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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **futhark**

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

*synonym* : runic script

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

She specializes in interpreting the **futhark** 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. 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
2. a se\_\_\_\_\_ne invasion  
*adj.* conveyed by sea
3. en\_\_\_\_\_ic smile  
*adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling
4. 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
5. fe\_\_\_\_\_me reputation  
*adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
6. 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
7. 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
8. 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
9. bo\_\_y area  
*adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
10. fe\_\_\_\_\_me creature  
*adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
11. almanac of the fu\_\_\_\_\_k  
*n.* an ancient Germanic runic alphabet used in Scandinavia, Germany, and Anglo-Saxon England

ANSWERS: 1. carver, 2. seaborne, 3. enigmatic, 4. spear, 5. fearsome, 6. dynasty, 7. riddle, 8. plunder, 9. boggy, 10. fearsome, 11. futhark



12. 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
13. 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
14. funerary ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
15. 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
16. sw\_\_\_y terrain *adj.* characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation
17. 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
18. 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
19. narrow ca\_\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a raised road or track, usually made of earth, gravel, or stone, that crosses a low or wetland area

ANSWERS: 12. rune, 13. ax, 14. inscription, 15. carver, 16. swampy, 17. misty, 18. dialect, 19. causeway

20. ca\_\_e my name on the plate      *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
21. de\_\_\_\_er code      *v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
22. 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
23. s\_\_y civilians      *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
24. 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
25. 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
26. sw\_\_\_y grounds      *adj.* characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation
27. 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
28. wa\_\_\_\_k's spell      *n.* a male witch, sorcerer, or wizard; a practitioner of magic or witchcraft
29. 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

ANSWERS: 20. carve, 21. decipher, 22. poetic, 23. slay, 24. ax, 25. amulet, 26. swampy, 27. misty, 28. warlock, 29. heroism



41. 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
42. 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
43. ca\_\_e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
44. ou\_\_\_\_\_p belt *n.* a visible, exposed rock formation at the surface of the ground
45. 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
46. 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
47. s\_\_y a dragon *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
48. ca\_\_\_\_\_ay bridge *n.* a raised road or track, usually made of earth, gravel, or stone, that crosses a low or wetland area
49. 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
50. pi\_\_\_\_\_nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
51. 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

ANSWERS: 41. plunder, 42. amulet, 43. carve, 44. outcrop, 45. seafarer, 46. carving, 47. slay, 48. causeway, 49. dynasty, 50. pinpoint, 51. riddle

52. in\_\_\_\_\_be in her mind clearly      *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
53. sh\_\_\_\_\_r the plate      *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
54. ancient fu\_\_\_\_\_k script      *n.* an ancient Germanic runic alphabet used in Scandinavia, Germany, and Anglo-Saxon England
55. bo\_\_y land      *adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
56. co\_\_\_\_\_r fatal disease      *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
57. sh\_\_\_\_\_r a world record      *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
58. natural chi\_\_\_\_\_th      *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
59. hunting sp\_\_r      *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
60. en\_\_\_\_\_ic behavior      *adj.* difficult to understand or explain; mysterious or puzzling
61. 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
62. my\_\_\_\_\_al heroes      *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

ANSWERS: 52. inscribe, 53. shatter, 54. futhark, 55. boggy, 56. conquer, 57. shatter, 58. childbirth, 59. spear, 60. enigmatic, 61. incantation, 62. mythical

63. pr\_\_\_\_im victory  
v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
64. assisted chi\_\_\_\_\_th  
n. the act or process of giving birth to a baby
65. pr\_\_\_\_\_ce a name  
v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
66. 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
67. 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
68. pr\_\_\_\_\_ce a judgment  
v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
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n. great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
70. 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
71. 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
72. 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

ANSWERS: 63. proclaim, 64. childbirth, 65. pronounce, 66. incantation, 67. seafarer, 68. pronounce, 69. heroism, 70. carving, 71. poetic, 72. dialect

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was present at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his children.  
*n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
2. 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
3. The singer \_\_\_\_\_ the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.  
*v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
4. The trail through the forest was so \_\_\_\_\_ that our shoes became soaked.  
*adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
5. 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
6. 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
7. The dragon's \_\_\_\_\_ roar echoed through the valley.  
*adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable

ANSWERS: 1. childbirth, 2. inscription, 3. slayed, 4. boggy, 5. dialect, 6. causeway, 7. fearsome



8. The intricate \_\_\_\_\_ on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.
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ANSWERS: 8. carving, 9. runes, 10. plunder, 11. inscribed, 12. warlocks, 13. shattered, 14. pinpoints, 15. heroism

16. 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
17. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.
- v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
18. He spent hours trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the ancient text.
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- v.* to bring under control by force or authority
23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. riddle, 17. carved, 18. decipher, 19. poetic, 20. carver's, 21. seafarer, 22. conquer, 23. incantation

24. 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

25. He used an \_\_\_ to chop the firewood for the campfire.

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26. During the Habsburg \_\_\_\_\_ colonization began.

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27. She specializes in interpreting the \_\_\_\_\_ inscriptions found on ancient artifacts as an archaeologist.

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30. 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

31. The leader \_\_\_\_\_ a state of emergency in the country.

*v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

ANSWERS: 24. mythical, 25. ax, 26. dynasty, 27. futhark, 28. swampy, 29. enigmatic, 30. spears, 31. proclaimed

32. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the word in a foreign language.

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

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of rock provided a scenic viewpoint for the hikers.

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

34. These merchants monopolized \_\_\_\_\_ trade with neighboring countries.

*adj.* conveyed by sea

35. 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

36. 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

ANSWERS: 32. pronounce, 33. outcrop, 34. seaborne, 35. amulet, 36. misty