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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

### 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.

### magnificent

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym* : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

### prehistoric

*adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable

*synonym* : ancient, primitive, archaic

(1) **prehistoric** settlements, (2) **prehistoric** times

Scientists often fail to date archeological or **prehistorical** findings.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## 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.

## whimsical

*adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason

*synonym* : capricious, impulsive, flighty

(1) **whimsical** reasons, (2) a **whimsical** person

Much of his painting has a **whimsical** quality.

## shadow

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

*synonym* : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

## laughter

*n.* the act or sound of laughing

*synonym* : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

## 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.

## cattle

*n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

*synonym*: cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

## hippopotamus

*n.* (also "hippo") a large, mostly herbivorous mammal native to sub-Saharan Africa, with a bulky, rounded body, short legs, and large head and mouth, which inhabits rivers and lakes and is known for its aggressive behavior and territorial nature

*synonym*: river horse, water horse, hippo

(1) **hippopotamus** habitat, (2) giant **hippopotamus**

The zoo has a new **hippopotamus** exhibit that popularly attracts families.

## giraffe

*n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves

*synonym*: gazelle, okapi, camelopard

(1) **giraffe** pattern, (2) **giraffe** exhibit

The **giraffe's** long neck makes reaching leaves high up in the trees easy.

## engraving

*n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing

*synonym*: etching, carving, printing

(1) a wood **engraving**, (2) **engraving** tools

The intricate **engraving** on the silver vase was a work of art.

## intricate

*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

*synonym* : complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym* : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## admire

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

*synonym* : esteem, respect, marvel

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

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

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## bounty

*n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

*synonym* : reward, premium, recompense

(1) cash **bounty**, (2) a **bounty** on exports

The **bounty** hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym* : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**  
I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## 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.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## expanse

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym*: stretch, field, spread

(1) vast **expanse**, (2) large **expanses**

She looked over the immense **expanse** of the sea.

## pregnant

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

*synonym*: expectant

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

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

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## hybrid

*adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters  
*synonym*: blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

## fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening  
*synonym*: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

## feminine

*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

*synonym*: womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

## 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.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## distaste

*n.* a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable

*synonym*: antipathy, aversion, disgust

(1) having a strong **distaste**, (2) popular **distaste** for corruption

She grimaced in **distaste** when someone said the insulting words.

## divinity

*n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices

*synonym* : godhead, deity, divineness

(1) an indwelling **divinity**, (2) **divinity** degree

The ancient civilization revered the **divinity** of the god.

## decrepitude

*n.* a state of being worn out or weakened by old age, illness, or hard use; the condition or process of becoming feeble, infirm, or dilapidated

*synonym* : feebleness, infirmity, weakness

(1) the **decrepitude** of old age, (2) physical **decrepitude**

The old abandoned house was in a state of **decrepitude**, with broken windows and a sagging roof.

## belong

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

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

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

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

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym* : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## 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.

## wholesome

*adj.* good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being

*synonym* : healthy, decent, nutrient

(1) **wholesome** ingredients, (2) live a **wholesome** lifestyle

His honesty wielded a **wholesome** influence on those around him.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## reclaim

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym* : recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym* : acclaimed, notable, prominent

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

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

## 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.

## tyrannical

*adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way

*synonym* : despotic, oppressive, authoritarian

(1) a **tyrannical** government, (2) a **tyrannical** parent

**Tyrannical** Hollywood film moguls can easily rule the movie star's career.

## skeleton

*n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

*synonym* : bones, frame, structure

(1) the steel **skeleton** of a building, (2) **skeleton** hand

Scientists studied the ancient **skeleton** to learn more about the creature's anatomy.

## colonial

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

*synonym* : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

## trauma

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

*synonym* : agony, injury, ordeal

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

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

## rattle

*v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

*synonym* : jolt, shake, babble

(1) **rattle** along a road, (2) **rattle** and bang at the door

The vast earthquake caused the house to **rattle**.

## closet

*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

*synonym* : cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

## 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.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## coup

*n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

*synonym* : revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## paranoid

*adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you

(1) **paranoid** about issues, (2) **paranoid** disorder

A **paranoid** person may have delusions that people want to harm.

## authoritarian

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

*synonym*: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

## restriction

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

*synonym*: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## render

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym*: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

## 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.

## 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.

## fearless

*adj.* having no fear; brave

*synonym*: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

## determinant

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

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

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

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## ancestral

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

*synonym* : hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

## cacophony

*n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds

*synonym* : discord, noise, dissonance

(1) **cacophony** of sound, (2) emotional **cacophony**

The construction next door has created a constant **cacophony** of drilling and hammering.

## disorient

*v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

*synonym* : confuse, flummox, perplex

(1) **disorient** his audience, (2) **disorient** and wrong-foot viewers

Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might **disorient** dolphins and whales.

## dusty

*adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

*synonym* : stale, filthy, grimy

(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf

The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

### 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**.

### rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

### knickknack

*n.* a small, decorative ornament or trinket, often with little practical purpose

*synonym* : trinket, bauble, ornament

(1) **knickknack** sale, (2) handmade **knickknacks**

The antique shop had a wide selection of **knickknacks** from different eras.

### sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym* : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

### unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym* : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to

find her way back to the hotel.

## discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

*synonym*: throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data  
He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

## assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

*synonym*: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

## slice

n. a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

*synonym*: piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin

The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

## transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## disjointed

*adj.* lacking coherence or connectivity; not flowing smoothly or logically; disconnected or fragmented

*synonym* : disconnected, disordered, incoherent

(1) **disjointed** speech, (2) **disjointed** narrative

The **disjointed** plot of the movie left many viewers needing clarification and satisfaction.

## distort

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym* : fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

## stick

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

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## fragment

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

*synonym* : piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate



(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## 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.

## otherworldly

*adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world

*synonym*: celestial, ethereal, unearthly

(1) **otherworldly** experience, (2) **otherworldly** creature

The **otherworldly** landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.

## grace

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

*synonym*: charm, poise, elegance

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

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

## mend

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

*synonym*: fix, repair, rectify

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

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

## 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.

## triumph

*n.* a great victory or achievement

*synonym*: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym*: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## collage

*n.* a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements

*synonym*: montage, assemblage, mosaic

(1) **collage** art, (2) digital **collage**

She made a beautiful **collage** of photos from her travels to display in her home.

## 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.

## shred

*v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

*synonym*: rip up, tear up, cut

(1) **shred** paper into little pieces, (2) **shred** lettuce for a salad

There is not a **shred** of evidence that he is guilty.

## excess

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym*: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## clay

*n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

*synonym*: ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

## sculpture

*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

*synonym*: statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

## recline

*v.* to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position

*synonym*: lounge, lie down, relax

(1) **recline** on the sofa, (2) **recline** on my side

She **reclined** her seat and relaxed for the flight.

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym*: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## bead

*n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

*synonym* : pearl, droplet, marble

(1) a beautiful **bead**, (2) **bead** curtain

She threaded the **beads** onto the string to make a necklace.

## shell

*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

*synonym* : ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym* : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym* : earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## sculpt

*v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

*synonym* : carve, mold, shape

(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype

He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## memento

*n.* an object or item that serves to remind someone of a person, event, or experience; a keepsake or souvenir

*synonym*: souvenir, keepsake, reminder

(1) symbolic **memento**, (2) a small **memento**

The photo album was filled with **mementos** from their trip around the world.

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym*: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## fracture

*n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

*synonym*: break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

## remake

*v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

*synonym*: revamp, redo, reproduce

(1) video game **remake**, (2) **remake** song

The director plans to **remake** the classic movie with a modern twist.

## mud

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym*: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym*: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## diversity

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

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

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

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

## particle

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

*synonym*: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## anthill

*n.* a mound or hill made by a colony of ants, often as a nest or shelter, which can vary in size and shape depending on the species of ant and the surrounding environment

*synonym* : ant nest, ant mound, formicary

(1) **anthill** colony, (2) **anthill** on the trail

The ants were busy building an **anthill** in the garden.

## coral

*n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament

She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

## reef

*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

## rift

*n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

*synonym* : split, break, gap

(1) **rift** between friends, (2) geological **rift**

Their disagreement caused a **rift** in their friendship.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## elaborate

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

*synonym* : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym*: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## reconnect

*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

*synonym*: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

## conjure

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym*: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

## supernatural

*adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws

*synonym*: paranormal, otherworldly, preternatural

(1) **supernatural** beings, (2) **supernatural** intuition

The **supernatural** powers of the witch were the stuff of legends.

## bronze

*n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

(1) win **bronze**, (2) **bronze** coin

The statue is made of **bronze**.

## shiny

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

*synonym*: polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object



The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

## mythical

*adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore;  
existing only in tales or in the imagination

*synonym* : mythological, fictitious, legendary

(1) **mythical** heroes, (2) **mythical** world

Many cultures have their **mythical** creatures and legends.

## lore

*n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

*synonym* : mythology, legend, tradition

(1) military **lore**, (2) mythological **lore**

The village's **lore** passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym* : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## instruct

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym* : train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## 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.

## goddess

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

*synonym* : deity, divinity, idol

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

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

## mystical

*adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

*synonym* : occult, esoteric, enigmatic

(1) **mystical** intuition, (2) **mystical** belief

While meditating, he had a **mystical** experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

## crocodile

*n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats

*synonym* : alligator, gator, croc

(1) **crocodile** hide, (2) saltwater **crocodile**

The **crocodile** attack left the villagers in a state of shock and fear

## stripe

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

*synonym* : line, band, streak

(1) a white **stripe**, (2) **stripe** texture

The plates have a blue **stripe** around the edge.

## metropolitan

*adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country

*synonym* : urban, city, municipal

(1) major **metropolitan** area, (2) **metropolitan** city

The city is a true **metropolitan**, with a diverse population and bustling streets.

## 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.

## commission

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

*synonym*: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

## facade

*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

*synonym*: front, camouflage, masquerade

(1) the outside **facade** of a castle, (2) **facade** of wealth

A gentle **facade** concealed his powerfulness.

## niche

*n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

*synonym*: role, position, habitat

(1) **niche** market, (2) every **niche** of society

The species occupies a unique **niche** in the ecosystem as a top predator.

## deity

*n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

*synonym*: god, goddess, divine being

(1) existence of a **deity**, (2) **deity** of commerce

The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun **deity** Ra was the most powerful god.

## crown

*n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

*synonym* : tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crown**, (2) the **crown** and throne  
The bishop bestowed the golden **crown** on the king.

## ripple

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

*synonym* : wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water  
Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

## garment

*n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

*synonym* : apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**  
She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

## disk

*n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

*synonym* : record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space  
The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

## radiant

*adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly

*synonym* : shining, glowing, brilliant

(1) **radiant** smile, (2) **radiant** light  
She looked **radiant** on her wedding day.

## circular

*adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

*synonym* : round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit  
The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or

stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym* : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

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

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

## forehead

*n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

*synonym* : brow, frontal bone, temple

(1) **forehead** wrinkles, (2) kiss on the **forehead**

The athlete had sweat dripping down her **forehead** after the intense workout.

## tranquility

*n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment

*synonym* : calmness, serenity, peace

(1) the **tranquility** of the environment, (2) feeling of **tranquility**

She found **tranquility** by meditating in the garden.

## 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**.

## divine

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

*synonym* : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

## descend

*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

*synonym* : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator  
She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

## 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.

## 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.

## serene

*adj.* calm, peaceful, and untroubled; free from disturbances or worries

*synonym* : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **serene** landscape, (2) a **serene** atmosphere

The **serene** sunset over the ocean was a peaceful sight to behold.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym* : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## permit

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

*synonym* : allow, authorize, concede

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

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the

classroom early.

## examine

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

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue  
Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## 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.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym*: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## vessel

*n.* a ship or large boat

*synonym*: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

## shore

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym* : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

## 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.

## 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.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. get into a m__s            | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy  |
| 2. cr___s management          | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken  |
| 3. risk of bone fr____res     | <i>n.</i> the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone  |
| 4. racial or___n              | <i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something  |
| 5. va___y bottom              | <i>n.</i> a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river   |
| 6. pre____ic settlements      | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable   |
| 7. imm____ly recall a product | <i>adv.</i> now or without delay   |
| 8. gi__t tech company         | <i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are   |
| 9. say a gr__e                | <i>n.</i> a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal |
| 10. irregular heart rh___m    | <i>n.</i> a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing   |

ANSWERS: 1. mess, 2. crisis, 3. fracture, 4. origin, 5. valley, 6. prehistoric, 7. immediately, 8. giant, 9. grace, 10. rhythm

11. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
12. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
13. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
14. di\_\_\_\_\_d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
15. ca\_\_e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
16. a structural b\_\_m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
17. oasis in the de\_\_\_t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
18. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
19. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
20. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 11. desire, 12. continent, 13. stick, 14. discard, 15. carve, 16. beam, 17. desert, 18. giant, 19. environment, 20. determinant

21. military l\_\_e *n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
22. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
23. military c\_\_p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
24. sc\_\_\_t prototype *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
25. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
26. de\_\_\_\_\_d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
27. sup\_\_\_\_\_ral intuition *adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
28. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
29. pe\_\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
30. la\_\_\_\_\_er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
31. m\_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
32. a se\_\_\_e atmosphere *adj.* calm, peaceful, and untroubled; free from disturbances or worries

ANSWERS: 21. lore, 22. resilient, 23. coup, 24. sculpt, 25. origin, 26. descend, 27. supernatural, 28. transform, 29. permit, 30. laughter, 31. mud, 32. serene

33. ca\_\_\_e barn *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
34. new hy\_\_\_d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
35. sup\_\_\_\_\_ral beings *adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
36. co\_\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
37. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
38. re\_\_\_\_\_ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
39. be\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
40. a wood en\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing
41. silk ga\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
42. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
43. kiss on the fo\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

ANSWERS: 33. cattle, 34. hybrid, 35. supernatural, 36. conjure, 37. ancient, 38. reconnect, 39. belong, 40. engraving, 41. garment, 42. invisible, 43. forehead

44. symbolic me\_\_\_\_o *n.* an object or item that serves to remind someone of a person, event, or experience; a keepsake or souvenir
45. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
46. abstract sc\_\_\_\_re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
47. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
48. em\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
49. a silence pr\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
50. a ri\_\_\_\_e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
51. st\_\_\_\_e texture *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
52. br\_\_\_\_e coin *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
53. com\_\_\_\_\_on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 44. memento, 45. crisis, 46. sculpture, 47. conversation, 48. empower, 49. pregnant, 50. ripple, 51. stripe, 52. bronze, 53. commission

54. oth\_\_\_\_\_dly creature *adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
55. artificial cr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
56. charged pa\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
57. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
58. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
59. sh\_\_d lettuce for a salad *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
60. m\_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
61. in\_\_\_\_\_te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
62. we\_\_e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
63. d\_\_k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
64. de\_\_y of commerce *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

ANSWERS: 54. otherworldly, 55. creature, 56. particle, 57. examine, 58. creative, 59. shred, 60. mud, 61. intricate, 62. weave, 63. disk, 64. deity

65. sh\_\_\_w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
66. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
67. co\_\_\_\_\_e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
68. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
69. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
70. sh\_\_d paper into little pieces *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
71. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
72. existence of a de\_\_y *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
73. walk-in cl\_\_\_ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

ANSWERS: 65. shadow, 66. celebrated, 67. conjure, 68. branch, 69. diversity, 70. shred, 71. disappear, 72. deity, 73. closet

74. re\_\_\_r the contract void      *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
75. du\_\_y bookshelf      *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
76. my\_\_\_\_\_al belief      *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
77. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit      *n.* a living being, especially an animal
78. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
79. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
80. add a fe\_\_\_\_\_ne touch      *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
81. video game re\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
82. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 74. render, 75. dusty, 76. mystical, 77. creature, 78. attempt, 79. independence, 80. feminine, 81. remake, 82. violent



83. g\_\_e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
84. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
85. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
86. large ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
87. fi\_\_\_e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
88. basin-shaped va\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
89. a fi\_\_\_e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
90. the dec\_\_\_\_\_de of old age *n.* a state of being worn out or weakened by old age, illness, or hard use; the condition or process of becoming feeble, infirm, or dilapidated
91. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
92. every ni\_\_\_e of society *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
93. du\_\_y road *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

ANSWERS: 83. glue, 84. examine, 85. imaginary, 86. expanse, 87. fierce, 88. valley, 89. fierce, 90. decrepitude, 91. increasingly, 92. niche, 93. dusty

94. re\_\_\_\_m land from the sea      *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
95. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan      *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
96. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
97. an ex\_\_\_s of exports      *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
98. take a st\_\_\_y job      *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
99. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
100. in\_\_\_e criticism      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
101. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
102. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage      *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
103. emotional ca\_\_\_\_\_ny      *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
104. 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

ANSWERS: 94. reclaim, 95. magnificent, 96. attempt, 97. excess, 98. steady, 99. creative, 100. invite, 101. disappear, 102. sentimental, 103. cacophony, 104. distance

105. live a wh\_\_\_\_\_me lifestyle *adj.* good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being
106. re\_\_\_\_\_ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
107. ca\_\_e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
108. gi\_\_\_\_\_e pattern *n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
109. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
110. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
111. sk\_\_\_\_\_on hand *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
112. around unf\_\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
113. a go\_\_\_\_\_s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
114. nutritional res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
115. ni\_\_e market *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

ANSWERS: 105. wholesome, 106. reconnect, 107. carve, 108. giraffe, 109. scratch, 110. frightening, 111. skeleton, 112. unfamiliar, 113. goddess, 114. restriction, 115. niche

116. tr\_\_\_\_h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
117. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
118. a tyr\_\_\_\_\_al government *adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
119. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
120. re\_\_\_\_\_m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
121. geological r\_\_t *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
122. ca\_\_\_e hide *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
123. the a\_\_h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
124. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
125. res\_\_\_\_\_on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

ANSWERS: 116. triumph, 117. stick, 118. tyrannical, 119. soil, 120. reclaim, 121. rift, 122. cattle, 123. arch, 124. representation, 125. restriction

126. in samba rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
127. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
128. sh\_\_y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
129. c\_\_y animation *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
130. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
131. a broken fr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
132. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
133. a po\_\_\_\_\_it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
134. ra\_\_\_\_\_t smile *adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly
135. di\_\_\_\_\_nt and wrong-foot viewers *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
136. the steel sk\_\_\_\_\_on of a building *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

ANSWERS: 126. rhythm, 127. commission, 128. shiny, 129. clay, 130. importance, 131. fragment, 132. harvest, 133. portrait, 134. radiant, 135. disorient, 136. skeleton

137. el\_\_\_\_\_te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
138. having a strong di\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable
139. an indwelling di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
140. we\_\_e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
141. tr\_\_e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
142. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
143. re\_\_\_\_\_e on the sofa *v.* to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position
144. soft c\_\_y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
145. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
146. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
147. in\_\_\_\_\_te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

ANSWERS: 137. elaborate, 138. distaste, 139. divinity, 140. weave, 141. trace, 142. immediately, 143. recline, 144. clay, 145. distort, 146. conversation, 147. intricate

148. fr\_\_\_\_re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
149. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
150. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
151. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
152. wh\_\_\_\_\_me ingredients *adj.* good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being
153. a white st\_\_\_\_e *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
154. pa\_\_\_\_\_id disorder *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
155. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
156. psychic tr\_\_\_\_a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
157. in\_\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
158. po\_\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
159. re\_\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 148. fracture, 149. essentially, 150. resilient, 151. frightening, 152. wholesome, 153. stripe, 154. paranoid, 155. calm, 156. trauma, 157. invite, 158. portrait, 159. relate

160. ci\_\_\_\_ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
161. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
162. coral r\_\_fs *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
163. feeling of tra\_\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment
164. part of the he\_\_\_\_g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
165. an an\_\_\_\_al graveyard *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
166. be\_\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
167. a det\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
168. ad\_\_\_\_e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
169. aut\_\_\_\_\_\_ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

ANSWERS: 160. circular, 161. destroy, 162. reef, 163. tranquility, 164. healing, 165. ancestral, 166. belong, 167. determinant, 168. admire, 169. authoritarian



170. di\_\_\_\_\_nt his audience *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
171. dis\_\_\_\_\_ed narrative *adj.* lacking coherence or connectivity; not flowing smoothly or logically; disconnected or fragmented
172. hip\_\_\_\_\_mus habitat *n.* (also "hippo") a large, mostly herbivorous mammal native to sub-Saharan Africa, with a bulky, rounded body, short legs, and large head and mouth, which inhabits rivers and lakes and is known for its aggressive behavior and territorial nature
173. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
174. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
175. the imperial cr\_\_\_n *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
176. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
177. vast ex\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
178. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 170. disorient, 171. disjointed, 172. hippopotamus, 173. presence, 174. celebrated, 175. crown, 176. wealth, 177. expanse, 178. pandemic

179. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
180. sh\_\_\_w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
181. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
182. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
183. 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
184. a tyr\_\_\_\_\_al parent *adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
185. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
186. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
187. the cr\_\_n and throne *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

ANSWERS: 179. independence, 180. shadow, 181. imaginary, 182. pregnant, 183. distance, 184. tyrannical, 185. desperately, 186. fragment, 187. crown

188. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
189. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
190. digital co\_\_\_\_e *n.* a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements
191. an interspecific hy\_\_\_\_d *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
192. in a sen\_\_\_\_al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
193. sc\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
194. lose ex\_\_\_\_s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
195. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
196. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
197. sl\_\_e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
198. tr\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
199. di\_\_\_\_e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

ANSWERS: 188. presence, 189. harvest, 190. collage, 191. hybrid, 192. sentimental, 193. scratch, 194. excess, 195. delight, 196. sight, 197. slice, 198. transform, 199. divine

200. natural he_____g ability	<i>n.</i> the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
201. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
202. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
203. jou_____st on a magazine	<i>n.</i> a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
204. re___e song	<i>v.</i> to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
205. pre-mo___n agricultural society	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
206. have a whole m___s	<i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
207. ra___e and bang at the door	<i>v.</i> to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
208. re_____e on my side	<i>v.</i> to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position
209. an a__h-shaped stone structure	<i>n.</i> a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

ANSWERS: 200. healing, 201. government, 202. relative, 203. journalist, 204. remake, 205. modern, 206. mess, 207. rattle, 208. recline, 209. arch

210. giant hip\_\_\_\_\_mus *n.* (also "hippo") a large, mostly herbivorous mammal native to sub-Saharan Africa, with a bulky, rounded body, short legs, and large head and mouth, which inhabits rivers and lakes and is known for its aggressive behavior and territorial nature
211. oth\_\_\_\_\_dly experience *adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
212. co\_\_\_\_\_e art *n.* a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements
213. barrier r\_\_f *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
214. a sl\_\_e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
215. se\_\_\_e landscape *adj.* calm, peaceful, and untroubled; free from disturbances or worries
216. m\_\_d my ways *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
217. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
218. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 210. hippopotamus, 211. otherworldly, 212. collage, 213. reef, 214. slice, 215. serene, 216. mend, 217. continent, 218. dignity

219. b\_\_m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
220. pre\_\_\_\_ic times *adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
221. as\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
222. cr\_\_\_\_le hide *n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats
223. pu\_\_e the system *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
224. 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
225. co\_\_l island *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
226. face inc\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
227. gi\_\_\_\_e exhibit *n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
228. a mag\_\_\_\_nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

ANSWERS: 219. beam, 220. prehistoric, 221. assemble, 222. crocodile, 223. purge, 224. communicate, 225. coral, 226. increasingly, 227. giraffe, 228. magnificent

229. major met\_\_\_\_\_tan area *adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country
230. naval ve\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
231. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
232. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
233. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
234. a beautiful b\_\_d *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
235. work pe\_\_\_\_t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
236. give si\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
237. pa\_\_\_\_\_le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
238. ca\_\_\_\_\_ny of sound *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
239. a small me\_\_\_\_\_o *n.* an object or item that serves to remind someone of a person, event, or experience; a keepsake or souvenir

ANSWERS: 229. metropolitan, 230. vessel, 231. dignity, 232. ancient, 233. instruct, 234. bead, 235. permit, 236. silent, 237. particle, 238. cacophony, 239. memento

240. create sc\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
241. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
242. 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.
243. an\_\_\_\_\_al roots *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
244. en\_\_\_\_\_ng tools *n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing
245. re\_\_\_\_r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
246. di\_\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
247. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
248. co\_\_l ornament *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
249. my\_\_\_\_\_al heroes *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

ANSWERS: 240. sculpture, 241. soil, 242. president, 243. ancestral, 244. engraving, 245. render, 246. distort, 247. sight, 248. coral, 249. mythical



250. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
251. pa\_\_\_\_\_id about issues *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
252. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
253. ri\_\_\_\_\_e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
254. sh\_\_\_\_y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
255. si\_\_\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
256. d\_\_k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
257. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
258. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
259. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ty of the environment *n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment

ANSWERS: 250. diversity, 251. paranoid, 252. communicate, 253. ripple, 254. shiny, 255. silent, 256. disk, 257. destroy, 258. represent, 259. tranquility

260. cash bo\_\_\_y *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
261. dis\_\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* lacking coherence or connectivity; not flowing smoothly or logically; disconnected or fragmented
262. physical dec\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a state of being worn out or weakened by old age, illness, or hard use; the condition or process of becoming feeble, infirm, or dilapidated
263. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
264. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
265. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
266. a br\_\_\_h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
267. de\_\_\_\_\_d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
268. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
269. tr\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 260. bounty, 261. disjointed, 262. decrepitude, 263. steady, 264. invisible, 265. authoritarian, 266. branch, 267. descend, 268. empower, 269. trauma

270. an\_\_\_\_l on the trail  
*n.* a mound or hill made by a colony of ants, often as a nest or shelter, which can vary in size and shape depending on the species of ant and the surrounding environment
271. the sacred fe\_\_\_\_ne  
*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
272. material we\_\_\_\_h  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
273. handmade kni\_\_\_\_cks  
*n.* a small, decorative ornament or trinket, often with little practical purpose
274. with de\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
275. high imp\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
276. ess\_\_\_\_ly correct  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
277. c\_\_m manner  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
278. r\_\_t between friends  
*n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
279. an el\_\_\_\_te hat  
*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
280. fe\_\_\_\_ss attitude  
*adj.* having no fear; brave

ANSWERS: 270. anthill, 271. feminine, 272. wealth, 273. knickknack, 274. delight, 275. importance, 276. essentially, 277. calm, 278. rift, 279. elaborate, 280. fearless

281. mythological l\_\_e *n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
282. non-ci\_\_\_\_\_ar orbit *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
283. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
284. a bo\_\_\_y on exports *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
285. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
286. kni\_\_\_\_\_ck sale *n.* a small, decorative ornament or trinket, often with little practical purpose
287. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
288. ra\_\_\_e along a road *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
289. saltwater cr\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats
290. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 281. lore, 282. circular, 283. pandemic, 284. bounty, 285. government, 286. knickknack, 287. instruct, 288. rattle, 289. crocodile, 290. relate

291. as\_\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
292. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
293. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
294. win br\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
295. met\_\_\_\_\_tan city *adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country
296. b\_\_d curtain *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
297. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
298. pu\_\_e his sins *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
299. a wh\_\_\_\_\_al person *adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason
300. sh\_\_e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 291. assemble, 292. violent, 293. journalist, 294. bronze, 295. metropolitan, 296. bead, 297. represent, 298. purge, 299. whimsical, 300. shore

301. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
302. end of the gr\_\_e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
303. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
304. cl\_\_\_t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
305. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
306. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
307. an\_\_\_\_\_l colony *n.* a mound or hill made by a colony of ants, often as a nest or shelter, which can vary in size and shape depending on the species of ant and the surrounding environment
308. a mollusk sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
309. fa\_\_\_e of wealth *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
310. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 301. unfamiliar, 302. grace, 303. modern, 304. closet, 305. desire, 306. environment, 307. anthill, 308. shell, 309. facade, 310. trace

311. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions  
*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
312. sc\_\_\_t an image  
*v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
313. an egg sh\_\_\_l  
*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
314. fo\_\_\_\_\_ad wrinkles  
*n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
315. wh\_\_\_\_\_al reasons  
*adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason
316. popular di\_\_\_\_\_te for corruption  
*n.* a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable
317. oppressive co\_\_\_\_\_al rule  
*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
318. the outside fa\_\_\_e of a castle  
*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
319. m\_\_d broken relationship  
*v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
320. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of democracy  
*n.* a great victory or achievement
321. de\_\_\_t basin  
*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 311. admire, 312. sculpt, 313. shell, 314. forehead, 315. whimsical, 316. distaste, 317. colonial, 318. facade, 319. mend, 320. triumph, 321. desert

322. my\_\_\_\_al world *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
323. my\_\_\_\_al intuition *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
324. c\_\_p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
325. winged go\_\_\_\_s of victory *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
326. co\_\_\_\_al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
327. di\_\_\_\_e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
328. di\_\_\_\_d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
329. epoxy g\_\_e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
330. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
331. bring la\_\_\_\_er *n.* the act or sound of laughing

ANSWERS: 322. mythical, 323. mystical, 324. coup, 325. goddess, 326. colonial, 327. divine, 328. discard, 329. glue, 330. representation, 331. laughter



332. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
333. fe\_\_\_\_\_ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
334. ga\_\_\_\_\_t industry *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
335. ra\_\_\_\_\_t light *adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly
336. a sandy sh\_\_e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
337. blood ve\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
338. 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.
339. di\_\_\_\_\_ty degree *n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
340. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 332. desperately, 333. fearless, 334. garment, 335. radiant, 336. shore, 337. vessel, 338. president, 339. divinity, 340. relative

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.  
*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
2. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
3. The bishop bestowed the golden \_\_\_\_\_ on the king.  
*n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
4. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
5. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.  
*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
7. She found \_\_\_\_\_ by meditating in the garden.  
*n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment
8. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 1. magnificent, 2. desire, 3. crown, 4. importance, 5. pregnant, 6. valley, 7. tranquility, 8. environment

9. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.  
*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
10. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.  
*v.* to collect in one place as a single group
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.  
*adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
12. X-ray inspection revealed many \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
13. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.  
*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
14. The \_\_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.  
*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
15. There is not a \_\_\_\_\_ of evidence that he is guilty.  
*v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
16. 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: 9. harvest, 10. assemble, 11. circular, 12. fractures, 13. instructed, 14. mud, 15. shred, 16. communicate

17. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from an old Italian noble family.

- v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

18. After a long period of estrangement, they \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

- v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

19. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.

- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

20. While meditating, he had a \_\_\_\_\_ experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

- adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

21. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

22. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.

- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

23. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

24. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.

- adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 17. descended, 18. reconnected, 19. commission, 20. mystical, 21. disappear, 22. distort, 23. violent, 24. frightening

25. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

26. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

27. The carpenter applied \_\_\_\_\_ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

28. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of \_\_\_\_\_ debris.

*adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

29. Some doctor says \_\_\_\_\_ is the best medicine.

*n.* the act or sound of laughing

30. Many cultures have their \_\_\_\_\_ creatures and legends.

*adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

31. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

32. Scientists often fail to date archeological or \_\_\_\_\_ findings.

*adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 25. imaginary, 26. relatives, 27. glue, 28. dusty, 29. laughter, 30. mythical, 31. mess, 32. prehistorical, 33. giant

34. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.

- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

35. His honesty wielded a \_\_\_\_\_ influence on those around him.

- adj.* good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being

36. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

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

37. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

38. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny \_\_\_\_\_ of pottery found at the dig site.

- n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

39. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

40. She threaded the \_\_\_\_\_ onto the string to make a necklace.

- n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

41. The species occupies a unique \_\_\_\_\_ in the ecosystem as a top predator.

- n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

ANSWERS: 34. weaves, 35. wholesome, 36. belong, 37. Essentially, 38. fragments, 39. resilient, 40. beads, 41. niche

42. The ancient Greek \_\_\_\_\_ are known for their realism and attention to detail.
- n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
43. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
44. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.
- n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
45. 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.
46. Their disagreement caused a \_\_\_\_\_ in their friendship.
- n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
47. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.
- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
48. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* now or without delay
49. 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

ANSWERS: 42. sculptures, 43. portrait, 44. excess, 45. president, 46. rift, 47. reclaim, 48. immediately, 49. distance

50. Many businesses felt the \_\_\_\_\_ effect of the economy's decline.  
*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
51. The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun \_\_\_\_\_ Ra was the most powerful god.  
*n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
52. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.  
*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
53. Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might \_\_\_\_\_ dolphins and whales.  
*v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.  
*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
55. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
56. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.  
*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ sunset over the ocean was a peaceful sight to behold.  
*adj.* calm, peaceful, and untroubled; free from disturbances or worries

ANSWERS: 50. ripple, 51. deity, 52. healing, 53. disorient, 54. fierce, 55. sights, 56. grace, 57. serene



58. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
59. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal
60. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
61. He \_\_\_\_\_ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.  
*v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
62. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.  
*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ powers of the witch were the stuff of legends.  
*adj.* of or relating to existence outside the natural world; not able to be explained by natural laws
64. The city is a true \_\_\_\_\_ with a diverse population and bustling streets.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country
65. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 58. independence, 59. creature, 60. purge, 61. discarded, 62. permit, 63. supernatural, 64. metropolitan, 65. stick

66. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.  
*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
67. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;  
(verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
68. The plates have a blue \_\_\_\_\_ around the edge.  
*n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
69. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.  
*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ long neck makes reaching leaves high up in the trees easy.  
*n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
71. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
72. The antique shop had a wide selection of \_\_\_\_\_ from different eras.  
*n.* a small, decorative ornament or trinket, often with little practical purpose
73. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.  
*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

ANSWERS: 66. shell, 67. shore, 68. stripe, 69. examine, 70. giraffe's, 71. determinant, 72. knickknacks, 73. render

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

- n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

75. The computer's hard \_\_\_\_\_ was full, so she had to delete some files.

- n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

76. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

77. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.

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

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ plot of the movie left many viewers needing clarification and satisfaction.

- adj.* lacking coherence or connectivity; not flowing smoothly or logically; disconnected or fragmented

79. 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

80. She looked over the immense \_\_\_\_\_ of the sea.

- n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

81. The vessel ran aground on a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

ANSWERS: 74. arch, 75. disk, 76. invisible, 77. trauma, 78. disjointed, 79. invite, 80. expanse, 81. reef

82. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

83. 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

84. The statue is made of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ are on the grassland and grazing.

*n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

86. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

87. The vast earthquake caused the house to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

88. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

89. The city has a rich \_\_\_\_\_ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

90. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 82. trace, 83. presence, 84. bronze, 85. cattle, 86. desert, 87. rattle, 88. coup, 89. colonial, 90. dignity

91. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

92. A \_\_\_\_\_ person may have delusions that people want to harm.

*adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you

93. The village's \_\_\_\_\_ passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.

*n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

94. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

95. The ancient civilization revered the \_\_\_\_\_ of the god.

*n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices

96. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

97. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

98. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

ANSWERS: 91. desperately, 92. paranoid, 93. lore, 94. steady, 95. divinity, 96. transformed, 97. ancient, 98. conjured

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ home has been in the family for generations.

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the villagers in a state of shock and fear

*n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats

101. We can calculate the position of the \_\_\_\_\_ statistically.

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

102. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

103. 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

104. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.

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

105. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

106. Much of his painting has a \_\_\_\_\_ quality.

*adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason

ANSWERS: 99. ancestral, 100. crocodile, 101. particles, 102. modern, 103. represent, 104. admire, 105. calm, 106. whimsical

107. She grimaced in \_\_\_\_\_ when someone said the insulting words.  
*n.* a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable
108. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.  
*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
109. She is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ necklace.  
*n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
110. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
111. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
112. The zoo has a new \_\_\_\_\_ exhibit that popularly attracts families.  
*n.* (also "hippo") a large, mostly herbivorous mammal native to sub-Saharan Africa, with a bulky, rounded body, short legs, and large head and mouth, which inhabits rivers and lakes and is known for its aggressive behavior and territorial nature
113. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.  
*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
114. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.  
*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 107. distaste, 108. slice, 109. coral, 110. silent, 111. government, 112.

hippopotamus, 113. authoritarian, 114. shadow



115. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.

*n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.

*adj.* supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world

118. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

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

119. The ants were busy building an \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.

*n.* a mound or hill made by a colony of ants, often as a nest or shelter, which can vary in size and shape depending on the species of ant and the surrounding environment

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

121. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

122. She hung the wet \_\_\_\_\_ on the clothesline to dry.

*n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

ANSWERS: 115. celebrated, 116. bounty, 117. otherworldly, 118. diversity, 119. anthill, 120. wealth, 121. Soil, 122. garment

123. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.  
*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
124. The \_\_\_\_\_ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.  
*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
125. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
126. 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
127. \_\_\_\_\_ Hollywood film moguls can easily rule the movie star's career.  
*adj.* using power or authority over people, especially in a specific country, group, etc., in an unfair and cruel way
128. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
129. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
130. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.  
*adj.* having no fear; brave

ANSWERS: 123. beam, 124. restriction, 125. representation, 126. empowered, 127. Tyrannical, 128. increasingly, 129. pandemic, 130. fearless

131. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
132. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
133. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
134. She looked \_\_\_\_\_ on her wedding day.  
*adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly
135. The politician managed to deal with that \_\_\_\_\_ issue.  
*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
136. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically \_\_\_\_\_ style.  
*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
137. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
138. The intricate \_\_\_\_\_ on the silver vase was a work of art.  
*n.* a design or picture made by cutting lines into a metal plate or stone, especially for printing

ANSWERS: 131. delight, 132. destroyed, 133. relate, 134. radiant, 135. intricate, 136. feminine, 137. origin, 138. engraving

139. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.  
*n.* a great victory or achievement
140. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
141. 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
142. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in port the following day.  
*n.* a ship or large boat
143. The festival was held in honor of the harvest \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
144. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.  
*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
145. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
146. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.  
*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

ANSWERS: 139. triumph, 140. attempt, 141. creative, 142. vessel, 143. goddess, 144. unfamiliar, 145. closet, 146. branch

147. The director plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the classic movie with a modern twist.
- v. to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
148. The view from the mountaintop was truly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
149. A gentle \_\_\_\_\_ concealed his powerfulness.
- n. the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
150. The athlete had sweat dripping down her \_\_\_\_\_ after the intense workout.
- n. the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
151. The photo album was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ from their trip around the world.
- n. an object or item that serves to remind someone of a person, event, or experience; a keepsake or souvenir
152. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
153. She \_\_\_\_\_ her seat and relaxed for the flight.
- v. to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position
154. He spent hours every day \_\_\_\_\_ figures out of clay.
- v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

ANSWERS: 147. remake, 148. divine, 149. facade, 150. forehead, 151. mementos, 152. conversation, 153. reclined, 154. sculpting

155. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
156. 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
157. Scientists studied the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the creature's anatomy.  
*n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
158. He \_\_\_\_\_ the torn shirt with a needle and thread.  
*v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
159. The \_\_\_\_\_ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.  
*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
160. The sculptor carefully molded the \_\_\_\_\_ into the desired shape.  
*n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
161. He proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ program of public works.  
*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
162. The construction next door has created a constant \_\_\_\_\_ of drilling and hammering.  
*n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds

ANSWERS: 155. continent, 156. crisis, 157. skeleton, 158. mended, 159. shiny, 160. clay, 161. elaborate, 162. cacophony

163. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
164. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.
- n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
165. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.
- adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
166. The old abandoned house was in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ with broken windows and a sagging roof.
- n.* a state of being worn out or weakened by old age, illness, or hard use; the condition or process of becoming feeble, infirm, or dilapidated
167. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.
- v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
168. The mule is a \_\_\_\_\_ between a male donkey and a female horse.
- adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
169. She made a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ of photos from her travels to display in her home.
- n.* a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements
170. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.
- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 163. journalists, 164. rhythm, 165. sentimental, 166. decrepitude, 167. carved, 168. hybrid, 169. collage, 170. scratch

ANSWERS: