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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### descendant

*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal  
*synonym*: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

#### descendant

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

### unimaginable

*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

*synonym*: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

### misfortune

*n.* an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble

*synonym*: adversity, calamity, tragedy

(1) economic **misfortune**, (2) a string of **misfortunes**

The flood was a great **misfortune** to the small town causing extensive damage.

### discredit

*v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable

*synonym* : disprove, undermine, disgrace

(1) **discredit** a theory, (2) **discredit** a witness

The company's unethical practices have **discredited** its brand image in the eyes of consumers.

## deregulation

*n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs

*synonym* : liberalization

(1) **deregulation** of the economy, (2) aviation **deregulation**

The government's **deregulation** of the telecommunications industry led to increased competition.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## contradictory

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

*synonym* : conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence

His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

## fidelity

*n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

*synonym* : loyalty, devotion, allegiance

(1) **fidelity** guarantee deposit, (2) high **fidelity** music

The couple promised each other **fidelity** in their marriage vows.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym* : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## persuasive

*adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

*synonym* : convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

## attune

v. to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

*synonym* : align, harmonize, acclimate

(1) **attune** to nature, (2) **attune** myself to the rhythm

It is important to **attune** yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

## afflict

v. to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something

*synonym* : trouble, distress, bother

(1) **afflict** with the plague, (2) **afflict** the economy

The disease can **afflict** both humans and animals.

## nefarious

*adj.* extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities

*synonym* : wicked, evil, villainous

(1) **nefarious** intentions, (2) **nefarious** activities

The undercover investigator exposed the **nefarious** plan before any harm could be done.

## revolt

*n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

*synonym* : rebellion, uprising, insurgence

(1) **revolt** against existing ways of thinking, (2) **revolt** against the dictator

The people tried to **revolt** to oust the tyrant.

## overthrow

*v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

*synonym* : defeat, destroy, conquer

(1) **overthrow** the government, (2) **overthrow** the theory

The group aims to **overthrow** the military regime.

## laissez-faire

*n.* an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices

*synonym* : hands-off, free

(1) **laissez-faire** attitude, (2) **laissez-faire** approach

The **laissez-faire** economic policy allowed businesses to operate with minimal government intervention.

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym* : echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

## republican

*n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

*synonym* : conservative, right-winger, rightist

(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party

Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter

immigration policies.

## individualism

*n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

*synonym*: self-reliance, autonomy, self-sufficiency

(1) rampant **individualism**, (2) nation of **individualism**

An ethic of **individualism** encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## evaporate

*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

*synonym*: vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

## intelligible

*adj.* capable of being understood or apprehended

*synonym*: apprehensible, understandable, comprehensible

(1) **intelligible** pronunciation, (2) **intelligible** to anyone

He gave me an **intelligible** answer.

## convergent

*adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge

*synonym*: merging, meeting

(1) **convergent** beam, (2) **convergent** thinking

The similarities between the two cultures suggest **convergent** evolution.

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## altruism

*n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity

*synonym* : selflessness, philanthropy, generosity

(1) acts of **altruism**, (2) **altruism** in society

His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical **altruism**.

## greedy

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

*synonym* : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

## savannah

*n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

*synonym* : grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others  
*synonym* : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## hardwired

*adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

*synonym* : innate, ingrained, automatic

(1) **hardwired** behavior, (2) **hardwired** connection

The instinct to protect one's offspring is **hardwired** into many animal species.

## thwart

*v.* to prevent something from happening or succeeding  
*synonym* : hinder, block, obstruct

(1) **thwart** enemy plans, (2) **thwart** attempts

He **thwarted** the thief's attempt to steal the painting.

## mistrust

*v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

*synonym* : doubt, suspect, question

(1) **mistrust** a young man, (2) **mistrust** the government

He **mistrusted** her apology because of her past lies.

## intolerant

*adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

*synonym* : failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

## altruist

*n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires

*synonym* : benefactor, philanthropist, donor

(1) charitable **altruist**, (2) an **altruistic** act

The wealthy philanthropist was known as an **altruistic** individual who donated generously to many charities.

## psychopath

*n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

*synonym*: sociopath, antisocial, monster

(1) **psychopath** tendencies, (2) violent **psychopath**

The detective identified the **psychopath** who had been terrorizing the city for months.

## atomization

*n.* the process of breaking something down into very small, separate particles or individual components, often to the point of fragmentation or disintegration

*synonym*: fragmentation, disintegration, pulverization

(1) **atomization** process, (2) social **atomization**

The **atomization** of liquid chocolate is important in the creation of chocolate sprays.

## allotment

*n.* a portion or share of something that is divided and designated for a particular person or purpose; a plot of land, typically used for gardening or farming, that is divided into separate areas for individual cultivation

*synonym*: assignment, allocation, portion

(1) **allotment** holder, (2) time **allotment**

I was given a small garden **allotment** where I could grow my vegetables.

## revive

*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

*synonym*: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.



## trump

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

## temper

*n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

*synonym*: mood, disposition, nature

(1) a hasty **temper**, (2) bridle my **temper**

The **temper** of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

## determinant

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

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

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

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

## fascist

*adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

*synonym*: authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

## frightening

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

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

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

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

## chant

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym* : hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

## slogan

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

*synonym* : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

## burrow

*v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

*synonym* : tunnel, dig, excavate

(1) **burrow** through the forest, (2) **burrow** into a mystery

You can't **burrow** through solid metal.

## stray

*v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be

*synonym* : deviate, err, depart

(1) **stray** beyond the confines, (2) **stray** from a rule

Tourists often get lost and **stray** into a restricted area.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym* : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. mi\_\_\_\_st the government *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
2. gr\_\_\_\_y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
3. ch\_\_t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
4. a string of mis\_\_\_\_\_nes *n.* an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble
5. ne\_\_\_\_\_us activities *adj.* extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities
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16. high fi\_\_\_\_\_ty music *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
17. re\_\_\_e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
18. an al\_\_\_\_\_stic act *n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires

ANSWERS: 10. slogan, 11. evaporate, 12. deregulation, 13. republican, 14. burrow, 15. attune, 16. fidelity, 17. revive, 18. altruist

19. af\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something
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36. con\_\_\_\_\_ory evidence *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
37. af\_\_\_\_\_t with the plague *v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something

ANSWERS: 28. hardwired, 29. thwart, 30. revolt, 31. resonate, 32. burrow, 33. unimaginable, 34. psychopath, 35. atomization, 36. contradictory, 37. afflict

38. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power      *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
39. int\_\_\_\_\_nt of criticism      *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
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93. sa\_\_\_\_\_ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

ANSWERS: 85. intellect, 86. displace, 87. atomization, 88. persuasive, 89. intolerant, 90. infect, 91. doe, 92. intellect, 93. savannah

94. ne\_\_\_\_\_us intentions *adj.* extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities
95. lai\_\_\_\_\_ire attitude *n.* an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices
96. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the water *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
97. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
98. time al\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a portion or share of something that is divided and designated for a particular person or purpose; a plot of land, typically used for gardening or farming, that is divided into separate areas for individual cultivation

ANSWERS: 94. nefarious, 95. laissez-faire, 96. evaporate, 97. resonate, 98. allotment

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
  
2. His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
  
3. Those warriors' \_\_\_\_\_ are still skilled archers.  
*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of liquid chocolate is important in the creation of chocolate sprays.  
*n.* the process of breaking something down into very small, separate particles or individual components, often to the point of fragmentation or disintegration
  
5. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.  
*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
  
6. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
  
7. The flood was a great \_\_\_\_\_ to the small town causing extensive damage.  
*n.* an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble

ANSWERS: 1. intellect, 2. altruism, 3. descendants, 4. atomization, 5. resonates, 6. doe, 7. misfortune

8. The sun will \_\_\_\_\_ the mist.
- v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
9. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
- n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
10. The company's unethical practices have \_\_\_\_\_ its brand image in the eyes of consumers.
- v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
11. I was given a small garden \_\_\_\_\_ where I could grow my vegetables.
- n.* a portion or share of something that is divided and designated for a particular person or purpose; a plot of land, typically used for gardening or farming, that is divided into separate areas for individual cultivation
12. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.
- adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
13. The couple promised each other \_\_\_\_\_ in their marriage vows.
- n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
14. The similarities between the two cultures suggest \_\_\_\_\_ evolution.
- adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge

ANSWERS: 8. evaporate, 9. slogans, 10. discredited, 11. allotment, 12. unimaginable, 13. fidelity, 14. convergent

15. The people tried to \_\_\_\_\_ to oust the tyrant.  
*n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
16. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.  
*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
17. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.  
*v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
18. The wealthy philanthropist was known as an \_\_\_\_\_ individual who donated generously to many charities.  
*n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ economic policy allowed businesses to operate with minimal government intervention.  
*n.* an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices
20. The birds live in tropical forests, \_\_\_\_\_ and arid semi-desert environments.  
*n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.  
*n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

ANSWERS: 15. revolt, 16. frightening, 17. attune, 18. altruistic, 19. laissez-faire, 20. savannahs, 21. temper



22. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

23. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

*adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

24. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

25. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

26. The disease can \_\_\_\_\_ both humans and animals.

*v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something

27. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

28. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ of the telecommunications industry led to increased competition.

*n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs

29. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

ANSWERS: 22. infect, 23. intolerant, 24. opportune, 25. displace, 26. afflict, 27. predator's, 28. deregulation, 29. determinant

30. The regime was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ for their oppressive tactics.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
31. He \_\_\_\_\_ the thief's attempt to steal the painting.  
*v.* to prevent something from happening or succeeding
32. The instinct to protect one's offspring is \_\_\_\_\_ into many animal species.  
*adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
33. They \_\_\_\_\_ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.  
*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
34. The undercover investigator exposed the \_\_\_\_\_ plan before any harm could be done.  
*adj.* extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities
35. The detective identified the \_\_\_\_\_ who had been terrorizing the city for months.  
*n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
36. Tourists often get lost and \_\_\_\_\_ into a restricted area.  
*v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be

ANSWERS: 30. fascist, 31. thwarted, 32. hardwired, 33. revived, 34. nefarious, 35. psychopath, 36. stray

37. His statements were \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience confused.  
*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
38. The group aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the military regime.  
*v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
39. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"  
*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
40. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.  
*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
41. He gave me an \_\_\_\_\_ answer.  
*adj.* capable of being understood or apprehended
42. Many \_\_\_\_\_ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.  
*n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
43. He \_\_\_\_\_ her apology because of her past lies.  
*v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
44. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ through solid metal.  
*v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

ANSWERS: 37. contradictory, 38. overthrow, 39. chant, 40. greedy, 41. intelligible, 42. republican, 43. mistrusted, 44. burrow

45. An ethic of \_\_\_\_\_ encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.  
*n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
46. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.  
*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
48. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ argument for the new policy.  
*adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
49. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.  
*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 45. individualism, 46. neuroscience, 47. trump, 48. persuasive, 49. anthropology