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Advanced Words Only

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Session 1: Word List

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

sabotage

n. the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

synonym : sabotage, subversion, destruction

(1) act of **sabotage**, (2) **sabotage** mission

The **sabotage** of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.

incinerate

v. to burn something, especially waste material completely

synonym : burn

(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations

For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate**

contaminated protective clothing.

artifact

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym: antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

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.

overwrite

v. to replace or overwrite existing data or information with new data, often in the context of computer files or software

synonym: rewrite, correct, revise

(1) **overwrite** setting, (2) **overwrite** memory

Don't forget to back up your data before you **overwrite** any files on your computer.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the power to inc_____te nations | v. | to burn something, especially waste material completely |
| 2. sa_____ge mission | n. | the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies |
| 3. in_____be in her mind clearly | v. | to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record |
| 4. ov_____te memory | v. | to replace or overwrite existing data or information with new data, often in the context of computer files or software |
| 5. in_____t ancestral property | v. | to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died |
| 6. professional et__c | n. | a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems |
| 7. in_____t estate | v. | to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died |
| 8. paleolithic ar_____cts | n. | a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest |
| 9. act of sa_____ge | n. | the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies |

ANSWERS: 1. incinerate, 2. sabotage, 3. inscribe, 4. overwrite, 5. inherit, 6. ethic, 7.

inherit, 8. artifact, 9. sabotage

10. moral et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
11. Peruvian ar____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
12. inc____te waste *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
13. ov____te setting *v.* to replace or overwrite existing data or information with new data, often in the context of computer files or software
14. in____be a message *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

ANSWERS: 10. ethic, 11. artifact, 12. incinerate, 13. overwrite, 14. inscribe

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Don't forget to back up your data before you _____ any files on your computer.
 - v. to replace or overwrite existing data or information with new data, often in the context of computer files or software

2. Having a strong work _____ is important for success in any field.
 - n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

3. For safety reasons, we must completely _____ contaminated protective clothing.
 - v. to burn something, especially waste material completely

4. After his death, his sons _____ his business.
 - v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

5. The _____ of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.
 - n. the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

6. 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

7. The museum has a vast collection of Greek _____.
 - n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

ANSWERS: 1. overwrite, 2. ethic, 3. incinerate, 4. inherited, 5. sabotage, 6. inscribed, 7. artifacts

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