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Session 1: Word List

- roar** *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
synonym: bellow, yell, shout
(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more
The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.
- clash** *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
synonym: blow, conflict, disagreement
(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces
Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.
- colosseum** *n.* a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
(1) build a **colosseum** for gladiators, (2) **Colosseum** area
Rome's **Colosseum** gets busy in peak season.
- resident** *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

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

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

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
synonym: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

stadium

n. a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

synonym: arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

gladiator

n. a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences

synonym: fighter, warrior, combatant

(1) act like a **gladiator**, (2) the Christian **gladiator**

The **gladiator's** training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.

duel

n. formal, one-on-one combat between two people, typically with deadly weapons, often as a means of settling a dispute or seeking revenge

synonym: contest, fight, competition

(1) sword **duel**, (2) **duel** for honor

The **duel** between the two rival knights was a spectacle to see.

chariot

n. a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

(1) **chariot** builder, (2) **chariot** race

The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating **chariot** races.

arena

n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

synonym : stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

basin

n. a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

synonym : watershed, bowl

(1) inland **basin**, (2) the **basin** of the Great Salt Lake

Many of the lakes and marshes in the **basin** are mildly salty.

submerge

v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

synonym : deluge, drench, dunk

(1) **submerge** in a liquid, (2) **submerge** my head completely

The ship was **submerged** in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

spectacle

n. something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

synonym : marvel, sensation, phenomenon

(1) pretty **spectacle**, (2) **spectacle** lens

She could not help watching the sad **spectacle**.

naval

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

synonym : marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

epic

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

synonym : legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

mock

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

synonym : gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

maritime

adj. relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity

synonym : naval, seafaring, oceanic

(1) **maritime** trade, (2) **maritime** law

The city's economy relies heavily on the **maritime** industry and its port.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

naumachia

n. a type of ancient Roman entertainment that involved the staging of mock naval battles or sea fights in an artificial

lake or amphitheater

synonym: naval combats, mock sea battles

(1) **naumachia** event, (2) **naumachia** arena

The emperor hosted a grand **naumachia** event to commemorate his victory over the enemy fleet.

reign

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

synonym: rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

aquatic

adj. growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water

synonym: marine, submarine, oceanic

(1) **aquatic** vehicles, (2) **aquatic** life

Aquatic ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

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

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

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.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
synonym : draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

refill

v. to replenish a container with a substance that it previously held; to top up a supply or amount of something

synonym : replenish, top up, recharge

(1) **refill** with oil, (2) **refill** ink cartridge

Please **refill** my water glass when you have a chance.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym : control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for

battle.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

amphitheater

n. an open-air theater, usually circular or oval, with tiers of seats surrounding a central performance area

synonym: arena, stadium, coliseum

(1) outdoor **amphitheater**, (2) ancient **amphitheater**

The performers took to the stage in the **amphitheater's** center, surrounded by cheering fans.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

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

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

pageantry

n. elaborate and spectacular display or ceremony, typically associated with big events and special occasions such as parades, broadcasts, or theatrical performances

synonym: spectacle, ceremony, parade

(1) grand **pageantry**, (2) royal **pageantry**

The **pageantry** of the parade was truly magnificent, with colorful floats and costumed performers.

precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym : example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

parade

n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

synonym : procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

execution

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

synonym : carrying out, implementation, completion

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

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

wealth

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

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

lavish

adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive

synonym : grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad

He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

imperial

adj. relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

synonym : royal, regal

(1) **imperial** rule, (2) **imperial** palace

The **imperial** palace is now undergoing repairs.

fin *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

exotic *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
synonym: foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

awe-inspiring *adj.* making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable
synonym: magnificent, amazing, astonishing

(1) **awe-inspiring** painting, (2) **awe-inspiring** power

The moment the glacier collapses is an **awe-inspiring** sight.

bolster *v.* to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources
synonym: reinforce, support, strengthen

(1) **bolster** confidence, (2) **bolster** the economy

The company hired a new advertising agency to **bolster** its marketing efforts.

faith *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

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.

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.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

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.

giant

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

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

aqueduct

n. a structure constructed to carry water over a long distance, typically consisting of a series of arches or elevated channels supported by pillars or towers

synonym: conduit, canal, channel

(1) **aqueduct** system, (2) mountain **aqueduct**

The ancient Romans built an **aqueduct** to transport water to the city.

divert

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

synonym: distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

sluice

n. a channel or gate used to control the flow of water or other fluids typically used to regulate water levels in a canal, lock, or reservoir; a device for separating fine particles from a mixture, such as in a gold miner's sluice box; (verb) to wash or rinse something with a large quantity of flowing water

synonym: channel, gate, lock

(1) **sluice** gate, (2) **sluice** down a floor

We watched as the engineer opened the **sluice** gate to let the water flow from the dam.

gallon

n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

miniature

adj. being on a very small scale

synonym: mini, scaled-down, pint-sized

(1) **miniature** camera, (2) **miniature** version

He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval **miniatures**.

scrape

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

synonym: scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground

He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym: boat, ship, craft

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

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

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

opposing

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

synonym: disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

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**.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

incapacitate

v. to disable or render someone or something unable to function or operate normally, either temporarily or permanently, often as a result of injury, illness, or damage

synonym : disable, paralyze, immobilize

(1) **incapacitate** opponent, (2) **incapacitate** the enemy

The injury sustained during the game could **incapacitate** the player for the rest of the season.

foe

n. an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

synonym : enemy, adversary, opponent

(1) a political **foe**, (2) bitter **foe**

The superhero's arch- **foe** was an evil mastermind who always got away.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

watery

adj. full of or containing water; wet

synonym : liquid, wet, damp

(1) a **watery** fluid, (2) go to a **watery** grave

The soup was too **watery** and needed more flavor.

gruesome

adj. causing horror or disgust

synonym : appalling, horrific, terrible

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

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

glide

v. to move smoothly and effortlessly

synonym : slide, skim, coast

(1) **glide** through the water, (2) **glide** down the mountain

The eagle gracefully **glided** on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of

water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym : legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

synonym : criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym : coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

torch

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

synonym : flashlight, lantern, flare

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

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

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. re___l with oil | <i>v.</i> to replenish a container with a substance that it previously held; to top up a supply or amount of something |
| 2. inland ba__n | <i>n.</i> a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids |
| 3. achieve spe_____ar growth | <i>adj.</i> striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement |
| 4. ten-ga___n hat | <i>n.</i> a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters |
| 5. perpetuate a m__h | <i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people |
| 6. the m__h of an old religion | <i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people |
| 7. material we___h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 8. di_____y merchandise | <i>v.</i> to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value |
| 9. en_____er shortage | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software |

ANSWERS: 1. refill, 2. basin, 3. spectacular, 4. gallon, 5. myth, 6. myth, 7. wealth, 8. display, 9. engineer

10. aq_____c life *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
11. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
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16. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
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18. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky

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19. 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
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ANSWERS: 19. mystery, 20. crew, 21. depth, 22. glide, 23. flood, 24. drain, 25. recreate, 26. fulfill, 27. command

28. heroic e__c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
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35. fu____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
36. ex___c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
37. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

ANSWERS: 28. epic, 29. historic, 30. warrior, 31. intent, 32. pageantry, 33. incapacitate, 34. vessel, 35. fulfill, 36. exotic, 37. tide

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42. a military pa____e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
43. sp_____le lens *n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision
44. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
45. und_____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
46. bitter f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

ANSWERS: 38. stadium, 39. torch, 40. bolster, 41. basin, 42. parade, 43. spectacle, 44. warrior, 45. underground, 46. foe

47. to__h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
48. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
49. su____ge my head completely *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
50. pretty sp____le *n.* something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision
51. mi____re camera *adj.* being on a very small scale
52. a re____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
53. sl___e gate *n.* a channel or gate used to control the flow of water or other fluids typically used to regulate water levels in a canal, lock, or reservoir; a device for separating fine particles from a mixture, such as in a gold miner's sluice box; (verb) to wash or rinse something with a large quantity of flowing water
54. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
55. na__l base *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

ANSWERS: 47. torch, 48. spoil, 49. submerge, 50. spectacle, 51. miniature, 52. resident, 53. sluice, 54. flood, 55. naval

56. mountain aq____ct *n.* a structure constructed to carry water over a long distance, typically consisting of a series of arches or elevated channels supported by pillars or towers
57. ch____t race *n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
58. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
59. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
60. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
61. la____h lifestyle *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
62. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
63. sy____l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
64. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
65. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 56. aqueduct, 57. chariot, 58. construct, 59. encounter, 60. declare, 61. lavish, 62. condemn, 63. symbol, 64. fin, 65. intent

66. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
67. grand pa_____ry *n.* elaborate and spectacular display or ceremony, typically associated with big events and special occasions such as parades, broadcasts, or theatrical performances
68. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
69. awe_____ing power *adj.* making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable
70. hear gr_____me details *adj.* causing horror or disgust
71. a wa_____y fluid *adj.* full of or containing water; wet
72. a cl__h between the two task forces *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
73. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
74. aq_____c vehicles *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
75. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
76. op_____ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
77. 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: 66. display, 67. pageantry, 68. celebrated, 69. awe-inspiring, 70. gruesome, 71. watery, 72. clash, 73. fortunate, 74. aquatic, 75. ancient, 76. opposing, 77. mystery

78. a political f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
79. ancient amp_____ter *n.* an open-air theater, usually circular or oval, with tiers of seats surrounding a central performance area
80. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
81. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
82. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
83. a bad pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
84. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
85. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
86. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
87. gr_____me accident *adj.* causing horror or disgust

ANSWERS: 78. foe, 79. amphitheater, 80. drown, 81. execution, 82. enact, 83. precedent, 84. resident, 85. arena, 86. underground, 87. gruesome

88. in an op____ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
89. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
90. re___l ink cartridge *v.* to replenish a container with a substance that it previously held; to top up a supply or amount of something
91. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
92. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
93. em_____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
94. Co_____um area *n.* a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
95. m__k his accent *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
96. ma_____me law *adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity
97. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
98. gl__e down the mountain *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly

ANSWERS: 88. opposing, 89. reign, 90. refill, 91. trap, 92. crew, 93. emperor, 94. colosseum, 95. mock, 96. maritime, 97. ancient, 98. glide

99. co____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
100. sword d__l *n.* formal, one-on-one combat between two people, typically with deadly weapons, often as a means of settling a dispute or seeking revenge
101. im____al palace *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
102. 5-ga____n square can *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
103. bo____r confidence *v.* to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources
104. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
105. former em____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
106. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
107. the Christian gl____or *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences

ANSWERS: 99. command, 100. duel, 101. imperial, 102. gallon, 103. bolster, 104. pilot, 105. emperor, 106. giant, 107. gladiator

108. ex___c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
109. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
110. gr___d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
111. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
112. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
113. ch_____t builder *n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
114. awe_____ing painting *adj.* making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable
115. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
116. an insect c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
117. outdoor amp_____ter *n.* an open-air theater, usually circular or oval, with tiers of seats surrounding a central performance area
118. re__n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

ANSWERS: 108. exotic, 109. empire, 110. grand, 111. recreate, 112. trap, 113. chariot, 114. awe-inspiring, 115. celebrated, 116. cage, 117. amphitheater, 118. reign

119. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
120. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
121. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
122. r__r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
123. aq_____ct system *n.* a structure constructed to carry water over a long distance, typically consisting of a series of arches or elevated channels supported by pillars or towers
124. st_____m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
125. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
126. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
127. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
128. the lower ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
129. go to a wa____y grave *adj.* full of or containing water; wet

ANSWERS: 119. encounter, 120. historic, 121. fin, 122. roar, 123. aqueduct, 124. stadium, 125. giant, 126. wealth, 127. empire, 128. chamber, 129. watery

130. e__c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
131. su____ge in a liquid *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
132. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
133. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
134. break with pr____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
135. co____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
136. spe____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
137. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
138. a cl__h of viewpoints *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
139. sc___e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

ANSWERS: 130. epic, 131. submerge, 132. enact, 133. drown, 134. precedent, 135. construct, 136. spectacular, 137. faith, 138. clash, 139. scrape

140. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
141. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
142. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
143. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
144. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
145. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
146. a gas ch____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
147. blood ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
148. sc___e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
149. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
150. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
151. pa___e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

ANSWERS: 140. grand, 141. drain, 142. symbol, 143. arena, 144. tide, 145. cage, 146. chamber, 147. vessel, 148. scrape, 149. synchronize, 150. engineer, 151. parade

152. enjoy a la___h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
153. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
154. co_____n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
155. na__l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
156. m__k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
157. di___t attention *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
158. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
159. na_____ia event *n.* a type of ancient Roman entertainment that involved the staging of mock naval battles or sea fights in an artificial lake or amphitheater
160. build a co_____um for gladiators *n.* a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80

ANSWERS: 152. lavish, 153. faith, 154. condemn, 155. naval, 156. mock, 157. divert, 158. declare, 159. naumachia, 160. colosseum

161. sl___e down a floor *n.* a channel or gate used to control the flow of water or other fluids typically used to regulate water levels in a canal, lock, or reservoir; a device for separating fine particles from a mixture, such as in a gold miner's sluice box; (verb) to wash or rinse something with a large quantity of flowing water
162. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
163. ma_____me trade *adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity
164. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
165. im_____al rule *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
166. mi_____re version *adj.* being on a very small scale
167. d__l for honor *n.* formal, one-on-one combat between two people, typically with deadly weapons, often as a means of settling a dispute or seeking revenge
168. na_____ia arena *n.* a type of ancient Roman entertainment that involved the staging of mock naval battles or sea fights in an artificial lake or amphitheater

ANSWERS: 161. sluice, 162. synchronize, 163. maritime, 164. depth, 165. imperial, 166. miniature, 167. duel, 168. naumachia

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The eagle gracefully _____ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.
v. to move smoothly and effortlessly
2. The annual Fourth of July _____ is popular in the town square.
n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
3. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
4. Push the button and let the water _____ away.
v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
5. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
6. He has earned _____ praise for his achievement.
adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive
7. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
8. Due to the road construction, we had to _____ our course to get to the restaurant.
v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

ANSWERS: 1. glided, 2. parade, 3. encounter, 4. drain, 5. tide, 6. lavish, 7. empire, 8. divert

9. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
10. The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating _____ races.
- n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
11. The performers took to the stage in the _____ center, surrounded by cheering fans.
- n.* an open-air theater, usually circular or oval, with tiers of seats surrounding a central performance area
12. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
13. The _____ training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.
- n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
14. The government _____ this law in 1925.
- v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
15. The baseball _____ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.
- n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

ANSWERS: 9. command, 10. chariot, 11. amphitheater's, 12. declared, 13. gladiator's, 14. enacted, 15. stadium

16. He _____ the mud off his boots before entering the house.
- v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
17. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
18. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
- v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
19. Her dress was a disturbing _____ of colors.
- n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
20. He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval _____.
- adj.* being on a very small scale
21. The enemy fell right into the _____.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
22. It is impolite to _____ fun of an international student's English mistakes.
- v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
23. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 16. scraped, 17. fins, 18. recreated, 19. clash, 20. miniatures, 21. trap, 22. mock, 23. engineer

24. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
25. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.
- adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
26. 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
27. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.
- n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
28. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.
- n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
29. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.
- n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
30. The ancient Romans built an _____ to transport water to the city.
- n.* a structure constructed to carry water over a long distance, typically consisting of a series of arches or elevated channels supported by pillars or towers
31. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.
- n.* the male ruler of an empire

ANSWERS: 24. execution, 25. spectacular, 26. mystery, 27. arena, 28. precedents, 29. cage, 30. aqueduct, 31. Emperor

32. The military _____ between the two armies was one for the history books.
n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
33. The _____ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.
adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
34. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
35. The imperial _____ was standardized legally by the British Empire.
n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
36. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
n. a ship or large boat
37. Many of the lakes and marshes in the _____ are mildly salty.
n. a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
38. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
39. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 32. epic, 33. naval, 34. floods, 35. gallon, 36. vessel, 37. basin, 38. depth, 39. fortunate

40. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
41. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
42. The lion _____ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.
v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
43. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.
v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
44. The _____ of the parade was truly magnificent, with colorful floats and costumed performers.
n. elaborate and spectacular display or ceremony, typically associated with big events and special occasions such as parades, broadcasts, or theatrical performances
45. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
46. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
47. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 40. giant, 41. pilot, 42. roared, 43. spoil, 44. pageantry, 45. warrior, 46. reign, 47. display

48. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

49. She could not help watching the sad _____.

n. something or someone seen, especially a notable or unusual sight; an optical device consisting of a frame that houses a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

50. The soup was too _____ and needed more flavor.

adj. full of or containing water; wet

51. I love trying _____ foods from different cultures.

adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

52. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

53. The _____ between the two rival knights was a spectacle to see.

n. formal, one-on-one combat between two people, typically with deadly weapons, often as a means of settling a dispute or seeking revenge

54. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

55. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 48. drown, 49. spectacle, 50. watery, 51. exotic, 52. symbol, 53. duel, 54. constructs, 55. celebrated

56. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
57. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
58. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
59. We watched as the engineer opened the _____ gate to let the water flow from the dam.
n. a channel or gate used to control the flow of water or other fluids typically used to regulate water levels in a canal, lock, or reservoir; a device for separating fine particles from a mixture, such as in a gold miner's sluice box; (verb) to wash or rinse something with a large quantity of flowing water
60. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
61. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
62. The _____ palace is now undergoing repairs.
adj. relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

ANSWERS: 56. fulfilled, 57. intent, 58. chambers, 59. sluice, 60. faith, 61. underground, 62. imperial

63. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

64. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

65. The superhero's arch-_____ was an evil mastermind who always got away.

n. an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

66. The injury sustained during the game could _____ the player for the rest of the season.

v. to disable or render someone or something unable to function or operate normally, either temporarily or permanently, often as a result of injury, illness, or damage

67. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

68. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

69. We have no intention of _____ his idea.

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

70. _____ ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

adj. growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water

ANSWERS: 63. grand, 64. crew, 65. foe, 66. incapacitate, 67. synchronized, 68. condemned, 69. opposing, 70. Aquatic

71. The _____ crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.
adj. causing horror or disgust
72. She used an electric _____ to light her way through the dark cave.
n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
73. The emperor hosted a grand _____ event to commemorate his victory over the enemy fleet.
n. a type of ancient Roman entertainment that involved the staging of mock naval battles or sea fights in an artificial lake or amphitheater
74. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
75. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
76. The company hired a new advertising agency to _____ its marketing efforts.
v. to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources
77. Rome's _____ gets busy in peak season.
n. a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
78. Please _____ my water glass when you have a chance.
v. to replenish a container with a substance that it previously held; to top up a supply or amount of something

ANSWERS: 71. gruesome, 72. torch, 73. naumachia, 74. myth, 75. resident, 76. bolster, 77. Colosseum, 78. refill

79. The moment the glacier collapses is an _____ sight.

adj. making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable

80. The city's economy relies heavily on the _____ industry and its port.

adj. relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity

81. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

82. 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

83. The ship was _____ in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

84. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

ANSWERS: 79. awe-inspiring, 80. maritime, 81. historic, 82. ancient, 83. submerged, 84. wealth