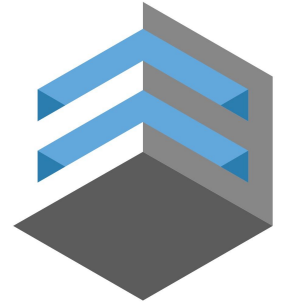


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Session 1: Word List

surge

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

synonym: rush, spate, deluge

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

misty

adj. characterized by, obscured by, or enveloped in mist or fog; hazy or unclear, often referring to the quality of a memory or thought

synonym: hazy, foggy, blurred

(1) **misty** intention, (2) **misty** forest
The **misty** morning made it hard to see the road ahead.

plunder

v. to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property

synonym: pillage, loot, despoil

(1) **plunder** the enemy's stronghold, (2) **plunder** his reputation

The pirates could **plunder** the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town
I don't want to **settle** for second best.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

forge

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

synonym: create, build, establish

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

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

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

navigation

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

synonym: sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

fearsome

adj. causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable

synonym: terrifying, alarming, intimidating

(1) **fearsome** creature, (2) **fearsome** reputation

The dragon's **fearsome** roar echoed through the valley.

tactics

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

synonym: strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

sustained

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

synonym: prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

seafarer

n. a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea

synonym: sailor, mariner, navigator

(1) qualified **seafarer**, (2) fellow **seafarer**

The experienced **seafarer** told stories of his adventures on the high seas.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

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.

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym: skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

boggy

adj. containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged

synonym: swampy, marshy, mucky

(1) **boggy** land, (2) **boggy** area

The trail through the forest was so **boggy** that our shoes became soaked.

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.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

inscribe

v. to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

synonym : engrave, carve, etch

(1) **inscribe** a message, (2) **inscribe** in her mind clearly

The artist **inscribed** a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

rune

n. a letter or character in an old Germanic alphabet, often inscribed on stone, wood, or metal, and used for divination, writing, or decorative purposes, and often associated with ancient Nordic and Scandinavian cultures

synonym : glyph, symbol, character

(1) **rune** inscription, (2) Viking **rune** stones

The ancient **runes** held secret messages from a bygone era.

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.

jewel

n. a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

synonym : gem, precious stone, treasure

(1) **jewel** of the crown, (2) gleaming **jewel**

She treasured the small **jewel** that her grandmother had given her.

decipher

v. to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way

synonym : interpret, decode, translate

(1) **decipher** code, (2) **decipher** message

He spent hours trying to **decipher** the ancient text.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

diagonal

adj. at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle

synonym : oblique, sloping, slanting

(1) **diagonal** pattern, (2) place at a **diagonal**

The **diagonal** cut of the skirt added movement and flair to the outfit.

alphabet

n. a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

synonym : ABC's

(1) letters of an **alphabet**, (2) an **alphabet** of manual signs

He strove to memorize the Hebrew **alphabet**.

futhork

n. an ancient Germanic runic alphabet used in Scandinavia, Germany, and Anglo-Saxon England

synonym: runic script

(1) almanac of the **futhork**, (2) ancient **futhork** script

She specializes in interpreting the **futhork** inscriptions found on ancient artifacts as an archaeologist.

dialect

n. a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

synonym: accent, language, vernacular

(1) a local **dialect**, (2) minority **dialect**

The **dialect** spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

pronounce

v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

synonym: articulate, enunciate, voice

(1) **pronounce** a judgment, (2) **pronounce** a name

She struggled to **pronounce** the word in a foreign language.

accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

synonym: articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

inscription

n. a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

synonym: engraving, writing, script

(1) **inscription** on a plaque, (2) funerary **inscriptions**

The ancient coin had an **inscription** in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

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.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

enigmatic

adj. difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling
synonym: mysterious, puzzling, cryptic

(1) **enigmatic** smile, (2) **enigmatic** behavior

The **enigmatic** ancient civilization's disappearance remains unsolved.

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.

verse

n. a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

synonym: poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving

dinner with all their relatives.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

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.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

spite

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

synonym: malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care

He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

memorial

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

synonym: monument, remembrance, tribute

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

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

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

incantation

n. a series of words or phrases repeated over and over again, often in a ritual or spiritual context; a spell or charm believed to have magical power; a formulaic expression used to evoke a particular emotion or mental state

synonym: spell, charm, enchantment

(1) **incantation** spell, (2) magic **incantation**

The witch performed an **incantation** to summon a demon from the depths of hell.

rocky

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

synonym: stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

outcrop

n. a visible, exposed rock formation at the surface of the ground

synonym: protrusion, exposure, formation

(1) an **outcrop** of a stratum, (2) **outcrop** belt

The **outcrop** of rock provided a scenic viewpoint for the hikers.

swampy

adj. characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation

synonym: marshy, boggy, mucky

(1) **swampy** grounds, (2) **swampy** terrain

The hiking trail was closed due to the **swampy** conditions caused by heavy rain.

causeway

n. a raised road or track, usually made of earth, gravel, or stone, that crosses a low or wetland area

synonym: embankment, causey, dike

(1) narrow **causeway**, (2) **causeway** bridge

We drove across the scenic coastal **causeway**, enjoying the beautiful ocean views.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

prominent

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

synonym: notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

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**.

carving

n. the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design

synonym: sculpture, engraving, sculpture

(1) a wood **carving**, (2) **carving** instrument

The intricate **carving** on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.

associate

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

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

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.

heroism

n. great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause

synonym: bravery, valor, courage

(1) acts of **heroism**, (2) military **heroism**

The firefighter showed true **heroism** when he rescued the family from the burning building.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym: picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

dragon

n. a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

synonym: wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

slay

v. to kill violently, especially with a weapon

synonym: kill, murder, eliminate

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

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

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym: imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

erect

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

synonym: build, set up, construct

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

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

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

dynasty

n. a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country

(1) **dynasty** of China, (2) during the Ming **dynasty**

During the Habsburg **dynasty**, colonization began.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym : emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

carver

n. a person who carves, cuts, or sculpts wood, stone, or other materials; a tool or instrument used for cutting or carving

synonym: sculptor, engraver, cutter

(1) wood **carver**, (2) pumpkin **carver**

The statue was created using a chisel and a skilled **carver's** hands.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym: literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym: cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

shatter

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

synonym: break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

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.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

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.

childbirth

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

synonym: delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**

He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

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.

ax

n. a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

synonym: hatchet, chopper, tomahawk

(1) chop wood with an **ax**, (2) an **ax** in the toolbox

He used an **ax** to chop the firewood for the campfire.

spear

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

synonym: javelin, pike, lance

(1) hunting **spear**, (2) sharp-pointed **spear**

Ancient people made **spears** with wood entirely.

amulet

n. a small object, often worn as a necklace or bracelet, believed to have magical or protective powers, typically containing a charm or inscription

synonym: charm, talisman, mascot

(1) protective **amulet**, (2) **amulet** necklace

I always wear my lucky **amulet** when taking an important exam or giving a presentation.

riddle

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

synonym : mystery, puzzle, enigma

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

The **riddle** remains mysterious to us.

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

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

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

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym : name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

seaborne

adj. conveyed by sea

synonym : marine

(1) **seaborne** goods, (2) a **seaborne** invasion

These merchants monopolized **seaborne** trade with neighboring countries.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

warlock

n. a male witch, sorcerer, or wizard; a practitioner of magic or witchcraft

synonym : sorcerer, wizard, magician

(1) **warlock's** spell, (2) ancient **warlock**

The ancient book contained forbidden spells used only by the most powerful **warlocks**.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

Session 2: Spelling

1. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
2. humanity's mo____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
3. mi__y forest *adj.* characterized by, obscured by, or enveloped in mist or fog; hazy or unclear, often referring to the quality of a memory or thought
4. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
5. magic inc____on *n.* a series of words or phrases repeated over and over again, often in a ritual or spiritual context; a spell or charm believed to have magical power; a formulaic expression used to evoke a particular emotion or mental state
6. ancient fu____k script *n.* an ancient Germanic runic alphabet used in Scandinavia, Germany, and Anglo-Saxon England
7. assisted chi____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
8. funerary ins____ons *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
9. as____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 1. calm, 2. monument, 3. misty, 4. warrior, 5. incantation, 6. futhark, 7. childbirth, 8. inscription, 9. associate

10. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
11. fe_____me reputation *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
12. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
13. mi__y intention *adj.* characterized by, obscured by, or enveloped in mist or fog; hazy or unclear, often referring to the quality of a memory or thought
14. fellow se_____er *n.* a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea
15. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
16. di_____al pattern *adj.* at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle
17. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
18. put the ac___t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
19. en_____ic smile *adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling

ANSWERS: 10. carve, 11. fearsome, 12. healing, 13. misty, 14. seafarer, 15. straight, 16. diagonal, 17. initial, 18. accent, 19. enigmatic

20. pr_____ce a judgment *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
21. play a pr_____nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
22. de_____er message *v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
23. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
24. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
25. an ou_____p of a stratum *n.* a visible, exposed rock formation at the surface of the ground
26. da____e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
27. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
28. educational ill_____ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
29. ins_____on on a plaque *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

ANSWERS: 20. pronounce, 21. prominent, 22. decipher, 23. surge, 24. origin, 25. outcrop, 26. damage, 27. kingdom, 28. illustration, 29. inscription

30. letters of an al____et *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
31. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
32. me____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
33. r__e inscription *n.* a letter or character in an old Germanic alphabet, often inscribed on stone, wood, or metal, and used for divination, writing, or decorative purposes, and often associated with ancient Nordic and Scandinavian cultures
34. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
35. ro__y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
36. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
37. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
38. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
39. a handle of h__n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

ANSWERS: 30. alphabet, 31. logo, 32. memorial, 33. rune, 34. brave, 35. rocky, 36. modern, 37. royal, 38. carve, 39. horn

40. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
41. dr___n wing *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
42. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
43. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
44. solve the ri___e *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
45. an ax in the toolbox *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
46. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
47. hunting sp__r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
48. me_____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
49. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 40. settlement, 41. dragon, 42. fragment, 43. indicate, 44. riddle, 45. ax, 46. settle, 47. spear, 48. memorial, 49. royal

50. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
51. a broken fr____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
52. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
53. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
54. pumpkin ca____r *n.* a person who carves, cuts, or sculpts wood, stone, or other materials; a tool or instrument used for cutting or carving
55. wa_____k's spell *n.* a male witch, sorcerer, or wizard; a practitioner of magic or witchcraft
56. a wood ca_____g *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
57. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
58. tr_____h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
59. visual nav_____on *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
60. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 50. poet, 51. fragment, 52. magical, 53. tradition, 54. carver, 55. warlock, 56. carving, 57. initial, 58. triumph, 59. navigation, 60. scratch

61. ve__e play *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
62. qualified se_____er *n.* a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea
63. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
64. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
65. keep the flagpole er__t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
66. book of po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
67. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
68. ca_____g instrument *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
69. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
70. pr_____ce a name *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
71. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 61. verse, 62. seafarer, 63. highlight, 64. phrase, 65. erect, 66. poetry, 67. settlement, 68. carving, 69. surge, 70. pronounce, 71. warrior

72. sharp-pointed sp__r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
73. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
74. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
75. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
76. minority di_____t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
77. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
78. place at a di_____al *adj.* at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle
79. natural chi_____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
80. sw___y grounds *adj.* characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation
81. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
82. tr_____h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement

ANSWERS: 72. spear, 73. brave, 74. influence, 75. cast, 76. dialect, 77. interact, 78. diagonal, 79. childbirth, 80. swampy, 81. religion, 82. triumph

83. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
84. gleaming je__l *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
85. a man of imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
86. unsolved my____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
87. bo__y land *adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
88. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
89. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
90. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
91. nav____on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
92. s__y civilians *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon

ANSWERS: 83. horn, 84. jewel, 85. importance, 86. mystery, 87. boggy, 88. obvious, 89. advance, 90. historic, 91. navigation, 92. slay

93. pr____im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
94. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
95. sc____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
96. bear sp__e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
97. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
98. dr___n fruit *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
99. pl_____r the enemy's stronghold *v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
100. po___n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 93. proclaim, 94. forge, 95. scratch, 96. spite, 97. highlight, 98. dragon, 99. plunder, 100. poison

101. er__t structure *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
102. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
103. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
104. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
105. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
106. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
107. de_____er code *v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
108. during the Ming dy_____y *n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
109. su_____ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
110. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 101. erect, 102. drag, 103. grave, 104. calm, 105. tradition, 106. commit, 107. decipher, 108. dynasty, 109. sustained, 110. announce

111. co____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
112. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
113. ou____p belt *n.* a visible, exposed rock formation at the surface of the ground
114. chop wood with an ax *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
115. sh____r a world record *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
116. inc_____on spell *n.* a series of words or phrases repeated over and over again, often in a ritual or spiritual context; a spell or charm believed to have magical power; a formulaic expression used to evoke a particular emotion or mental state
117. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
118. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
119. blitz ta____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
120. co__t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 111. convert, 112. associate, 113. outcrop, 114. ax, 115. shatter, 116. incantation, 117. drag, 118. illustration, 119. tactics, 120. commit

121. bo__y area *adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
122. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
123. establish his ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
124. in____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
125. se____ne goods *adj.* conveyed by sea
126. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
127. brand l__o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
128. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
129. wood ca____r *n.* a person who carves, cuts, or sculpts wood, stone, or other materials; a tool or instrument used for cutting or carving

ANSWERS: 121. boggy, 122. grave, 123. kingdom, 124. indicate, 125. seaborne, 126. steel, 127. logo, 128. steel, 129. carver

130. pi_____nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
131. ri___e me a riddle *n.* a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
132. dy_____y of China *n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
133. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
134. military he_____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
135. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
136. sw___y terrain *adj.* characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation
137. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
138. sh_____r the plate *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
139. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
140. in_____be in her mind clearly *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

ANSWERS: 130. pinpoint, 131. riddle, 132. dynasty, 133. monument, 134. heroism, 135. exploration, 136. swampy, 137. rural, 138. shatter, 139. whale, 140. inscribe

141. je__l of the crown *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
142. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
143. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
144. pl_____r his reputation *v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
145. am___t necklace *n.* a small object, often worn as a necklace or bracelet, believed to have magical or protective powers, typically containing a charm or inscription
146. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
147. pi_____nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
148. narrow ca_____ay *n.* a raised road or track, usually made of earth, gravel, or stone, that crosses a low or wetland area
149. pr_____nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
150. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 141. jewel, 142. damage, 143. modern, 144. plunder, 145. amulet, 146. ancient, 147. pinpoint, 148. causeway, 149. prominent, 150. individual

151. Viking r__e stones *n.* a letter or character in an old Germanic alphabet, often inscribed on stone, wood, or metal, and used for divination, writing, or decorative purposes, and often associated with ancient Nordic and Scandinavian cultures
152. en_____ic behavior *adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling
153. trees with rough b__k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
154. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
155. protective am____t *n.* a small object, often worn as a necklace or bracelet, believed to have magical or protective powers, typically containing a charm or inscription
156. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
157. pr_____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
158. su_____ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
159. po____c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
160. an al_____et of manual signs *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

ANSWERS: 151. rune, 152. enigmatic, 153. bark, 154. convert, 155. amulet, 156. origin, 157. proclaim, 158. sustained, 159. poetic, 160. alphabet

161. acts of he____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
162. s__y a dragon *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
163. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
164. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
165. ro__y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
166. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
167. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
168. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
169. a foreign ac____t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
170. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
171. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 161. heroism, 162. slay, 163. magical, 164. whale, 165. rocky, 166. obvious, 167. historic, 168. healing, 169. accent, 170. forge, 171. mystery

172. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
173. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
174. po____n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
175. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
176. die in sp__e of intensive care *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
177. political ta____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
178. po____c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
179. se____e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
180. b__k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

ANSWERS: 172. straight, 173. religion, 174. poison, 175. rural, 176. spite, 177. tactics, 178. poetic, 179. settle, 180. bark

181. ready-made ph___es	<i>n.</i>	a group of words that mean something specific when used together
182. de_____e my love	<i>v.</i>	to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
183. future of space exp_____on	<i>n.</i>	the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
184. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i>	a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
185. a court p__t	<i>n.</i>	a person who writes poetry
186. co_____r the world	<i>v.</i>	to bring under control by force or authority
187. de_____e independence	<i>v.</i>	to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
188. ac___d with public opinion	<i>n.</i>	an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
189. industrial ex_____on	<i>n.</i>	the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
190. ex_____on project	<i>n.</i>	the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
191. in_____ce the daily life	<i>n.</i>	the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
192. binational ac___d	<i>n.</i>	an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
193. ad_____e a cooperative relationship	<i>v.</i>	to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 181. phrase, 182. declare, 183. exploration, 184. individual, 185. poet, 186. conquer, 187. declare, 188. accord, 189. expansion, 190. expansion, 191. influence, 192. accord, 193. advance

194. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
195. a se____ne invasion *adj.* conveyed by sea
196. ca____ay bridge *n.* a raised road or track, usually made of earth, gravel, or stone, that crosses a low or wetland area
197. my____al world *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
198. fe____me creature *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
199. an____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
200. in____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
201. co____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
202. a local di____t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
203. modern po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
204. cited ve__e *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
205. ancient wa____k *n.* a male witch, sorcerer, or wizard; a practitioner of magic or witchcraft

ANSWERS: 194. ancient, 195. seaborne, 196. causeway, 197. mythical, 198. fearsome, 199. announce, 200. interact, 201. conquer, 202. dialect, 203. poetry, 204. verse, 205. warlock

206. my____al heroes *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
207. in____be a message *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
208. high imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
209. almanac of the fu____k *n.* an ancient Germanic runic alphabet used in Scandinavia, Germany, and Anglo-Saxon England
210. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 206. mythical, 207. inscribe, 208. importance, 209. futhark, 210. cast

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.
n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
2. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
3. The ancient coin had an _____ in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.
n. a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
4. Her husband's death _____ her life entirely.
v. to break suddenly into many pieces
5. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
6. The firefighter showed true _____ when he rescued the family from the burning building.
n. great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
7. The statue was created using a chisel and a skilled _____ hands.
n. a person who carves, cuts, or sculpts wood, stone, or other materials; a tool or instrument used for cutting or carving

ANSWERS: 1. tactics, 2. warrior, 3. inscription, 4. shattered, 5. poison, 6. heroism, 7. carver's

8. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
9. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
10. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
11. The ancient _____ held secret messages from a bygone era.
- n.* a letter or character in an old Germanic alphabet, often inscribed on stone, wood, or metal, and used for divination, writing, or decorative purposes, and often associated with ancient Nordic and Scandinavian cultures
12. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
- v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
13. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
14. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
15. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 8. cast, 9. settlement, 10. individual, 11. runes, 12. highlighted, 13. committed, 14. accord, 15. steel

16. Ancient people made _____ with wood entirely.
n. a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
17. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
18. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
v. to pull or haul with force
19. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together
20. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
21. The _____ morning made it hard to see the road ahead.
adj. characterized by, obscured by, or enveloped in mist or fog; hazy or unclear, often referring to the quality of a memory or thought
22. I always wear my lucky _____ when taking an important exam or giving a presentation.
n. a small object, often worn as a necklace or bracelet, believed to have magical or protective powers, typically containing a charm or inscription
23. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
adj. of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 16. spears, 17. illustration, 18. dragged, 19. phrase, 20. origin, 21. misty, 22. amulet, 23. rural

24. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

25. The team's _____ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

n. a great victory or achievement

26. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

27. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

28. The ancient book contained forbidden spells used only by the most powerful _____.

n. a male witch, sorcerer, or wizard; a practitioner of magic or witchcraft

29. The plane's _____ system had problems, which mechanics found.

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

30. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

31. The experienced _____ told stories of his adventures on the high seas.

n. a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea

ANSWERS: 24. initial, 25. triumph, 26. brave, 27. logo, 28. warlocks, 29. navigation, 30. settle, 31. seafarer

32. The singer _____ the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.
v. to kill violently, especially with a weapon
33. We drove across the scenic coastal _____ enjoying the beautiful ocean views.
n. a raised road or track, usually made of earth, gravel, or stone, that crosses a low or wetland area
34. She treasured the small _____ that her grandmother had given her.
n. a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
35. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
36. She has a thick southern _____.
n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
37. The _____ remains mysterious to us.
n. a type of question that describes something in a difficult and confusing way, and that has a surprising answer, often asked as a game
38. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
39. The _____ spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.
n. a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

ANSWERS: 32. slayed, 33. causeway, 34. jewel, 35. royal, 36. accent, 37. riddle, 38. religion, 39. dialect

40. He used an ___ to chop the firewood for the campfire.

- n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

41. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.

- n.* a person who writes poetry

42. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

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

43. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

- v.* to bring under control by force or authority

44. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

45. She specializes in interpreting the _____ inscriptions found on ancient artifacts as an archaeologist.

- n.* an ancient Germanic runic alphabet used in Scandinavia, Germany, and Anglo-Saxon England

46. The artist _____ a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

- v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

47. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.

- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

ANSWERS: 40. ax, 41. poet, 42. memorial, 43. conquer, 44. obvious, 45. futhark, 46. inscribed, 47. whale

48. He strove to memorize the Hebrew _____.
- n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
49. The _____ ancient civilization's disappearance remains unsolved.
- adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling
50. The dragon's _____ roar echoed through the valley.
- adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
51. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.
- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
52. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
53. He was present at the _____ of his children.
- n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
54. These merchants monopolized _____ trade with neighboring countries.
- adj.* conveyed by sea
55. During the Habsburg _____ colonization began.
- n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
56. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.
- n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

ANSWERS: 48. alphabet, 49. enigmatic, 50. fearsome, 51. forge, 52. importance, 53. childbirth, 54. seaborne, 55. dynasty, 56. surge

57. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
58. The _____ of rock provided a scenic viewpoint for the hikers.
- n.* a visible, exposed rock formation at the surface of the ground
59. 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
60. 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
61. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
62. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.
- v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
63. In Chinese mythology, _____ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.
- n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
64. This radar quickly _____ the position of the enemy.
- v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

ANSWERS: 57. graves, 58. outcrop, 59. calm, 60. mythical, 61. straight, 62. proclaimed, 63. dragons, 64. pinpoints

65. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

66. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a _____ scene from a movie.

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

67. The _____ road made it difficult to drive on.

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

68. 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

69. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

70. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

71. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

72. The hiking trail was closed due to the _____ conditions caused by heavy rain.

adj. characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation

ANSWERS: 65. fragments, 66. poetic, 67. rocky, 68. ancient, 69. magical, 70. associate, 71. damage, 72. swampy

73. The pirates could _____ the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.
- v. to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
74. He did it out of _____ to annoy me.
- n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
75. The workers were able to _____ the tent in just a few minutes.
- v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
76. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
77. The intricate _____ on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.
- n. the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
78. He removed the _____ from the tree.
- n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
79. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
- v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
80. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.
- v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 73. plunder, 74. spite, 75. erect, 76. indicates, 77. carving, 78. bark, 79. declared, 80. scratch

81. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

82. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

83. The poet recited a _____ from her latest collection.

n. a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

84. The witch performed an _____ to summon a demon from the depths of hell.

n. a series of words or phrases repeated over and over again, often in a ritual or spiritual context; a spell or charm believed to have magical power; a formulaic expression used to evoke a particular emotion or mental state

85. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

86. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

87. The trail through the forest was so _____ that our shoes became soaked.

adj. containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged

88. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 81. modern, 82. expansion, 83. verse, 84. incantation, 85. kingdom, 86. announced, 87. boggy, 88. historic

89. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

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

90. The company experienced _____ growth over the past decade.

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

91. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

92. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.

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

93. The _____ cut of the skirt added movement and flair to the outfit.

adj. at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle

94. The media frequently interviewed _____ scientists.

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

95. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

96. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

97. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 89. healing, 90. sustained, 91. interact, 92. carved, 93. diagonal, 94. prominent, 95. poetry, 96. exploration, 97. advance

98. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

99. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

100. He spent hours trying to _____ the ancient text.

- v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way

101. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.

- n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

102. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

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

103. She struggled to _____ the word in a foreign language.

- v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

104. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 98. convert, 99. mystery, 100. decipher, 101. horns, 102. influence, 103. pronounce, 104. tradition

105. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

ANSWERS: 105. monument