member

The boss decided to **reinstate** the recently fired employee after realizing their mistake.

## labor

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

*synonym* : toil, toil, donkeywork

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

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

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym* : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

## 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.

## perverse

*adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral

*synonym* : stubborn, contrary, wicked

(1) **perverse** idea, (2) **perverse** attitude

His **perverse** sense of humor made many people uncomfortable.

## bigot

*n.* a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people

*synonym* : sectarian, dogmatizer, intolerant

(1) **bigot** mentality, (2) religious **bigot**

His refusal to listen to other people's opinions made him a close-minded **bigot**.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## outsize

*adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount

*synonym* : oversize, huge, massive

(1) **outsize** impact, (2) **outsize** equipment

The musician's **outsize** stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym* : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

## rightsized

*v.* to alter a company or its operations to an optimal size, often involving the reduction or rearrangement of staff or resources to improve efficiency and profitability; (noun)



the process of adjusting the size or structure of an organization or business to make it more efficient, profitable, or effective

*synonym* : resize, downsize, optimize

(1) **rightsize** a company, (2) **rightsize** the operations

The company needs to **rightsize** its staff and restructure to stay competitive.

## dignity

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

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

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

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

## ban

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

*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict

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

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

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym* : seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## misconduct

*n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust

*synonym* : wrongdoing, misbehavior

(1) employee **misconduct**, (2) ethical **misconduct**

The CEO was fired due to allegations of **misconduct** in the workplace.

## legitimacy

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

reasonable or acceptable reason

*synonym* : legality, lawfulness, authenticity

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

## democracy

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

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

## puzzle

*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

*synonym* : plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym* : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## elect

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

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## attend

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

*synonym* : go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

## 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**.

## federate

*v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests

*synonym* : unite, join, ally

(1) **federate** global network, (2) **federate** labor unions

The countries decided to **federate** to gain more political power.

## defy

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

*synonym* : challenge, resist, disobey

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

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

## totalitarian

*adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

*synonym* : dictatorial, authoritarian, oppressive

(1) **totalitarian** ideology, (2) **totalitarian** state

The government was criticized for having a **totalitarian** regime.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## **exert**

*v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play  
*synonym*: exert, apply, use

(1) **exert** control, (2) **exert** influence

He **exerted** himself to lift the heavyweight.

## **outbreak**

*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

*synonym*: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

## **jail**

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

*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

## **plaintiff**

*n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit

*synonym*: complainant, accuser, suer

(1) **plaintiff** attorney, (2) **plaintiff** testimony

The **plaintiff** in the case is seeking damages for the wrongful termination of his employment.

## **incarcerate**

*v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

*synonym*: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

## deny

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

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

## mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## 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.

## vector

n. a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

*synonym*: carrier, transporter, conveyor

(1) disease **vector**, (2) a **vector** operation

The mosquito is a common **vector** for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

## 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.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## munition

*n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition

*synonym* : armament, weaponry, ordnance

(1) **munitions** factory, (2) military **munitions**

The soldiers had stored their **munitions** in a secure bunker.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## redemption

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

*synonym* : rescue, salvation, liberation

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

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

## cohesive

*adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together

*synonym* : sticky, close-knit, well-integrated

(1) **cohesive** ability, (2) highly **cohesive** group

He skillfully combines these fragments into a **cohesive** whole.

## massacre

*n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

*synonym* : slaughter, bloodbath, butchery

(1) **massacre** in the village, (2) animal **massacre**

The **massacre** of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

## 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.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## hood

*n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

*synonym* : hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

*synonym* : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## nationalist

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

*synonym* : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

## 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.

## tiki

*n.* a carved wooden or stone statue or figurine in Polynesian art and culture, often depicting humanoid gods or ancestors

*synonym* : statue, carving, figurehead

(1) **tiki** bar, (2) **tiki** statue

The **tiki** torches added a festive touch to the outdoor party.

## embedded

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

*synonym* : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make



contactless payments.

## immigration

*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym*: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## predatory

*adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

*synonym*: raptorial, hunting, greedy

(1) a **predatory** bird, (2) **predatory** warfare

The domesticated cat still has its **predatory** instincts.

## bail

*n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**

The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.

## caste

*n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

*synonym*: class, social group, status group

(1) military **caste**, (2) **caste-based** discrimination

He was born into a lower **caste** and faced discrimination throughout his life.

## trump

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## conspiracy

*n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

*synonym*: plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

## dismantle

*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

*synonym*: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym*: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## occasion

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym*: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## fraternal

*adj.* relating to or like a brother or brothers; (of twins) derived from two separate fertilized ova (= the female reproductive cell)

*synonym*: brotherly, congenial, biovular

(1) **fraternal** twins, (2) a **fraternal** association

He recommended that they take out **fraternal** life insurance.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## litmus

*n.* a type of paper or solution used to test the acidity or basicity of a substance, typically by changing color when exposed to an acidic or basic solution

*synonym*: indicator, gauge, test

(1) **litmus** solution, (2) **litmus** paper

The **litmus** test revealed that the substance was acidic.

## hashtag

*n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic

(1) marked with a **hashtag**, (2) trending **hashtag**

Our brand's campaign uses a unique **hashtag** to track engagement and reach.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym*: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## scapegoat

*v.* to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause

*synonym*: blame, accuse, fault

(1) **scapegoat** the new employee, (2) political **scapegoat**

Some politicians try to **scapegoat** specific groups of people to distract from their shortcomings.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## advantageous

*adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial  
*synonym* : beneficial, favorable, profitable

(1) **advantageous** conditions, (2) **advantageous** interest rate

The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly **advantageous**.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym* : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

## virus

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

*synonym* : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

## manifestation

*n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

*synonym* : expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

## regulate

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym* : control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## sundown

*n.* the time of day when the sun sets below the horizon; twilight; dusk

*synonym* : sunset, nightfall, dusk

(1) during **sundown**, (2) **sundown** candle

We watched the beautiful **sundown** over the horizon with peace and tranquility.

## cast

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym* : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym* : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

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

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

## enlightenment

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

*synonym* : civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

## 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.

## regress

*v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

*synonym* : retrovert, deteriorate, decline

(1) **regress** to childhood, (2) **regress** in skills

The team's failure to win games has caused them to **regress** in confidence.

## reign

*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen  
*synonym*: rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance  
*synonym*: foremost, highest, greatest

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

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

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place  
*synonym*: ask, request, summon

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

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

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym*: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## 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.

## offline

*adj.* not connected to the internet

*synonym* : disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

## enshrine

*v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

*synonym* : ensconce, preserve, cherish

(1) **enshrine** memories, (2) **enshrine** tradition

The Constitution **enshrines** the rights and freedoms of citizens.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym* : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## complaint

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

*synonym* : grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

## choke

*v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

*synonym* : strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

## independence

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

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy



(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony  
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## chime

*v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played

*synonym*: ring, toll, peal

(1) glass wind **chime**, (2) **chime** with the music

The grandfather clock **chimed** solemnly, signaling the hour.

## simplistic

*adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

*synonym*: basic, uncomplicated, elementary

(1) **simplistic** approach, (2) **simplistic** design

The politician's solution to the problem was too **simplistic** to solve the underlying issue.

## vein

*n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

*synonym*: artery, blood vessel, capillary

(1) spider **vein**, (2) collapsed **vein**

The nurse inserted the needle into the **vein** in his arm to draw blood.

## blueprint

*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

*synonym*: draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## meddlesome

*adj.* intrusively or offensively interfering in the affairs of others; inclined to meddle

*synonym*: nosy, intrusive, interfering

(1) **meddlesome** question, (2) **meddlesome** interference

The **meddlesome** neighbor always gossiped about everyone's personal lives.

## 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.

## compelling

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

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

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

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## mere

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

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

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

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

## talent

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

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

## coalition

*n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

*synonym*: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

## elude

*v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

*synonym*: evade, avoid, dodge

(1) **elude** the law, (2) **elude** responsibility for the failure

The suspect **eluded** capture for weeks before being caught by the police.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym*: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym*: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## indifference

*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

*synonym*: apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**

I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym*: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## indignation

*n.* strong anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment

*synonym*: anger, outrage, fury

(1) **indignation** against the government, (2) **indignation** meeting

His **indignation** at the injustice was palpable.

## miraculous

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

*synonym*: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

## blossom

*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

*synonym*: flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

## miserable

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

*synonym*: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

## privilege

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

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

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

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

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym* : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym* : ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## bailout

*n.* the provision of financial help to a corporation or country which is on the brink of bankruptcy

*synonym* : help, aid, support

(1) **bailout** bill, (2) **bailout** bottle

Many countries provided a **bailout** to the private sector to minimize the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym* : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## 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.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## stake

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

*synonym* : share, interest, post

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

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

## claim

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

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

## mighty

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

*synonym*: potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

## radicalize

v. to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices

*synonym*: transform, alter

(1) **radicalize** religious groups, (2) **radicalize** ideology

The extremist group aims to **radicalize** young people through its propaganda.

## indifferent

*adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

*synonym*: apathetic, disinterested, unmoved

(1) an **indifferent** glance, (2) emotionally **indifferent**

Despite the good news, she remained **indifferent** to the situation.

## contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

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



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

## extraordinary

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

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

## eloquence

*n.* the ability to speak or write with fluency, clarity, and persuasion

*synonym*: fluency, articulation, oratory

(1) **eloquence** of speech, (2) admired for **eloquence**

The politician's **eloquence** helped him win over the crowd during his speech.

## extent

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

*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

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

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

## amplify

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym*: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ar\_\_\_t the progress *v.* to take into custody
2. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
3. ma\_\_\_\_\_re in the village *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
4. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
5. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
6. struck a mi\_\_\_\_\_y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
7. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
8. inc\_\_\_\_\_te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
9. co\_\_\_\_\_on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
10. admired for el\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to speak or write with fluency, clarity, and persuasion

ANSWERS: 1. arrest, 2. infrastructure, 3. massacre, 4. justice, 5. generation, 6. mighty, 7. ban, 8. incarcerate, 9. coalition, 10. eloquence

11. ca\_\_\_\_\_re story *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
12. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
13. limited jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
14. lease in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence
15. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
16. highly co\_\_\_\_\_ve group *adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
17. the to\_\_h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
18. the eq\_\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
19. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 11. campfire, 12. homeless, 13. jurisdiction, 14. inception, 15. integrate, 16. cohesive, 17. torch, 18. equation, 19. institute

20. vi\_\_\_\_s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
21. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
22. hear gr\_\_\_\_me details *adj.* causing horror or disgust
23. financial in\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
24. spice r\_\_k *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish
25. dis\_\_\_\_ent plan *n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector
26. exp\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
27. sense of mo\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
28. bl\_\_\_\_nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
29. de\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 20. vicious, 21. crisis, 22. gruesome, 23. incentive, 24. rack, 25. disinvestment, 26. experiment, 27. morality, 28. blueprint, 29. dedicate

30. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect     *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
31. tr\_\_p card     *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
32. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss     *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
33. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame     *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
34. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er     *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
35. major se\_\_\_\_\_k     *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
36. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd     *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
37. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard     *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
38. ha\_\_\_\_\_re music fan     *n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values
39. el\_\_\_\_\_e a close relationship     *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
40. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint     *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 30. relation, 31. trump, 32. forgiveness, 33. aspiration, 34. policymaker, 35. setback, 36. psychology, 37. incentive, 38. hard-core, 39. elevate, 40. mobilize

41. re\_\_\_\_\_ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
42. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
43. in\_\_\_\_\_ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
44. pu\_\_h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
45. a pu\_\_\_\_\_or to the army *n.* a person or company that provides goods or services
46. co\_\_\_\_\_nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
47. 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
48. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
49. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
50. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
51. nat\_\_\_\_\_st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

ANSWERS: 41. registry, 42. surround, 43. inviting, 44. punch, 45. purveyor, 46. complaint, 47. devote, 48. politically, 49. corporate, 50. amplify, 51. nationalist

52. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
53. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
54. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
55. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
56. l\_\_p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
57. vi\_\_\_\_\_s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
58. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
59. una\_\_\_\_\_ble behavior *adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior
60. ref\_\_\_\_\_um on abortion *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
61. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 52. invite, 53. encourage, 54. lab, 55. immigration, 56. leap, 57. vicious, 58. invisible, 59. unaccountable, 60. referendum, 61. conversation

62. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
63. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement      *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
64. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
65. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
66. ap\_\_\_\_\_t members      *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
67. em\_\_\_\_\_e as a butterfly      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
68. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
69. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
70. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
71. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy      *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
72. an un\_\_\_\_\_d story      *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
73. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of a deeper problem      *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 62. combine, 63. astonishing, 64. resolve, 65. structure, 66. appoint, 67. emerge, 68. religion, 69. protest, 70. inspiration, 71. controversial, 72. unheard, 73. manifestation



74. the nation's ca\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
75. v\_\_l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
76. 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
77. far-right ra\_\_\_\_t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
78. w\_\_p under pressure *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
79. probabilistic qu\_\_\_\_\_m theory *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
80. in\_\_x full of emails *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
81. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
82. the star-spangled ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

ANSWERS: 74. capitol, 75. viol, 76. discuss, 77. racist, 78. warp, 79. quantum, 80. inbox, 81. massive, 82. banner

83. apple bl\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
84. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
85. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
86. in the mi\_\_t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
87. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
88. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
89. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
90. una\_\_\_\_\_ble decision *adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior
91. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

ANSWERS: 83. blossom, 84. proportion, 85. combine, 86. midst, 87. opportune, 88. emotion, 89. context, 90. unaccountable, 91. traditionally

92. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
93. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
94. he\_\_\_\_\_ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
95. un\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
96. fe\_\_\_\_\_te labor unions *v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests
97. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
98. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
99. earn his lo\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
100. colonial leg\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
101. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 92. deny, 93. mainstream, 94. helpless, 95. unfold, 96. federate, 97. engage, 98. legislation, 99. loyalty, 100. legislature, 101. debt

102. as\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
103. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
104. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
105. cha\_\_\_\_\_le deeds *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
106. wrongful pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
107. the s\_\_m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
108. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
109. wildlife pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
110. ou\_\_\_\_\_e impact *adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount

ANSWERS: 102. assess, 103. maximum, 104. underground, 105. charitable, 106. prosecution, 107. stem, 108. execute, 109. preservation, 110. outside

111. pa\_\_\_\_y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
112. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
113. pr\_\_\_\_\_te criminal *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
114. the su\_\_\_\_\_e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
115. mi\_\_\_\_\_le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
116. si\_\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
117. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
118. ba\_\_e holder *n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
119. 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
120. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 111. pathway, 112. chief, 113. prosecute, 114. supreme, 115. miserable, 116. silent, 117. develop, 118. badge, 119. maintain, 120. cast

121. s\_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
122. su\_\_\_b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
123. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
124. 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
125. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
126. el\_\_\_e responsibility for the failure *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
127. fo\_\_\_e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
128. r\_\_\_e the stone into precise shapes *v.* to tear or split apart forcefully; to break or divide by a sharp blow or force
129. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 121. sin, 122. suburb, 123. involve, 124. distance, 125. strategy, 126. elude, 127. forge, 128. rive, 129. disconnect

130. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
131. w\_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
132. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
133. standard pr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
134. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
135. ly\_\_h law *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
136. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
137. con\_\_\_\_\_ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
138. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
139. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 130. deny, 131. wan, 132. relation, 133. procedure, 134. confer, 135. lynch, 136. commitment, 137. controversial, 138. democracy, 139. influence

140. vi\_\_\_\_e rights *v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights
141. the grand ch\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
142. re\_\_\_\_t days of drug abuse *v.* to feel remorse for one's past actions or thoughts and commit to changing them
143. li\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
144. ch\_\_e with the music *v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
145. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
146. mass inc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
147. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
148. crossword pu\_\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
149. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 140. violate, 141. champion, 142. repent, 143. liberate, 144. chime, 145. cruel, 146. incarceration, 147. possibility, 148. puzzle, 149. principle



150. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
151. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
152. con\_\_\_\_\_cy theory *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
153. tot\_\_\_\_\_ian state *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
154. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
155. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
156. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
157. witty p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
158. the wh\_\_\_\_\_r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
159. re\_\_n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
160. civil lit\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

ANSWERS: 150. religion, 151. statistics, 152. conspiracy, 153. totalitarian, 154. extent, 155. inspire, 156. narrative, 157. pun, 158. whisper, 159. reign, 160. litigation

161. im\_\_\_\_\_ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
162. int\_\_\_\_\_ted factors *adj.* closely connected or related to each other
163. 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.;
164. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
165. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
166. syn\_\_\_\_\_us terms *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
167. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
168. v\_\_\_l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
169. ba\_\_\_\_\_t bottle *n.* the provision of financial help to a corporation or country which is on the brink of bankruptcy

ANSWERS: 161. immunity, 162. interrelated, 163. acknowledge, 164. communicate, 165. regulate, 166. synonymous, 167. license, 168. viol, 169. bailout

170. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
171. st\_\_\_\_\_ng performance *n.* a British coin and unit of currency, equivalent to 100 pence; British money; something of excellent quality or genuine value
172. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
173. l\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
174. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
175. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
176. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
177. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
178. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
179. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
180. ack\_\_\_\_\_ent of obligation *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 170. sight, 171. sterling, 172. bound, 173. leap, 174. silent, 175. essential, 176. dignity, 177. frustrate, 178. possibility, 179. apologize, 180. acknowledgment

181. non\_\_\_\_\_ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
182. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
183. 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
184. tr\_\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
185. antiriot sq\_\_d *n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team
186. en\_\_\_\_\_ne tradition *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
187. el\_\_e the law *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
188. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
189. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
190. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 181. nonviolence, 182. critic, 183. inequality, 184. tragic, 185. squad, 186. enshrine, 187. elude, 188. district, 189. president, 190. institutionalize

191. false pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
192. marked with a ha\_\_\_\_g *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
193. in an un\_\_\_\_\_ng voice *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
194. 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
195. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
196. at\_\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
197. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
198. li\_\_\_\_s paper *n.* a type of paper or solution used to test the acidity or basicity of a substance, typically by changing color when exposed to an acidic or basic solution
199. me\_\_\_\_\_al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
200. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 191. prophet, 192. hashtag, 193. unwilling, 194. enforcement, 195. lifetime, 196. attend, 197. poverty, 198. litmus, 199. memorial, 200. integrate

201. im\_\_\_\_it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
202. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
203. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
204. be\_\_\_\_d by many people *adj.* loved very much
205. gr\_\_\_e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
206. re\_\_n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
207. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
208. t\_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
209. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
210. 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

ANSWERS: 201. implicit, 202. moral, 203. feat, 204. beloved, 205. grieve, 206. reign, 207. develop, 208. toy, 209. infrastructure, 210. seize

211. wa\_\_\_\_\_r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
212. the ge\_\_\_\_\_s of civilization *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
213. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
214. a dental cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
215. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
216. a mir\_\_\_\_\_us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
217. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
218. the int\_\_\_\_\_ted nature of the problems *adj.* closely connected or related to each other
219. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
220. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 211. warrior, 212. genesis, 213. interconnect, 214. clinic, 215. incredibly, 216. miraculous, 217. structural, 218. interrelated, 219. wrap, 220. context

221. cr\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
222. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
223. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
224. tot\_\_\_\_\_ian ideology *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
225. choose tr\_\_p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
226. hold a second ref\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
227. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
228. par\_\_\_\_\_se the meaning *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
229. v\_\_d contract *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
230. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 221. crush, 222. independence, 223. toy, 224. totalitarian, 225. trump, 226. referendum, 227. equation, 228. paraphrase, 229. void, 230. poverty



231. laws of qu\_\_\_\_\_m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
232. unb\_\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
233. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
234. ind\_\_\_\_\_on against the government *n.* strong anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment
235. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
236. po\_\_e member *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait
237. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
238. cha\_\_\_\_\_le organizations *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
239. business mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
240. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 231. quantum, 232. unbearable, 233. feat, 234. indignation, 235. encourage, 236. posse, 237. incredible, 238. charitable, 239. morality, 240. obvious

241. sim\_\_\_\_\_ic approach *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
242. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
243. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
244. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
245. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
246. religious bi\_\_t *n.* a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people
247. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
248. fo\_\_e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 241. simplistic, 242. symbol, 243. warn, 244. mask, 245. recreation, 246. bigot, 247. perspective, 248. forge

249. 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.
250. ind\_\_\_\_\_lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
251. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
252. lo\_\_\_\_\_y program *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
253. a ci\_\_\_\_\_te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
254. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
255. conducting ba\_\_n *n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race
256. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
257. po\_\_e of citizens *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait
258. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 249. politician, 250. individually, 251. engaging, 252. loyalty, 253. cigarette, 254. criminal, 255. baton, 256. basis, 257. posse, 258. elect

259. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
260. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
261. ann\_\_\_\_\_te all doubts *v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
262. suffer a se\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
263. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
264. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
265. budget su\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
266. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
267. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 259. wit, 260. native, 261. annihilate, 262. setback, 263. charity, 264. dignity, 265. surplus, 266. conversation, 267. gender

268. no\_\_\_n cathedral *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period
269. military br\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
270. animal ma\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
271. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
272. natural he\_\_\_\_\_g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
273. li\_\_\_s solution *n.* a type of paper or solution used to test the acidity or basicity of a substance, typically by changing color when exposed to an acidic or basic solution
274. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
275. of\_\_\_\_\_e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
276. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 268. Norman, 269. brutality, 270. massacre, 271. profession, 272. healing, 273. litmus, 274. champion, 275. offline, 276. involve

277. political con\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
278. pre\_\_\_\_\_cy duties *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
279. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
280. small in\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
281. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
282. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
283. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
284. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
285. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
286. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
287. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
288. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 277. conspiracy, 278. presidency, 279. medical, 280. increment, 281. massive, 282. union, 283. sight, 284. corporate, 285. trait, 286. domestic, 287. independence, 288. wrap

289. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
290. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
291. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
292. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
293. 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
294. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
295. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
296. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
297. a bomb-disposal sq\_\_d *n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team
298. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
299. a silk h\_\_d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

ANSWERS: 289. chapter, 290. vulnerable, 291. instinct, 292. survive, 293. prosecutor, 294. astonishing, 295. horrific, 296. military, 297. squad, 298. nation, 299. hood

300. 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
301. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
302. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
303. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
304. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
305. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
306. a person of ge\_\_\_\_s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
307. sc\_\_\_\_\_at the new employee *v.* to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause

ANSWERS: 300. economy, 301. labor, 302. communal, 303. immigration, 304. absolutely, 305. destruction, 306. genius, 307. scapegoat



308. sh\_\_\_k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
309. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
310. di\_\_\_\_\_le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
311. bl\_\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
312. inf\_\_\_\_\_te a community *v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
313. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
314. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
315. h\_\_\_d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
316. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 308. shrink, 309. systemic, 310. dismantle, 311. blame, 312. infiltrate, 313. structural, 314. instinct, 315. hood, 316. tragedy

317. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
318. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
319. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
320. con\_\_\_\_\_ly access information *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
321. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
322. pu\_\_e the system *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
323. u\_\_o changes *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
324. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
325. a red\_\_\_\_\_on bill *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
326. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
327. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 317. regulate, 318. statistics, 319. optimism, 320. continually, 321. horrific, 322. purge, 323. undo, 324. incident, 325. redemption, 326. debt, 327. bold

328. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money  
to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
329. 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.;
330. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
331. ex\_\_\_\_t from the law      *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
332. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time      *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
333. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
334. la\_\_\_\_\_s behavior      *adj.* lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system
335. em\_\_\_\_e from poverty      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
336. in thankful ack\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 328. contribute, 329. acknowledge, 330. revolution, 331. exempt, 332. appropriate, 333. analyze, 334. lawless, 335. emerge, 336. acknowledgment

337. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
338. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
339. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *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
340. tax re\_\_\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
341. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
342. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
343. 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
344. the pro\_\_\_\_\_ion of social media *n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
345. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 337. normally, 338. incident, 339. platform, 340. relief, 341. virtual, 342. disappointment, 343. discuss, 344. proliferation, 345. encouraging

346. a mild ci\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
347. previously un\_\_\_\_\_d-of economic development *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
348. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
349. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
350. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
351. d\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
352. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
353. re\_\_\_\_t a sin *v.* to feel remorse for one's past actions or thoughts and commit to changing them
354. d\_\_f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
355. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
356. non\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

ANSWERS: 346. cigarette, 347. unheard, 348. talent, 349. opportune, 350. corporation, 351. damn, 352. inevitable, 353. repent, 354. deaf, 355. addition, 356. nonviolence

357. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
358. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
359. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
360. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
361. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
362. ap\_\_\_\_\_t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
363. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
364. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
365. an ind\_\_\_\_\_nt glance *adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

ANSWERS: 357. disconnect, 358. discriminate, 359. database, 360. leadership, 361. trait, 362. appoint, 363. coronavirus, 364. grateful, 365. indifferent

366. com\_\_\_\_\_ner of patent office      *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
367. become w\_\_ped      *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
368. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
369. fr\_\_\_\_\_al twins      *adj.* relating to or like a brother or brothers; (of twins) derived from two separate fertilized ova (= the female reproductive cell)
370. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law      *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
371. a pr\_\_\_\_\_ry bird      *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
372. con\_\_\_\_\_ly changing world      *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
373. m\_\_k body odor      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
374. tr\_\_e a telephone call      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
375. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 366. commissioner, 367. warp, 368. engaging, 369. fraternal, 370. contract, 371. predatory, 372. continually, 373. mask, 374. trace, 375. privilege

376. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
377. lit\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
378. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
379. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
380. 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
381. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
382. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
383. dec\_\_\_\_\_ct the existing system *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

ANSWERS: 376. movement, 377. litigation, 378. diagnose, 379. negotiation, 380. hero, 381. extraordinary, 382. AI, 383. deconstruct



384. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
385. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
386. sc\_\_\_\_\_ly any interest in public *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
387. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
388. during su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun sets below the horizon; twilight; dusk
389. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
390. hu\_\_\_\_\_e in a temporary shelter *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
391. la\_\_\_\_\_t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
392. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
393. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
394. qu\_\_\_\_\_an life *adj.* occurring or recurring daily; ordinary or commonplace, typically used to describe something boring, repetitive, or mundane

ANSWERS: 384. reaction, 385. creative, 386. scarcely, 387. interconnect, 388. sundown, 389. participate, 390. huddle, 391. lawsuit, 392. inspiration, 393. blind, 394. quotidian

395. eq\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
396. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
397. a local pu\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person or company that provides goods or services
398. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
399. tr\_\_e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
400. a mood of war-we\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* great tiredness or fatigue
401. s\_\_m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
402. ca\_\_e-based discrimination *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
403. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
404. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
405. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
406. walkie-talkie ai\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other electromagnetic waves

ANSWERS: 395. equity, 396. precise, 397. purveyor, 398. attend, 399. trace, 400. weariness, 401. stem, 402. caste, 403. warn, 404. chief, 405. strength, 406. airwave

407. bi\_\_t mentality *n.* a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people
408. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
409. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
410. 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
411. file a la\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
412. trembling with tre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous
413. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 407. bigot, 408. disease, 409. bunch, 410. recognize, 411. lawsuit, 412. trepidation, 413. institutionalize

414. systemic ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
415. 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
416. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
417. u\_\_o a belt *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
418. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
419. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_\_ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
420. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
421. d\_\_y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
422. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
423. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 414. racism, 415. achieve, 416. lab, 417. undo, 418. injustice, 419. pathway, 420. deliberate, 421. defy, 422. mere, 423. construct

424. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
425. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
426. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
427. walk ba\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
428. in the Book of Ge\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
429. 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
430. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
431. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
432. execution by burning at a st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 424. instance, 425. clinic, 426. traditionally, 427. backward, 428. genesis, 429. enforcement, 430. historic, 431. talent, 432. stake

433. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
434. li\_\_\_\_te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
435. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
436. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
437. cr\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
438. de\_\_\_\_d the healthcare system *v.* to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project
439. gr\_\_\_\_e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
440. consumer ad\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
441. elect police com\_\_\_\_ners *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
442. noted sc\_\_\_\_r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
443. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 433. lean, 434. liberate, 435. procedure, 436. mere, 437. crucial, 438. defund, 439. grapple, 440. advocacy, 441. commissioner, 442. scholar, 443. abuse

444. the sy\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
445. he was released on b\_\_l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
446. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
447. 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
448. matter of ur\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
449. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
450. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
451. t\_\_e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
452. re\_\_\_\_b effect *n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space

ANSWERS: 444. systemic, 445. bail, 446. aspiration, 447. threat, 448. urgency, 449. incredible, 450. survive, 451. tune, 452. reverb

453. political sc\_\_\_\_\_at
454. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e
455. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women
456. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze
457. un\_\_\_\_d account
458. the ma\_\_\_\_\_m speed
459. infectious disease ou\_\_\_\_\_aks
460. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members
461. sewing ne\_\_\_\_e
- v. to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause
- n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
- adj. extremely vital or necessary
- adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
- adj. not yet paid; without payment
- adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
- n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
- v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
- n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 453. scapegoat, 454. justice, 455. crucial, 456. grateful, 457. unpaid, 458. maximum, 459. outbreak, 460. frustrate, 461. needle



462. roast marshmallows around the  
ca\_\_\_\_\_re
463. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses
464. bank and credit un\_\_ns
465. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence
466. qu\_\_\_\_\_an chores
467. im\_\_\_\_\_e amount
468. he\_\_\_\_\_ss victims
469. collapsed v\_\_n
470. am\_\_\_\_\_y a signal
471. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on
- n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
- adj.* occurring or recurring daily; ordinary or commonplace, typically used to describe something boring, repetitive, or mundane
- adj.* extremely large or great
- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
- n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 462. campfire, 463. precise, 464. union, 465. destroy, 466. quotidian, 467. immense, 468. helpless, 469. vein, 470. amplify, 471. reaction

472. to\_\_h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
473. the pre \_\_\_\_\_ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
474. d\_\_n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
475. ex\_\_\_\_\_te from blame *v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt
476. a three-party co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
477. red\_\_\_\_\_on of a loan *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
478. un\_\_\_\_\_ng look *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
479. make a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
480. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
481. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
482. sense of tre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous

ANSWERS: 472. torch, 473. preservation, 474. damn, 475. exonerate, 476. coalition, 477. redemption, 478. unwilling, 479. profit, 480. resolve, 481. domestic, 482.

trepidation

483. w\_w domain *n.* (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally
484. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
485. public education ad\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
486. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
487. fe\_\_\_\_te global network *v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests
488. r\_\_t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
489. in the mi\_\_t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
490. w\_w protocol *n.* (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally

ANSWERS: 483. www, 484. ultimate, 485. advocate, 486. labor, 487. federate, 488. riot, 489. midst, 490. www

491. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
492. 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
493. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
494. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
495. ba\_\_\_\_r advertising      *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
496. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
497. pl\_\_\_\_\_ff testimony      *n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit

ANSWERS: 491. process, 492. platform, 493. empower, 494. experiment, 495. banner, 496. vulnerable, 497. plaintiff

498. mi\_\_\_y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
499. sigh of re\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
500. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
501. mo\_\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
502. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
503. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
504. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
505. ch\_\_\_e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
506. goods ex\_\_\_t from tax *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
507. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
508. 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
509. bl\_\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 498. mighty, 499. relief, 500. alternative, 501. moral, 502. corporation, 503. critic, 504. contribute, 505. choke, 506. exempt, 507. ultimate, 508. maintain, 509. blame

510. t\_\_i statue *n.* a carved wooden or stone statue or figurine in Polynesian art and culture, often depicting humanoid gods or ancestors
511. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
512. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
513. gr\_\_\_\_\_me accident *adj.* causing horror or disgust
514. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
515. LED-em\_\_\_\_\_ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
516. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
517. mun\_\_\_\_\_ity services *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
518. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
519. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 510. tiki, 511. addition, 512. leadership, 513. gruesome, 514. perception, 515. embedded, 516. isolate, 517. municipality, 518. intensify, 519. evil

520. play a pro\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
521. 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
522. in\_\_\_\_\_on date *n.* the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence
523. a strain of vi\_\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
524. sh\_\_\_k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
525. med\_\_\_\_\_me question *adj.* intrusively or offensively interfering in the affairs of others; inclined to meddle
526. pu\_\_\_e his sins *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
527. 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
528. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
529. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
530. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

ANSWERS: 520. protagonist, 521. struggle, 522. inception, 523. virus, 524. shrink, 525. meddlesome, 526. purge, 527. hero, 528. criminal, 529. instance, 530. exploit



531. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
532. clothing r\_\_k *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish
533. the popular ve\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision
534. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
535. the blind g\_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
536. im\_\_\_\_\_ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
537. ra\_\_\_t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 531. principle, 532. rack, 533. verdict, 534. substance, 535. gut, 536. immunity, 537. racist

538. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time      *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
539. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
540. 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
541. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
542. nuclear pro\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
543. ethical mis\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust
544. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
545. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
546. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 538. apologize, 539. destroy, 540. recognize, 541. progression, 542. proliferation, 543. misconduct, 544. institute, 545. legislation, 546. privilege

547. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct an image      *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
548. AI expert      *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
549. 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
550. g\_t feelings      *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
551. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
552. justice of the su\_\_\_\_\_e court      *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
553. di\_\_\_\_\_le a machine      *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
554. abolish mil\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a political belief of a people or a government that a country should maintain a strong military force and be prepared to use it aggressively to defend or promote national interests

ANSWERS: 547. reconstruct, 548. AI, 549. prosecutor, 550. gut, 551. awareness, 552. supreme, 553. dismantle, 554. militarism

555. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
556. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
557. pro\_\_\_\_\_st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
558. mi\_\_\_\_\_le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
559. dec\_\_\_\_\_ct his method *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
560. pr\_\_\_\_\_ry warfare *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
561. military ca\_\_\_e *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
562. spread of the vi\_\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
563. en\_\_\_\_\_ne memories *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
564. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 555. violent, 556. conservative, 557. protagonist, 558. miserable, 559. deconstruct, 560. predatory, 561. caste, 562. virus, 563. enshrine, 564. structure

565. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
566. par\_\_\_\_\_se a poem into prose *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
567. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
568. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
569. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
570. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
571. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
572. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
573. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
574. r\_\_t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
575. would-be as\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

ANSWERS: 565. strategy, 566. paraphrase, 567. engage, 568. afford, 569. alternative, 570. hell, 571. ubiquitous, 572. mass, 573. compelling, 574. riot, 575. assassin

576. ly\_\_h him to death      *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
577. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
578. f\_\_k art      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
579. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise      *adv.* all the time
580. unb\_\_\_\_\_le heat      *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
581. dual ge\_\_\_r      *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
582. critical m\_\_\_s      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
583. steady in\_\_\_\_\_ntal growth      *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

ANSWERS: 576. lynch, 577. afford, 578. folk, 579. constantly, 580. unbearable, 581. gender, 582. mass, 583. increment

584. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
585. private eq\_\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
586. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
587. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
588. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
589. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
590. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
591. ou\_\_\_\_\_e equipment *adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
592. de\_\_\_\_d an organization *v.* to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project
593. criminal pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
594. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 584. absolutely, 585. equity, 586. deliberate, 587. forgiveness, 588. empower, 589. negotiate, 590. district, 591. outsize, 592. defund, 593. prosecution, 594. crisis

595. th\_\_\_d a catheter
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
596. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
597. ch\_\_\_\_\_r of a political party
- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
598. local jur\_\_\_\_\_ion
- n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
599. un\_\_\_d leave
- adj.* not yet paid; without payment
600. security ba\_\_e
- n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
601. accept b\_\_l
- n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

ANSWERS: 595. thread, 596. military, 597. chapter, 598. jurisdiction, 599. unpaid, 600. badge, 601. bail



602. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
603. go through a mir\_\_\_\_\_us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
604. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
605. se\_\_e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
606. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
607. general ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
608. lik\_\_\_\_\_od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
609. co\_\_\_\_\_ve ability *adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
610. no\_\_\_n invasion *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

ANSWERS: 602. stake, 603. miraculous, 604. bold, 605. seize, 606. fundamental, 607. indifference, 608. likelihood, 609. cohesive, 610. Norman

611. a ve\_\_\_r operation *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
612. temporary me\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
613. the ou\_\_\_\_ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
614. economic bri\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
615. meet his com\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
616. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
617. bo\_\_t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
618. sc\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
619. a short va\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
620. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 611. vector, 612. medical, 613. outbreak, 614. brilliance, 615. commitment, 616. abuse, 617. boost, 618. scholar, 619. vacation, 620. strength

621. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
622. bo\_\_t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
623. re\_\_\_\_\_ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
624. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
625. su\_\_\_\_\_cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
626. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
627. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
628. summer va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
629. ex\_\_t influence *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
630. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 621. industrious, 622. boost, 623. registry, 624. fundamental, 625. supremacy, 626. invest, 627. pandemic, 628. vacation, 629. exert, 630. manifestation

631. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
632. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
633. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
634. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
635. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
636. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
637. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
638. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
639. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 631. perception, 632. trillion, 633. neglect, 634. occasion, 635. resident, 636. progression, 637. perspective, 638. execute, 639. hell

640. ma__h east	<i>v.</i>	to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
641. fr__k around the yard	<i>v.</i>	to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner
642. midst of ch__s	<i>n.</i>	a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
643. ba__s for calculation	<i>n.</i>	the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
644. beginning of the industrial rev_____on	<i>n.</i>	a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
645. st_____le to get the job	<i>v.</i>	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
646. economic re___m	<i>n.</i>	the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
647. sim_____ic design	<i>adj.</i>	oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

ANSWERS: 640. march, 641. frisk, 642. chaos, 643. basis, 644. revolution, 645. struggle, 646. reform, 647. simplistic

648. a ho\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
649. inf\_\_\_\_\_on pattern *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
650. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
651. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent strategy *n.* the act of reducing or withdrawing the amount of money you have provided in a particular area or sector
652. architect's bl\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
653. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
654. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
655. t\_\_i bar *n.* a carved wooden or stone statue or figurine in Polynesian art and culture, often depicting humanoid gods or ancestors
656. the t\_\_e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

ANSWERS: 648. homeless, 649. inflection, 650. contract, 651. disinvestment, 652. blueprint, 653. ban, 654. crush, 655. tiki, 656. tune

657. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
658. und\_\_\_\_\_nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
659. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
660. re\_\_\_\_s in skills *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
661. a vi\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
662. co\_\_\_\_\_nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
663. rad\_\_\_\_\_ze ideology *v.* to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices
664. a legal di\_\_\_\_\_e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
665. pu\_\_h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

ANSWERS: 657. cast, 658. underground, 659. insure, 660. regress, 661. virtual, 662. complaint, 663. radicalize, 664. dispute, 665. punch

666. part of the he\_\_\_\_\_g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
667. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
668. re\_\_\_\_b chamber *n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
669. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
670. tr\_\_\_\_e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
671. ch\_\_e off the blood supply *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
672. as\_\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
673. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
674. silly p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
675. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

ANSWERS: 666. healing, 667. backward, 668. reverb, 669. politically, 670. triple, 671. choke, 672. aspect, 673. decision, 674. pun, 675. intensify



676. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
677. pre\_\_\_\_cy term      *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
678. med\_\_\_\_me interference      *adj.* intrusively or offensively interfering in the affairs of others; inclined to meddle
679. 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
680. gross pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
681. sl\_\_\_\_t increase      *adj.* very small in degree or amount
682. 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
683. fru\_\_\_\_on level      *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
684. inf\_\_\_\_on in voice      *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
685. fall victim to an as\_\_\_\_in      *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

ANSWERS: 676. presence, 677. presidency, 678. meddlesome, 679. inequality, 680. profit, 681. slight, 682. pretension, 683. frustration, 684. inflection, 685. assassin

686. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
687. ex\_\_t control *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
688. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
689. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
690. ex\_\_\_\_\_te the defendant *v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt
691. bo\_\_ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
692. tr\_\_\_c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
693. 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
694. twirl the ba\_\_n *n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race
695. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 686. ubiquitous, 687. exert, 688. elect, 689. fortunate, 690. exonerate, 691. bound, 692. tragic, 693. pretension, 694. baton, 695. tragedy

696. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
697. enl\_\_\_\_\_ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
698. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
699. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
700. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
701. gr\_\_\_e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
702. ne\_\_\_\_\_t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
703. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
704. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
705. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
706. commercial ai\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other electromagnetic waves

ANSWERS: 696. database, 697. enlightenment, 698. psychology, 699. claim, 700. trillion, 701. grieve, 702. neglect, 703. compelling, 704. recreation, 705. inspire, 706. airwave

707. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
708. el\_\_\_\_\_e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
709. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
710. in\_\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
711. political co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* secret or illegal cooperation or conspiracy, especially for a deceitful or fraudulent purpose
712. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
713. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
714. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
715. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
716. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 707. optimism, 708. elevate, 709. fortunate, 710. insure, 711. collusion, 712. mainstream, 713. nation, 714. racial, 715. claim, 716. appropriate

717. in\_\_\_\_\_ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
718. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
719. armored wa\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
720. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
721. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
722. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
723. ex\_\_\_\_\_on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
724. Ca\_\_\_\_\_l Hill hearing *n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
725. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
726. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 717. inviting, 718. violent, 719. warrior, 720. historic, 721. discriminate, 722. inspiring, 723. execution, 724. capitol, 725. evil, 726. visible

727. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
728. democratic leg\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
729. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
730. d\_\_f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
731. ha\_\_\_\_\_re group *n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values
732. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
733. a fr\_\_\_\_\_al association *adj.* relating to or like a brother or brothers; (of twins) derived from two separate fertilized ova (= the female reproductive cell)
734. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
735. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

ANSWERS: 727. substance, 728. legitimacy, 729. inevitably, 730. deaf, 731. hard-core, 732. isolate, 733. fraternal, 734. cruel, 735. negotiate

736. give im_____it consent	<i>adj.</i> suggested but not directly expressed
737. co_____st two things	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
738. co_____st with a decade ago	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
739. re_____s to childhood	<i>v.</i> to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
740. ec_____y class	<i>n.</i> 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
741. sc_____ly readable	<i>adv.</i> hardly or almost not; only just
742. ur_____y in the use of force	<i>n.</i> the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
743. ind_____nce to pain	<i>n.</i> a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
744. a prefectural leg_____re	<i>n.</i> a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
745. me_____al address	<i>n.</i> a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
746. mo_____ze cooperation	<i>v.</i> to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 736. implicit, 737. contrast, 738. contrast, 739. regress, 740. economy, 741. scarcely, 742. urgency, 743. indifference, 744. legislature, 745. memorial, 746. mobilize

747. a tr\_\_\_e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
748. pe\_\_\_\_\_se idea *adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral
749. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
750. ch\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
751. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
752. im\_\_\_\_\_e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
753. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
754. pl\_\_\_\_\_ff attorney *n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit
755. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
756. criminal co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* secret or illegal cooperation or conspiracy, especially for a deceitful or fraudulent purpose
757. mathematical pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 747. triple, 748. perverse, 749. mention, 750. chaos, 751. lean, 752. immense, 753. protest, 754. plaintiff, 755. negotiation, 756. collusion, 757. puzzle



758. ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
759. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
760. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
761. fr\_\_k his pockets *v.* to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner
762. me \_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
763. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
764. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
765. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
766. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 758. advocacy, 759. advocate, 760. diagnose, 761. frisk, 762. mention, 763. resident, 764. incarceration, 765. policy, 766. construct

767. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
768. a race for su\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
769. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
770. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
771. st\_\_\_\_\_ng silver *n.* a British coin and unit of currency, equivalent to 100 pence; British money; something of excellent quality or genuine value
772. 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
773. al\_\_\_\_\_nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
774. su\_\_\_\_b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
775. re\_\_\_\_\_te a team member *v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held

ANSWERS: 767. influence, 768. supremacy, 769. presence, 770. exploit, 771. sterling, 772. achieve, 773. alignment, 774. suburb, 775. reinstate

776. su\_\_\_\_n candle *n.* the time of day when the sun sets below the horizon; twilight; dusk
777. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
778. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
779. glass wind ch\_\_e *v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
780. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
781. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
782. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
783. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
784. br\_\_\_\_\_ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
785. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
786. qu\_\_\_\_\_ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

ANSWERS: 776. sundown, 777. native, 778. inspiring, 779. chime, 780. generation, 781. wit, 782. normally, 783. symbol, 784. brutality, 785. profession, 786. qualified

787. a stone wall su_____nds the palace	<i>v.</i>	to be all around something or somebody
788. as____s the quality	<i>v.</i>	to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
789. be in al_____nt	<i>n.</i>	an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
790. a w_n smile	<i>adj.</i>	looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
791. the characters that re_____nt numbers	<i>v.</i>	to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
792. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i>	indispensable; fundamental
793. answer questions ind_____lly	<i>adv.</i>	separately or apart from others
794. in____t capital	<i>v.</i>	to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
795. flu pa_____ic	<i>n.</i>	an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
796. de____y safety measures	<i>v.</i>	to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
797. co_____t with diversity	<i>v.</i>	to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
798. an in_____le asset	<i>adj.</i>	impossible or nearly impossible to see
799. his conclusion was ob_____s	<i>adj.</i>	easy to see, discover or understand
800. nontechnical as____ts of the job	<i>n.</i>	one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 787. surround, 788. assess, 789. alignment, 790. wan, 791. represent, 792. essential, 793. individually, 794. invest, 795. pandemic, 796. deploy, 797. coexist, 798. invisible, 799. obvious, 800. aspect

801. emotionally ind\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
802. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
803. pr\_\_\_\_\_te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
804. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
805. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
806. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_\_r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
807. a ge\_\_\_\_s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
808. chronic we\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* great tiredness or fatigue
809. re\_\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
810. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 801. indifferent, 802. scratch, 803. prosecute, 804. lifetime, 805. movement, 806. whisper, 807. genius, 808. weariness, 809. reform, 810. narrative

811. mu___r in the second degree	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
812. de_____te a chapter to the subject	<i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
813. ba_____t bill	<i>n.</i> the provision of financial help to a corporation or country which is on the brink of bankruptcy
814. ind_____on meeting	<i>n.</i> strong anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment
815. county j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
816. a qu_____ed doctor	<i>adj.</i> officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
817. his latest tw__ts	<i>n.</i> a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
818. ar__e a case	<i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
819. re_____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
820. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 811. murder, 812. dedicate, 813. bailout, 814. indignation, 815. jail, 816. qualified, 817. tweet, 818. argue, 819. represent, 820. racial

821. de\_\_\_y troops for battle  
*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
822. pe\_\_\_\_\_se attitude  
*adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral
823. r\_\_e the sails of the ship  
*v.* to tear or split apart forcefully; to break or divide by a sharp blow or force
824. rad\_\_\_\_\_ze religious groups  
*v.* to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices
825. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
826. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name  
*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
827. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
828. in\_\_\_e criticism  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
829. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time  
*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
830. start a new th\_\_\_d  
*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 821. deploy, 822. perverse, 823. rive, 824. radicalize, 825. injustice, 826. scratch, 827. communal, 828. invite, 829. depart, 830. thread



831. ann\_\_\_\_\_te the enemy      *v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
832. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
833. de\_\_\_e my own life      *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
834. jury ve\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision
835. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign      *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
836. attempted mu\_\_\_r      *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
837. co\_\_\_\_\_t with nature      *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
838. take co\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
839. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work      *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
840. ar\_\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 831. annihilate, 832. inevitable, 833. devote, 834. verdict, 835. encouraging, 836. murder, 837. coexist, 838. counsel, 839. charity, 840. argue

841. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
842. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
843. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
844. su\_\_\_\_\_s of exports *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
845. 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.
846. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
847. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
848. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
849. em\_\_\_\_\_ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
850. feel a sl\_\_\_t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
851. a chick's tw\_\_t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

ANSWERS: 841. destruction, 842. disappointment, 843. bias, 844. surplus, 845. politician, 846. grapple, 847. inevitably, 848. awareness, 849. embedded, 850. slight, 851. tweet

852. challenge the leg\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
853. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
854. de\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
855. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
856. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
857. career co\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
858. mun\_\_\_\_\_ity taxes *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
859. un\_\_\_d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

ANSWERS: 852. legitimacy, 853. constantly, 854. depart, 855. extraordinary, 856. process, 857. counsel, 858. municipality, 859. unfold

860. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
861. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
862. in\_\_x folder *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
863. ri\_\_\_\_\_ze the operations *v.* to alter a company or its operations to an optimal size, often involving the reduction or rearrangement of staff or resources to improve efficiency and profitability; (noun) the process of adjusting the size or structure of an organization or business to make it more efficient, profitable, or effective
864. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
865. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
866. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
867. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
868. compulsory ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 860. incredibly, 861. participate, 862. inbox, 863. rightsize, 864. industrious, 865. bias, 866. decision, 867. policymaker, 868. execution

869. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
870. spiritual enl\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
871. co\_\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
872. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
873. adv\_\_\_\_\_ous conditions *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
874. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
875. research on anti-ra\_\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
876. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
877. 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

ANSWERS: 869. frustration, 870. enlightenment, 871. confer, 872. administer, 873. advantageous, 874. administer, 875. racism, 876. policy, 877. threat

878. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
879. spider v\_\_\_n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
880. hu\_\_\_e around the open fire *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
881. inf\_\_\_\_\_te the bloodstream *v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
882. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
883. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
884. vi\_\_\_\_\_e the law *v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights
885. words of the pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
886. re\_\_\_\_\_te a policy *v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held

ANSWERS: 878. disease, 879. vein, 880. huddle, 881. infiltrate, 882. analyze, 883. reconstruct, 884. violate, 885. prophet, 886. reinstate

887. nat\_\_\_\_\_st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
888. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
889. mu\_\_\_\_\_ons factory *n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition
890. d\_\_y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
891. military mu\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition
892. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
893. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
894. of\_\_\_\_\_e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
895. non-syn\_\_\_\_\_us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

ANSWERS: 887. nationalist, 888. emotion, 889. munition, 890. defy, 891. munition, 892. incarcerate, 893. dispute, 894. offline, 895. synonymous

896. certain ex\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
897. ri\_\_\_\_\_ze a company *v.* to alter a company or its operations to an optimal size, often involving the reduction or rearrangement of staff or resources to improve efficiency and profitability; (noun) the process of adjusting the size or structure of an organization or business to make it more efficient, profitable, or effective
898. forgive a s\_n *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
899. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
900. trending ha\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
901. v\_\_d of expression *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
902. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
903. el\_\_\_\_\_ce of speech *n.* the ability to speak or write with fluency, clarity, and persuasion
904. disease ve\_\_\_r *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

ANSWERS: 896. extent, 897. rightsize, 898. sin, 899. president, 900. hashtag, 901. void, 902. folk, 903. eloquence, 904. vector



905. a glad oc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
906. employee mis\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust
907. adv\_\_\_\_\_ous interest rate *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
908. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
909. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
910. improve the lik\_\_\_\_\_od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
911. 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
912. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
913. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 905. occasion, 906. misconduct, 907. advantageous, 908. bunch, 909. visible, 910. likelihood, 911. distance, 912. jail, 913. coronavirus

914. software li\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
915. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
916. ar\_\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
917. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
918. principles of de\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
919. bl\_\_\_\_m garden *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
920. con\_\_\_\_ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
921. 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
922. ne\_\_\_\_e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 914. license, 915. march, 916. arrest, 917. creative, 918. democracy, 919. blossom, 920. conservative, 921. communicate, 922. needle

923. bl\_\_d spot

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

924. la\_\_\_\_s society

*adj.* lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system

925. be\_\_\_\_d author

*adj.* loved very much

926. direct pro\_\_\_\_on

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

927. anti-mil\_\_\_\_sm movement

*n.* a political belief of a people or a government that a country should maintain a strong military force and be prepared to use it aggressively to defend or promote national interests

928. bri\_\_\_\_ce of diamond

*n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

ANSWERS: 923. blind, 924. lawless, 925. beloved, 926. proportion, 927. militarism, 928. brilliance

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight for civil rights.
  - n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
  
2. The soldiers had stored their \_\_\_\_\_ in a secure bunker.
  - n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition
  
3. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.
  - v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
  
4. This shirt will \_\_\_\_\_ in the wash.
  - v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
  
5. Many countries provided a \_\_\_\_\_ to the private sector to minimize the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic.
  - n.* the provision of financial help to a corporation or country which is on the brink of bankruptcy
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ neighbor always gossiped about everyone's personal lives.
  - adj.* intrusively or offensively interfering in the affairs of others; inclined to meddle
  
7. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
  - n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 1. nonviolence, 2. munitions, 3. leap, 4. shrink, 5. bailout, 6. meddlesome, 7. poverty

8. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

9. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

10. The police department assembled a special \_\_\_\_\_ to handle the situation.

*n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team

11. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

12. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

13. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of funds led to an investigation.

*adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

15. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

ANSWERS: 8. qualified, 9. crucial, 10. squad, 11. virtual, 12. sins, 13. critics, 14. unaccountable, 15. scholar

16. The scientist's \_\_\_\_\_ led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

*n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

17. 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.

18. His \_\_\_ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

*adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

19. The empire's military power ensured its \_\_\_\_\_ over the neighboring states.

*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

20. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

21. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_.

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

23. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 16. brilliance, 17. politician, 18. wan, 19. supremacy, 20. amplify, 21. AI, 22. corporate, 23. mobilized

24. The detective followed a \_\_\_\_\_ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
25. He has always shown great \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends and family.
- n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
26. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
27. She filed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager about the poor service.
- n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
28. The investigation found evidence of \_\_\_\_\_ between the two companies to manipulate the market.
- n.* secret or illegal cooperation or conspiracy, especially for a deceitful or fraudulent purpose
29. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
30. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
- v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

ANSWERS: 24. thread, 25. loyalty, 26. legislation, 27. complaint, 28. collusion, 29. lifetime, 30. grapple

31. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

32. The different species can \_\_\_\_\_ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

*v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

33. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

34. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

35. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

36. The company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ its staff and restructure to stay competitive.

*v.* to alter a company or its operations to an optimal size, often involving the reduction or rearrangement of staff or resources to improve efficiency and profitability; (noun) the process of adjusting the size or structure of an organization or business to make it more efficient, profitable, or effective

37. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

38. 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

ANSWERS: 31. jail, 32. coexist, 33. appropriate, 34. afford, 35. normally, 36. rightsize, 37. diagnose, 38. communicate



39. 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

40. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.

- n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

- n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

42. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. the act of causing so much damage to something

43. He \_\_\_\_\_ for his actions and begged for forgiveness.

- v. to feel remorse for one's past actions or thoughts and commit to changing them

44. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

- n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

45. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

- v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

46. The suspect \_\_\_\_\_ capture for weeks before being caught by the police.

- v. to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

47. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

- v. to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 39. seize, 40. healing, 41. narrative, 42. destruction, 43. repented, 44. basis, 45. constructs, 46. eluded, 47. surround

48. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.
- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
49. Her candidacy for the \_\_\_\_\_ has been met with both support and criticism.
- n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
50. 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
51. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
52. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
53. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
54. The linguist studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of the language's inflection in speech.
- n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
55. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of silence about illegal police interrogation.
- n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

ANSWERS: 48. chaos, 49. presidency, 50. involves, 51. crisis, 52. abuse, 53. inspired, 54. inflection, 55. conspiracy

56. He told me a \_\_\_\_\_ truth about my parent's death.

- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

- n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

58. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.

- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

59. The company is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ for its alleged discrimination against employees.

- n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

60. I tried to assume an air of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

61. The idea for the company was formed at its \_\_\_\_\_ and has since grown into a successful business.

- n.* the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence

62. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

ANSWERS: 56. gut-wrenching, 57. massacre, 58. inspiration, 59. lawsuit, 60. indifference, 61. inception, 62. trillion

63. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

64. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

65. His coach is a \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic champion.

*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

66. He \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of his probation.

*v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

67. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

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

68. The \_\_\_\_ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

*adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

70. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 63. charity, 64. toy, 65. triple, 66. violated, 67. homeless, 68. deaf, 69. maximum, 70. justice

71. She used an electric \_\_\_\_\_ to light her way through the dark cave.
- n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
72. 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
73. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
74. The team experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ when their star player was injured during the game.
- n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
75. His refusal to listen to other people's opinions made him a close-minded \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people
76. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.
- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
77. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 71. torch, 72. progression, 73. talents, 74. setback, 75. bigot, 76. forge, 77. warrior

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

79. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.

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

80. Some politicians try to \_\_\_\_\_ specific groups of people to distract from their shortcomings.

*v.* to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause

81. The lumberjack used a strong axe to \_\_\_\_\_ the logs into smaller pieces.

*v.* to tear or split apart forcefully; to break or divide by a sharp blow or force

82. Her tongue runs on \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

83. 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

84. She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to \_\_\_\_\_ various categories of literature.

*v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

ANSWERS: 78. racist, 79. forgiveness, 80. scapegoat, 81. rive, 82. continually, 83. achieve, 84. deconstruct

85. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
86. The domesticated cat still has its \_\_\_\_\_ instincts.
- adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
87. 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
88. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.
- adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
89. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
90. 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
91. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
92. His \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice was palpable.
- n.* strong anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment

ANSWERS: 85. strategy, 86. predatory, 87. prosecutor's, 88. deliberate, 89. creative, 90. nation, 91. opportune, 92. indignation

93. The boss decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the recently fired employee after realizing their mistake.
- v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ torches added a festive touch to the outdoor party.
- n.* a carved wooden or stone statue or figurine in Polynesian art and culture, often depicting humanoid gods or ancestors
95. The hospital keeps a \_\_\_\_\_ of patients' medical records.
- n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
96. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
97. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.
- adj.* indispensable; fundamental
98. 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
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
100. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.
- v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 93. reinstate, 94. tiki, 95. registry, 96. isolate, 97. essential, 98. threat, 99. possibility, 100. disconnect



101. A rose has thorns on its \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

102. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after her dog passed away.

- adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

103. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.

- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

- adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

106. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.

- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

107. The government predicts an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 101. stem, 102. miserable, 103. tragedy, 104. inviting, 105. process, 106. clinic, 107. outbreak

108. We made \_\_\_\_\_ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.

*adj.* causing horror or disgust

110. He skillfully combines these fragments into a \_\_\_\_\_ whole.

*adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together

111. The artist was famous for capturing the beauty of \_\_\_\_\_ scenes in her paintings.

*adj.* occurring or recurring daily; ordinary or commonplace, typically used to describe something boring, repetitive, or mundane

112. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

113. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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

114. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

115. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

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

ANSWERS: 108. slight, 109. gruesome, 110. cohesive, 111. quotidian, 112. alternative, 113. structure, 114. generation, 115. contribute

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.  
*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
117. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
118. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.  
*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
119. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.  
*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
120. The \_\_\_\_\_ building was a stunning example of classical architecture, with its marble columns and grand dome.  
*n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
121. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.  
*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
122. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.  
*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
123. The old building had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because it was structurally unsound.  
*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

ANSWERS: 116. implicit, 117. Democracy, 118. neglected, 119. bounds, 120. capitol, 121. puzzle, 122. defy, 123. dismantled

124. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.

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

125. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

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

126. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ recovery.

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

127. I need to buy a new coat \_\_\_\_\_ to organize my winter jackets.

*n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

128. The radio station broadcasts my favorite song over the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other electromagnetic waves

129. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

131. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.

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

132. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.

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

ANSWERS: 124. dignity, 125. combine, 126. miraculous, 127. rack, 128. airwaves, 129. mainstream, 130. tragic, 131. punched, 132. attend

133. The politician's solution to the problem was too \_\_\_\_\_ to solve the underlying issue.

*adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

134. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.

*adj.* extremely large or great

135. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

136. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

137. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

138. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

139. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

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

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

*n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

ANSWERS: 133. simplistic, 134. immense, 135. mentioned, 136. psychology, 137. Policymakers, 138. conversation, 139. labor, 140. void

141. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

142. The loss of his wife was an \_\_\_\_\_ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

143. 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

144. The attorney decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for stealing from the store.

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

145. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

146. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

147. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

148. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.

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

ANSWERS: 141. departed, 142. unbearable, 143. disinvestment, 144. prosecute, 145. participated, 146. unfolded, 147. destroyed, 148. apologize

149. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.

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

150. The bid \_\_\_\_\_ for this auction is \$100.

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

151. We sat around the \_\_\_\_\_ and told stories late into the night.

*n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

152. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

153. 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

154. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

155. 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

156. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 149. commitments, 150. increment, 151. campfire, 152. industrious, 153. enforcement, 154. synonymous, 155. struggle, 156. union

157. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

158. In this tribe, people believed the \_\_\_\_\_ would save them from many calamities.

- n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

159. 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

160. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the \_\_\_\_\_ case.

- n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

161. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

162. He recommended that they take out \_\_\_\_\_ life insurance.

- adj.* relating to or like a brother or brothers; (of twins) derived from two separate fertilized ova (= the female reproductive cell)

163. 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: 157. warn, 158. prophet, 159. distance, 160. prosecution's, 161. institutionalize, 162. fraternal, 163. pretensions



164. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

165. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

166. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.

- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

167. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

168. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

169. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

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

170. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.

- adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

171. The spy was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy's headquarters undetected.

- v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly

ANSWERS: 164. license, 165. encouraged, 166. Traditionally, 167. engaged, 168. resident, 169. influence, 170. backward, 171. infiltrate

172. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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

173. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

174. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

175. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

176. The people elect \_\_\_\_\_ members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

*n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

177. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.

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

178. They were \_\_\_\_\_ to take any risks.

*adj.* not ready or wanting to do something

179. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

180. A business plan is a \_\_\_\_\_ for your success.

*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

ANSWERS: 172. revolution, 173. systemic, 174. obvious, 175. trace, 176. legislature, 177. presence, 178. unwilling, 179. lab, 180. blueprint

181. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

182. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

183. The Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ the rights and freedoms of citizens.

- v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

184. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

185. They've decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a ruined castle.

- v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

186. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

187. The underground club was a \_\_\_\_\_ environment where anything could happen.

- adj.* lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system

188. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 181. perspective, 182. instances, 183. enshrines, 184. administer, 185. reconstruct, 186. frustrate, 187. lawless, 188. pandemic

189. The dictator's \_\_\_\_\_ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

190. The nurse inserted the needle into the \_\_\_\_\_ in his arm to draw blood.

*n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

191. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

192. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

193. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

194. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

195. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* separately or apart from others

196. The food \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

*n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

ANSWERS: 189. reign, 190. vein, 191. instinct, 192. disease, 193. suburbs, 194. absolutely, 195. individually, 196. surplus

197. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

198. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.

- v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

199. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.

- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

200. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.

- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

201. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

202. In the last century, Britain formed a strong \_\_\_\_\_ with Egypt.

- n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

203. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.

- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

204. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

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

ANSWERS: 197. damn, 198. elevates, 199. engaging, 200. aspiration, 201. domestic, 202. alignment, 203. racism, 204. invite

205. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

206. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

207. The different parts of the system are \_\_\_\_\_ and rely on each other to function correctly.

*adj.* closely connected or related to each other

208. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

209. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

210. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

211. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

212. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

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

ANSWERS: 205. vulnerable, 206. marched, 207. interrelated, 208. astonishing, 209. recreation, 210. regulate, 211. ubiquitous, 212. claim

213. Despite the good news, she remained \_\_\_\_\_ to the situation.

*adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

214. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

215. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

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

216. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

217. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

218. 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

219. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

220. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

221. The Court of Appeals upheld the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official opinion or decision made in a civil or criminal case or an inquest (= an inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death); the findings of a jury on issues of fact submitted to it for decision

ANSWERS: 213. indifferent, 214. incentive, 215. bias, 216. embedded, 217. historic, 218. relief, 219. contract, 220. exploit, 221. verdict

222. 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

223. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

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

224. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

225. The \_\_\_\_\_ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

- adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

226. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

227. 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

228. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.

- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 222. hero, 223. elected, 224. reaction, 225. unheard, 226. fundamental, 227. platform, 228. discriminate



229. The cherry \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

- n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

230. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

- adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

231. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you \_\_\_\_\_ that action?

- v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

232. The \_\_\_\_\_ test revealed that the substance was acidic.

- n.* a type of paper or solution used to test the acidity or basicity of a substance, typically by changing color when exposed to an acidic or basic solution

233. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

234. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be accessed at the moment.

- adj.* not connected to the internet

235. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

236. The protest movement has called on the government to \_\_\_\_\_ the police department.

- v.* to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project

ANSWERS: 229. blossom, 230. cruel, 231. undo, 232. litmus, 233. genius, 234. offline, 235. ultimate, 236. defund

237. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.

- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

238. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

239. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ as she approached the podium to give her speech.

- n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous

240. The \_\_\_\_\_ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

- n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

241. 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

242. The band played a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on their instruments.

- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

243. 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

244. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 237. cast, 238. execution, 239. trepidation, 240. protagonist's, 241. recognize, 242. tune, 243. represent, 244. district

245. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

246. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

247. The recipient signed the \_\_\_\_\_ of receipt.

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

248. Big techs are now eager to develop \_\_\_\_\_ computers.

*n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

249. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

250. The DNA evidence \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect, proving his innocence.

*v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt

251. The security guard stopped and \_\_\_\_\_ the suspicious-looking person at the entrance to the building.

*v.* to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner

252. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.

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

ANSWERS: 245. racial, 246. institutes, 247. acknowledgment, 248. quantum, 249. inspiring, 250. exonerated, 251. frisked, 252. urgency

253. The politician's remarks became the \_\_\_\_\_ of the clash between the two countries.

- n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

254. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

- adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

255. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

256. He was born into a lower \_\_\_\_\_ and faced discrimination throughout his life.

- n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

257. He felt a deep \_\_\_\_\_ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

258. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.

- adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

259. The \_\_\_\_\_ gamers were up until 4 am playing video games.

- n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

ANSWERS: 253. genesis, 254. supreme, 255. native, 256. caste, 257. frustration, 258. inevitably, 259. hard-core

260. We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds.

- n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

261. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

262. The police officer used his \_\_\_\_\_ to disperse the crowd.

- n.* a thin stick or rod used as a conductor's wand, a symbol of authority, or a tool for specific sports or activities; a short, straight, light stick that is passed from runner to runner in a relay race

263. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

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

264. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

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

265. The musician's \_\_\_\_\_ stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.

- adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount

266. The \_\_\_\_\_ architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

ANSWERS: 260. tweet, 261. viol, 262. baton, 263. privilege, 264. independence, 265. outsize, 266. Norman

267. The \_\_\_\_\_ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

268. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

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

269. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

270. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

271. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

272. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

273. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

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

274. Our brand's campaign uses a unique \_\_\_\_\_ to track engagement and reach.

*n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic

ANSWERS: 267. dispute, 268. bold, 269. structural, 270. constantly, 271. conservative, 272. proportion, 273. decision, 274. hashtag

275. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

276. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

277. The comedian's \_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

278. 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

279. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

280. 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

281. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

282. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

ANSWERS: 275. silent, 276. whispered, 277. pun, 278. maintain, 279. corporation, 280. emotions, 281. principle, 282. helpless

283. The team's failure to win games has caused them to \_\_\_\_\_ in confidence.  
*v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
284. The CEO was fired due to allegations of \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace.  
*n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust
285. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.  
*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
286. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
287. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
288. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
289. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
290. The government was criticized for having a \_\_\_\_\_ regime.  
*adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

ANSWERS: 283. regress, 284. misconduct, 285. precise, 286. strength, 287. medical, 288. profession, 289. statistics, 290. totalitarian



291. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

292. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.

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

293. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

294. The countries decided to \_\_\_\_\_ to gain more political power.

*v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests

295. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

296. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

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

297. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

298. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

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

299. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 291. experiments, 292. chapter, 293. feat, 294. federate, 295. insure, 296. extraordinary, 297. blind, 298. folk, 299. sights

300. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

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

301. He remained serene in the \_\_\_\_\_ of turbulence.

*n.* the middle part of people or things

302. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

303. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned against the wall.

*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

304. The police officer flashed his \_\_\_\_\_ to prove his identity.

*n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations

305. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

306. Vaccination is an effective way to build \_\_\_\_\_ against diseases.

*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

307. He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 300. Wrap, 301. midst, 302. pathway, 303. cigarette, 304. badge, 305. horrific, 306. immunity, 307. redemption

308. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

309. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_

- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

310. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

311. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

312. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.

- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

313. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the duration of the war.

- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

314. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

315. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

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

ANSWERS: 308. perception, 309. vacation?, 310. gender, 311. incredibly, 312. murder, 313. incarcerated, 314. inevitable, 315. aspects

316. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.

- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

317. The group engages in \_\_\_\_\_ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

318. He finally brought his \_\_\_\_\_ to perfection.

- n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

319. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

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

320. The judge set \_\_\_\_\_ at \$20,000.

- n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

321. I'm going to deny the \_\_\_\_\_ of his claim.

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

322. They unfurled the \_\_\_\_\_ in preparation for the ceremony.

- n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

323. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 316. substance, 317. advocacy, 318. enlightenment, 319. denying, 320. bail, 321. legitimacy, 322. banners, 323. blamed

324. The \_\_\_\_\_ of fast-food restaurants has contributed to the obesity epidemic.

- n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively

325. 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.;

326. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

327. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

328. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.

- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

329. 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

330. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

331. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to lift the heavyweight.

- v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

ANSWERS: 324. proliferation, 325. acknowledged, 326. contrast, 327. manifestation, 328. grateful, 329. inequality, 330. confer, 331. exerted

332. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

333. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

334. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

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

335. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

336. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

337. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

*v.* to take into custody

338. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.

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

339. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

340. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 332. debt, 333. incredible, 334. mere, 335. violent, 336. moral, 337. arrest, 338. liberated, 339. visible, 340. trump

341. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.

- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

342. The children \_\_\_\_\_ together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

- v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

343. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

- adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

344. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.

- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

345. The woman inherited a large sum of \_\_\_\_\_ from her grandfather's estate.

- n.* a British coin and unit of currency, equivalent to 100 pence; British money; something of excellent quality or genuine value

346. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

347. The court \_\_\_\_\_ a guardian for the child.

- v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

348. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

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

349. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.

- n.* a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 341. crushed, 342. huddled, 343. Lean, 344. assess, 345. sterling, 346. controversial, 347. appointed, 348. protest, 349. criminal

350. She sought the \_\_\_\_\_ of her trusted advisor before making a decision.
- n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
351. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.
- n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
352. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
353. The \_\_\_\_\_ mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.
- n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
354. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
355. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
356. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 350. counsel, 351. incarceration, 352. reform, 353. municipality's, 354. addition, 355. movement, 356. invisible



357. The ship's hull was \_\_\_\_\_ from years of use in rough seas.

- v. to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something

358. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.

- v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

359. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

360. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.

- v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

361. The baby started to \_\_\_\_\_ on a piece of apple.

- v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

362. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

- v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

363. The \_\_\_\_\_ rally attracted thousands of supporters.

- adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

364. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

365. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 357. warped, 358. negotiate, 359. argue, 360. resolves, 361. choke, 362. analyze, 363. nationalist, 364. equity, 365. develop

366. Stiff shoulders and tired eyes are signs of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* great tiredness or fatigue

367. The singer's voice had a natural \_\_\_\_\_ that sounded beautiful in the acoustically-designed church.

*n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space

368. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

369. He \_\_\_\_\_ the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

*v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

370. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

371. I am here to save my \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* loved very much

372. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

373. Some employees claim they were simply \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not yet paid; without payment

ANSWERS: 366. weariness, 367. reverb, 368. politically, 369. paraphrased, 370. massive, 371. beloved, 372. procedure, 373. unpaid

374. The war \_\_\_\_\_ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

375. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

376. He is always \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor.

*adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

377. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

378. The government had a constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.

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

379. We watched the beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ over the horizon with peace and tranquility.

*n.* the time of day when the sun sets below the horizon; twilight; dusk

380. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

381. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 374. memorial, 375. intensify, 376. charitable, 377. virus, 378. referendum, 379. sundown, 380. deployed, 381. survive

382. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

383. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

384. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

385. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

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

386. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

387. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

388. The government is considering \_\_\_\_\_ against the company for environmental violations.

*n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

389. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 382. relations, 383. morality, 384. dedicated, 385. profit, 386. empowered, 387. traits, 388. litigation, 389. champion

390. Members of the military are \_\_\_\_\_ from paying taxes.

*adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.

391. The politician's \_\_\_\_\_ helped him win over the crowd during his speech.

*n.* the ability to speak or write with fluency, clarity, and persuasion

392. 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

393. The new service helped \_\_\_\_\_ net income by 10%.

*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

394. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

395. He pulled his waterproof \_\_\_\_\_ up to protect himself from the rain.

*n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

396. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

397. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ God has the power to brighten this dark land.

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

398. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 390. exempt, 391. eloquence, 392. wit, 393. boost, 394. preservation, 395. hood, 396. mass, 397. mighty, 398. mask

399. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the case is seeking damages for the wrongful termination of his employment.
- n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit
400. The cancellation of the concert was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ for the fans.
- n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
401. His \_\_\_\_\_ sense of humor made many people uncomfortable.
- adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral
402. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
403. He became an audit \_\_\_\_\_ because of his years of experience as an accountant.
- n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
404. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
405. 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

ANSWERS: 399. plaintiff, 400. disappointment, 401. perverse, 402. religion, 403. commissioner, 404. occasion, 405. invest

406. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

407. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

408. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

409. The case fell under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the state court system.

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

410. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

411. 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

412. The virus had the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ entire populations if left unchecked.

*v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist

413. The mosquito is a common \_\_\_\_\_ for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

*n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

ANSWERS: 406. chief, 407. encouraging, 408. riots, 409. jurisdiction, 410. fortunate, 411. devoted, 412. annihilate, 413. vector

414. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

415. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.

*v.* to connect similar things

416. 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

417. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

418. My friends and I formed a \_\_\_\_\_ to search for the lost hiker.

*n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

419. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

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

420. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

421. The protesters were outraged by the police \_\_\_\_\_ they witnessed at the demonstration.

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

ANSWERS: 414. awareness, 415. interconnect, 416. economy, 417. hell, 418. posse, 419. extent, 420. leadership, 421. brutality



422. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

423. We \_\_\_\_\_ ever used AEDs.

- adv.* hardly or almost not; only just

424. After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

425. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

426. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

427. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a \_\_\_\_\_ in the next elections.

- n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

428. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

- n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

429. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

- adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

ANSWERS: 422. scratch, 423. scarcely, 424. inbox, 425. immigration, 426. emerged, 427. coalition, 428. negotiation, 429. underground

430. The leaders of that country strived to revive \_\_\_\_\_ despite past defeats.
- n.* a political belief of a people or a government that a country should maintain a strong military force and be prepared to use it aggressively to defend or promote national interests
431. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
432. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.
- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
433. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
434. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
435. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 430. militarism, 431. coronavirus, 432. optimism, 433. policy, 434. database, 435. bunch

436. She \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of her parents.

*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

437. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

438. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

439. The grandfather clock \_\_\_\_\_ solemnly, signaling the hour.

*v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played

440. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.

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

441. This company is the world's largest \_\_\_\_\_ of caviar.

*n.* a person or company that provides goods or services

442. The extremist group aims to \_\_\_\_\_ young people through its propaganda.

*v.* to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices

443. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 436. grieved, 437. infrastructure, 438. symbol, 439. chimed, 440. stake, 441. purveyor, 442. radicalize, 443. military

444. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
445. 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
446. The acupuncturist inserted \_\_\_\_\_ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.
- n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
447. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
- n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
448. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.
- adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
449. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.
- n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
450. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
451. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 444. ban, 445. discuss, 446. needles, 447. likelihood, 448. vicious, 449. incident, 450. equations, 451. context

452. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

453. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

454. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

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

455. To access the website, type in the URL \_\_\_\_ followed by the domain name.

*n.* (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally

456. The mob wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect before he could be tried in court.

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

457. She hired an \_\_\_\_\_ to kill her opponent.

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

458. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

*v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

ANSWERS: 452. injustice, 453. Advocates, 454. president, 455. www, 456. lynch, 457. assassin, 458. purge

459. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

460. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.

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

461. The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial

462. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

463. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

464. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 459. Communal, 460. compelling, 461. advantageous, 462. executed, 463. evil, 464. integrate