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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- 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**.
- economy**
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
- synonym* : finance, trade, business
- (1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class
- The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- trash**
- n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
- synonym* : garbage, waste, refuse
- (1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site
- The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## 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.

## exclude

*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

*synonym*: expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

## 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.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## 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.

## neo-liberal

*adj.* relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation  
*synonym*: free-market, laissez-faire, capitalist

(1) **neo-liberal** economic model, (2) **neo-liberal** ideology  
The government's **neo-liberal** policies prioritize free-market capitalism over social welfare programs.

## zombie

*n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way  
*synonym*: living dead, ghost, machine

(1) **zombie** bank, (2) **zombie** movie  
If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a **zombie** at work.

## doctrine

*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups  
*synonym*: creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence  
The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

## comprehensive

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary  
*synonym*: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey  
We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

## 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.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## 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.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym*: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## 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.

## dominate

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

*synonym*: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## interpret

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

*synonym*: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## 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.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## 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.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym*: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## empirical

*adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

*synonym*: observational, experiential, factual

(1) **empirical** research, (2) **empirical** philosophy

The study's results were based on **empirical** evidence gathered from extensive research.

## 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.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym*: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym*: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## 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.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## 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.

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## 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.

## harmony

*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

*synonym* : balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

## bible

*n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

*synonym* : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

## harry

*v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

*synonym* : bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect

I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

## potter

*n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

*synonym* : shape, form, mold

(1) **potter's** studio, (2) **potter** around in the garden

The ancient Egyptians were skilled **potters** and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

## lord

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

*synonym* : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## religion

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

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

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

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

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## 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.

## economics

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym* : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym* : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym* : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym* : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## 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.

## contest

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals  
*synonym*: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**  
There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

## redistribute

*v.* to share something among people in a different way  
*synonym*: rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data  
The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

## 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.

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split  
*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**  
This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so  
*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## 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.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym* : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## mighty

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

*synonym* : potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym* : destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt  
The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## 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.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks  
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**



The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## identical

*adj.* being the exact same one

*synonym* : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

## opponent

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

*synonym* : adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

## watered-down

*adj.* diluted or weakened by the addition of water or other substances; lacking in force, intensity, or purity as a result of dilution or weakening

*synonym* : weak, diluted, thin

(1) **watered-down** solution, (2) **watered-down** drink

The company released a **watered-down** version of its popular software to appeal to a broader audience.

## microwave

*n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly

*synonym* : oven, waveguide, radar range

(1) **microwave** radiation, (2) **microwave** popcorn

I heated my leftover food in the **microwave** oven, which tasted just as good as freshly cooked.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other

## material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym* : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## 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.

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym* : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## 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.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## 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.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## 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**.

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

*synonym*: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## 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.

## dominant

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

*synonym* : chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym* : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## cooperate

*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

*synonym* : collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash  
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## 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.

## prey

*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating  
*synonym* : target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something  
*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties  
*synonym* : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

**aid** *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

**urge** *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym* : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

**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.

**crucial** *adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

**humankind** *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth  
*synonym* : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

**cooperation** *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

*synonym* : collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing

### cooperation

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

### horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust  
*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

### 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.

### atom

*n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

*synonym* : particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

### bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

### vacuum

*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction



*synonym* : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## 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.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## 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.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## invoke

*v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

*synonym*: evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent

The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym*: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars  
The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## 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.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## civic

*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

*synonym*: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym* : delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## sphere

*n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

*synonym* : ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym* : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## communist

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

*synonym* : socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

## consist

*v.* to be composed or made up of

*synonym* : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym*: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## broadband

*n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

(1) mobile **broadband**, (2) fiber-optic **broadband**

I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster **broadband** speeds.

## cooperative

*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

*synonym*: harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

## 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.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym*: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## 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.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## 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.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym*: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## 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.

## refine

*v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

*synonym*: purify, process, improve

(1) **refine** oil, (2) **refine** a language

The company is working to **refine** its production process to be more efficient.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## 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.

### slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

### 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.

### homogeneous

*adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition

*synonym*: uniform, consistent, like

(1) **homogeneous** society, (2) **homogeneous** culture

The population in the rural area was very **homogeneous**, with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.

### uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of



identification

*synonym* : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**  
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

**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.

**sufficient**

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

*synonym* : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy  
That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

**vibrant**

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

*synonym* : animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors  
A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

**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.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## 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.

## bin

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

*synonym*: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym*: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym* : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## **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

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. majority of his we___h          | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns  |
| 2. red_____ute income fairly       | <i>v.</i> to share something among people in a different way   |
| 3. an ap___l for help              | <i>n.</i> a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest |
| 4. conduct a com_____ive survey    | <i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary   |
| 5. a br__d mind                    | <i>adj.</i> very wide; general   |
| 6. an official rep_____ive         | <i>n.</i> someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people   |
| 7. get into a m__s                 | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy                      |
| 8. pair of id_____al twins         | <i>adj.</i> being the exact same one   |
| 9. re___e my energy                | <i>v.</i> to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore  |
| 10. co_____t only in knowing facts | <i>v.</i> to be composed or made up of   |
| 11. th___t attempts                | <i>v.</i> to prevent something from happening or succeeding  |
| 12. a young l__d                   | <i>n.</i> a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office                                    |

ANSWERS: 1. wealth, 2. redistribute, 3. appeal, 4. comprehensive, 5. broad, 6. representative, 7. mess, 8. identical, 9. revive, 10. consist, 11. thwart, 12. lord

13. p\_\_t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
14. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
15. o\_\_s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
16. a city vi\_\_\_\_\_t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
17. do\_\_\_\_\_ne of non-violence *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
18. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
19. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
20. apex pr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
21. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
22. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy *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
23. in\_\_\_\_\_et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

ANSWERS: 13. plot, 14. cooperate, 15. odds, 16. vibrant, 17. doctrine, 18. economics, 19. conservative, 20. predator, 21. survive, 22. anthropology, 23. interpret

24. a string of mis\_\_\_\_\_nes      *n.* an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble
25. ne\_\_\_\_\_t ethical issues      *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
26. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
27. death-penalty op\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
28. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
29. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
30. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion      *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
31. de\_\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
32. have a whole m\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
33. hom\_\_\_\_\_us society      *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
34. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 24. misfortune, 25. neglect, 26. biology, 27. opponent, 28. depression, 29. capture, 30. spectrum, 31. defend, 32. mess, 33. homogeneous, 34. desire

35. suf\_\_\_\_\_nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
36. tr\_\_p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
37. ato\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of breaking something down into very small, separate particles or individual components, often to the point of fragmentation or disintegration
38. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
39. wat\_\_\_\_\_own solution *adj.* diluted or weakened by the addition of water or other substances; lacking in force, intensity, or purity as a result of dilution or weakening
40. self-suf\_\_\_\_\_nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
41. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
42. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
43. ne\_\_\_\_\_us activities *adj.* extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities

ANSWERS: 35. sufficient, 36. trump, 37. atomization, 38. unimaginable, 39. watered-down, 40. sufficient, 41. depression, 42. entrepreneur, 43. nefarious

44. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
45. violent psy\_\_\_\_\_th *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
46. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
47. int\_\_\_\_\_ble pronunciation *adj.* capable of being understood or apprehended
48. in\_\_\_e memories *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
49. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
50. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
51. p\_\_t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 44. hero, 45. psychopath, 46. engaging, 47. intelligible, 48. invoke, 49. economy, 50. accompany, 51. plot



52. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
53. nation of ind\_\_\_\_\_ism *n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
54. con\_\_\_\_\_ory evidence *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
55. a hasty te\_\_\_\_r *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
56. th\_\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
57. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
58. va\_\_\_\_m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
59. fa\_\_\_\_t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
60. 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
61. psy\_\_\_\_\_th tendencies *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

ANSWERS: 52. survive, 53. individualism, 54. contradictory, 55. temper, 56. thrive, 57. progression, 58. vacuum, 59. fascist, 60. altruist, 61. psychopath

62. tr\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
63. financial cr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
64. com\_\_\_\_ty theory      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
65. 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
66. de\_\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
67. ec\_\_\_\_cs professor      *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
68. inc\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
69. ex\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
70. do\_\_\_\_nt force      *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
71. unsung h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 62. trigger, 63. crisis, 64. complexity, 65. intolerant, 66. defend, 67. economics, 68. incredible, 69. exploit, 70. dominant, 71. hero

72. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
73. ho\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
74. tre\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
75. at inc\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
76. environmental det\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
77. per\_\_\_\_ve speaker *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
78. st\_\_y from a rule *v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be
79. do\_\_\_\_te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
80. key co\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
81. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
82. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
83. coo\_\_\_\_on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. massive, 73. horrible, 74. tremendous, 75. incredible, 76. determinant, 77. persuasive, 78. stray, 79. dominate, 80. component, 81. doe, 82. wealth, 83. cooperation

84. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
85. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
86. our school un\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
87. meet with opp\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
88. oxygen a\_\_m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
89. acts of al\_\_\_\_sm *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
90. 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

ANSWERS: 84. economy, 85. capture, 86. uniform, 87. opposition, 88. atom, 89. altruism, 90. trap

91. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed connection *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
92. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
93. retie the st\_\_\_\_g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
94. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
95. a com\_\_\_\_\_ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
96. po\_\_\_\_r around in the garden *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
97. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
98. al\_\_\_\_\_nt holder *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
99. rampant ind\_\_\_\_\_ism *n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

ANSWERS: 91. hardwired, 92. exposed, 93. string, 94. extreme, 95. comprehensive, 96. potter, 97. nation, 98. allotment, 99. individualism

100. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
101. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
102. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
103. af\_\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something
104. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
105. di\_\_\_\_\_it a theory *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
106. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
107. lai\_\_\_\_\_ire approach *n.* an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices
108. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
109. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

ANSWERS: 100. structure, 101. neglect, 102. neuroscience, 103. afflict, 104. competition, 105. discredit, 106. bond, 107. laissez-faire, 108. exclude, 109. component

110. tr\_\_h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
111. mi\_\_\_\_\_st the government *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
112. catchy sl\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
113. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow the government *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
114. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
115. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
116. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
117. at a un\_\_\_\_\_m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
118. neo\_\_\_\_\_al ideology *adj.* relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation

ANSWERS: 110. trash, 111. mistrust, 112. slogan, 113. overthrow, 114. massive, 115. competition, 116. stick, 117. uniform, 118. neo-liberal

119. apparently con\_\_\_\_\_ory *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
120. bu\_\_\_w through the forest *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
121. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
122. em\_\_\_\_\_al philosophy *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
123. di\_\_\_\_\_it a witness *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
124. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
125. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
126. bu\_\_\_w into a mystery *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
127. in\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
128. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 119. contradictory, 120. burrow, 121. democracy, 122. empirical, 123. discredit, 124. planet, 125. recover, 126. burrow, 127. infect, 128. representative



129. bridle my te\_\_\_r *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
130. gr\_\_\_y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
131. re\_\_\_e oil *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
132. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
133. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
134. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
135. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
136. al\_\_\_\_\_sm in society *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
137. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 129. temper, 130. greedy, 131. refine, 132. opportune, 133. decide, 134. frightening, 135. stick, 136. altruism, 137. narrative

138. struck a mi\_\_\_y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
139. con\_\_\_\_\_nt beam *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
140. der\_\_\_\_\_ion of the economy *n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs
141. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
142. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
143. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
144. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
145. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
146. religious do\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
147. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
148. re\_\_\_e a language *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

ANSWERS: 138. mighty, 139. convergent, 140. deregulation, 141. engage, 142. extreme, 143. doe, 144. navigate, 145. complexity, 146. doctrine, 147. crucial, 148. refine



158. po\_\_\_r's studio *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
159. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
160. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
161. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
162. economic mis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble
163. business sp\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
164. re\_\_\_t against the dictator *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
165. p\_\_y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
166. cr\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
167. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 158. potter, 159. creature, 160. aid, 161. develop, 162. misfortune, 163. sphere, 164. revolt, 165. prey, 166. crush, 167. roll

168. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
169. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
170. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
171. a passage from the Bi\_\_e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
172. achieve a do\_\_\_\_\_nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
173. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
174. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
175. justice of the su\_\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
176. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
177. re\_\_\_t against existing ways of thinking *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
178. tropical sa\_\_\_\_\_ah *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

ANSWERS: 168. chant, 169. violent, 170. intellect, 171. bible, 172. dominant, 173. communal, 174. crucial, 175. supreme, 176. decide, 177. revolt, 178. savannah

179. ex\_\_\_\_e all other possibilities      *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
180. tr\_\_\_\_r inflation      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
181. a sexual u\_\_e      *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
182. am\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
183. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
184. ci\_\_c activity      *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
185. mi\_\_\_\_\_ve radiation      *n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly
186. lai\_\_\_\_\_ire attitude      *n.* an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices
187. global b\_\_d market      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 179. exclude, 180. trigger, 181. urge, 182. amazing, 183. opportune, 184. civic, 185. microwave, 186. laissez-faire, 187. bond

188. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
189. ne\_\_\_\_\_us intentions *adj.* extremely wicked or criminal; evil or immoral; often used to describe someone engaged in sinister or unlawful activities
190. choose tr\_\_p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
191. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
192. ha\_\_y a suspect *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
193. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
194. neo\_\_\_\_\_al economic model *adj.* relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation
195. des\_\_\_\_\_nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
196. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
197. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 188. nation, 189. nefarious, 190. trump, 191. roll, 192. harry, 193. violent, 194. neo-liberal, 195. descendant, 196. replace, 197. spectrum

198. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *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
199. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
200. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
201. em\_\_\_\_\_al research *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
202. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
203. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
204. variety of vi\_\_\_\_\_t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
205. th\_\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
206. go\_\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
207. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
208. mi\_\_\_\_\_st a young man *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
209. co\_\_\_\_\_te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 198. intolerant, 199. humankind, 200. aid, 201. empirical, 202. slightly, 203. collapse, 204. vibrant, 205. thrive, 206. govern, 207. opposition, 208. mistrust, 209. cooperate



210. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
211. fa\_\_\_\_\_t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
212. in\_\_\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
213. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
214. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow the theory *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
215. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
216. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
217. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
218. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
219. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 210. disorder, 211. fascist, 212. infect, 213. feat, 214. overthrow, 215. feat, 216. disorder, 217. evolutionary, 218. negotiation, 219. despair

220. become p\_\_y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
221. ev\_\_\_\_\_te almost overnight *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
222. mi\_\_\_y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
223. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
224. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
225. a ha\_\_\_\_\_y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
226. int\_\_\_\_\_ble to anyone *adj.* capable of being understood or apprehended
227. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
228. neutral hydrogen a\_\_ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
229. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
230. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
231. co\_\_\_\_\_st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

ANSWERS: 220. prey, 221. evaporate, 222. mighty, 223. millennium, 224. religion, 225. harmony, 226. intelligible, 227. elect, 228. atom, 229. exploit, 230. psychology, 231. communist

232. the su_____e commander	<i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance
233. in_____et the question	<i>v.</i> to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
234. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
235. di_____ce workers	<i>v.</i> to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
236. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
237. advance cap_____sm	<i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
238. attract br__d attention	<i>adj.</i> very wide; general
239. ig___e her advice	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
240. re___e an old friendship	<i>v.</i> to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
241. fleshly de___e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
242. l__d of castle	<i>n.</i> a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
243. a fully in_____ve price	<i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 232. supreme, 233. interpret, 234. structure, 235. displace, 236. participate, 237. capitalism, 238. broad, 239. ignore, 240. revive, 241. desire, 242. lord, 243. inclusive

244. sa\_\_\_\_ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
245. th\_\_\_\_t enemy plans *v.* to prevent something from happening or succeeding
246. computer op\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
247. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
248. mail b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
249. tr\_\_h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
250. earn el\_\_e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
251. hom\_\_\_\_us culture *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
252. do\_\_\_\_te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
253. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 244. savannah, 245. thwart, 246. opponent, 247. labor, 248. bin, 249. trash, 250. elite, 251. homogeneous, 252. dominate, 253. participate

254. sp\_\_\_e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
255. con\_\_\_\_\_nt thinking *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
256. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
257. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed behavior *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
258. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
259. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion *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
260. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
261. af\_\_\_\_\_t with the plague *v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something

ANSWERS: 254. sphere, 255. convergent, 256. contest, 257. hardwired, 258. blame, 259. anthropology, 260. urge, 261. afflict



270. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
271. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
272. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
273. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
274. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
275. o\_\_s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
276. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
277. at\_\_\_e to nature *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
278. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
279. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 270. progression, 271. frightening, 272. engage, 273. cooperation, 274. develop, 275. odds, 276. govern, 277. attune, 278. threaten, 279. labor

280. history of hu\_\_\_\_\_nd  
*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
281. mi\_\_\_\_\_ve popcorn  
*n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly
282. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me  
*adj.* extremely interesting
283. break a ha\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
284. el\_\_e athlete  
*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
285. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story  
*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
286. zo\_\_\_e bank  
*n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way
287. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
288. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 280. humankind, 281. microwave, 282. fascinating, 283. harmony, 284. elite, 285. engaging, 286. zombie, 287. imaginary, 288. navigate



289. a theoretical concept in  
neu\_\_\_\_\_nce
290. an id\_\_\_\_\_al equation
291. social ato\_\_\_\_\_on
292. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um
293. be\_\_\_g to a group
294. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y
295. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r
296. cr\_\_h a revolt
297. mobile br\_\_\_\_\_nd
298. zo\_\_\_e movie
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
- adj.* being the exact same one
- n.* the process of breaking something down into very small, separate particles or individual components, often to the point of fragmentation or disintegration
- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
- n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
- n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

ANSWERS: 289. neuroscience, 290. identical, 291. atomization, 292. millennium, 293. belong, 294. biology, 295. despair, 296. crush, 297. broadband, 298. zombie

299. the f\_\_w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
300. third-generation des\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
301. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
302. 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
303. tense piano st\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
304. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
305. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
306. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
307. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
308. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the water *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
309. advertising sl\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

ANSWERS: 299. flaw, 300. descendant, 301. transformation, 302. fidelity, 303. string, 304. democracy, 305. accompany, 306. resonate, 307. tremendous, 308. evaporate, 309. slogan

310. a waste b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
311. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
312. artificial cr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
313. va\_\_\_\_m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
314. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
315. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
316. fishing coo\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
317. ci\_\_c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
318. co\_\_\_\_\_t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
319. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
320. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
321. coo\_\_\_\_\_ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
322. 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

ANSWERS: 310. bin, 311. negotiation, 312. creature, 313. vacuum, 314. ignore, 315. amazing, 316. cooperative, 317. civic, 318. consist, 319. narrative, 320. collapse, 321. cooperative, 322. chant

323. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
324. co\_\_\_\_\_st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
325. a minor f\_\_w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
326. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
327. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
328. sexual pr\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
329. per\_\_\_\_\_ve advertising *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
330. rep\_\_\_\_\_an ideology *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
331. draw out your ap\_\_\_l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
332. in\_\_\_e the right to remain silent *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

ANSWERS: 323. exposed, 324. communist, 325. flaw, 326. elect, 327. threaten, 328. predator, 329. persuasive, 330. republican, 331. appeal, 332. invoke

333. ho\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
334. fi\_\_\_\_ty guarantee deposit *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
335. at\_\_\_\_e myself to the rhythm *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
336. con\_\_\_\_ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
337. 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
338. be\_\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
339. a speech co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
340. mu\_\_\_\_l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
341. st\_\_y beyond the confines *v.* to move about aimlessly or without any destination; to move away from the right course or place where you should be
342. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
343. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 333. horrible, 334. fidelity, 335. attune, 336. conservative, 337. trap, 338. belong, 339. contest, 340. mutual, 341. stray, 342. replace, 343. blame

344. share of a mu\_\_\_l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
345. increase sl\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
346. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
347. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
348. 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
349. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
350. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
351. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
352. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
353. fiber-optic br\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

ANSWERS: 344. mutual, 345. slightly, 346. unimaginable, 347. communal, 348. displace, 349. planet, 350. capitalism, 351. transformation, 352. determinant, 353. broadband

354. deeply re\_\_\_\_\_te with the consumers    *v.*    to be filled with a deep echoing sound
355. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur    *n.*    an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
356. charitable al\_\_\_\_\_st    *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
357. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story    *adj.*    extremely interesting
358. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number    *adj.*    existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 354. resonate, 355. entrepreneur, 356. altruist, 357. fascinating, 358. imaginary

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Different people might \_\_\_\_\_ this news differently.  
*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
3. 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
4. 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
5. The general \_\_\_\_\_ the troops more strategically.  
*v.* to share something among people in a different way
6. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
7. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

ANSWERS: 1. interpret, 2. Depression, 3. individualism, 4. nefarious, 5. redistributed, 6. opportune, 7. communist



8. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

9. 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

10. That candidate does not have \_\_\_\_\_ means to win an election with certainty.

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

11. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

12. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

13. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

14. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

15. The cost for the trip \_\_\_\_\_ food and beverages.

*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

ANSWERS: 8. engaging, 9. stray, 10. sufficient, 11. governing, 12. survive, 13. mess, 14. hero, 15. excludes

16. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

17. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost \_\_\_\_\_ to a mother's breast milk.

- adj.* being the exact same one

18. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

- adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

19. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

20. The majority of snakes swallow their \_\_\_\_\_ whole.

- n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

21. He gave me an \_\_\_\_\_ answer.

- adj.* capable of being understood or apprehended

22. His statements were \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience confused.

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

23. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 16. blamed, 17. identical, 18. uniform, 19. feat, 20. prey, 21. intelligible, 22. contradictory, 23. disorder

24. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.

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

25. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

26. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

27. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

28. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

29. 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

30. Those warriors' \_\_\_\_\_ are still skilled archers.

*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

31. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 24. frightening, 25. mutual, 26. bible, 27. crushed, 28. massive, 29. fascist, 30. descendants, 31. navigate

32. Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up the mess on the floor.
- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
33. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
- adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
34. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
35. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
36. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
37. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.
- n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
- n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
39. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 32. vacuum, 33. Evolutionary, 34. finance, 35. ignored, 36. planet, 37. lord, 38. negotiation, 39. incredible

40. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ policies prioritize free-market capitalism over social welfare programs.  
*adj.* relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation
41. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
42. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
43. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.  
*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
44. He \_\_\_\_\_ her apology because of her past lies.  
*v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
45. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
46. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.  
*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
47. The sun will \_\_\_\_\_ the mist.  
*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

ANSWERS: 40. neo-liberal, 41. decide, 42. crucial, 43. representatives, 44. mistrusted, 45. millennium, 46. string, 47. evaporate

48. 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
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
51. The group aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the military regime.
- v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
52. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
53. I heated my leftover food in the \_\_\_\_\_ oven, which tasted just as good as freshly cooked.
- n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly

ANSWERS: 48. republican, 49. wealth, 50. economy, 51. overthrow, 52. opponent, 53. microwave

54. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.  
*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
55. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general
56. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
57. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
58. He \_\_\_\_\_ the thief's attempt to steal the painting.  
*v.* to prevent something from happening or succeeding
59. 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
60. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
61. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
62. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 54. flaw, 55. broad, 56. tremendous, 57. collapsed, 58. thwarted, 59. temper, 60. infect, 61. Democracy, 62. creature

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

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

64. 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

65. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ grasp of this topic.

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

66. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.

*v.* to be composed or made up of

67. 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

68. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

69. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

70. 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

ANSWERS: 63. afflict, 64. trump, 65. comprehensive, 66. consists, 67. intolerant, 68. extreme, 69. amazing, 70. psychopath



71. The population in the rural area was very \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.  
*adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
72. 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
73. 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
74. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
75. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.  
*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
76. They \_\_\_\_\_ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.  
*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
77. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.  
*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
78. 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: 71. homogeneous, 72. laissez-faire, 73. burrow, 74. religion, 75. predator's, 76. revived, 77. conservative, 78. anthropology

79. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
80. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.  
*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
81. The church \_\_\_\_\_ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.  
*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
82. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.  
*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.  
*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
84. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.  
*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
85. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.  
*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
86. A \_\_\_\_\_ private sector is crucial for economic growth.  
*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 79. threatening, 80. humankind, 81. doctrine, 82. inclusive, 83. plot, 84. exposed, 85. competition, 86. vibrant

87. 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
88. The company released a \_\_\_\_\_ version of its popular software to appeal to a broader audience.
- adj.* diluted or weakened by the addition of water or other substances; lacking in force, intensity, or purity as a result of dilution or weakening
89. 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
90. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.
- adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
91. 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
92. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
93. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
94. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 87. slogans, 88. watered-down, 89. allotment, 90. dominant, 91. fidelity, 92. spectrum, 93. complexity, 94. transformations

95. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
96. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
97. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v. to take the place of something
98. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
99. 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
100. 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
101. 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

ANSWERS: 95. exploit, 96. stick, 97. replace, 98. belong, 99. determinant, 100. savannahs, 101. discredited

102. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
103. 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
104. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.  
*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
105. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
106. 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
107. We worked in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
108. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 102. desire, 103. altruism, 104. elites, 105. labor, 106. atomization, 107. harmony, 108. Communal

109. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ argument for the new policy.

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

110. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

111. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

112. 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

113. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

115. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

116. 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

117. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 109. persuasive, 110. neglected, 111. biology, 112. attune, 113. progression, 114. supreme, 115. recovering, 116. doe, 117. contest

118. 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
119. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
120. 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
121. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.  
*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
122. The people tried to \_\_\_\_\_ to oust the tyrant.  
*n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
123. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
124. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
125. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ God has the power to brighten this dark land.  
*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

ANSWERS: 118. hardwired, 119. capture, 120. chant, 121. aid, 122. revolt, 123. psychology, 124. crisis, 125. mighty

126. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

127. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

128. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_ after landing.

- n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

129. The ancient Egyptians were skilled \_\_\_\_\_ and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

- n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

130. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development

- adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

131. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

132. 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

133. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 126. economics, 127. horrible, 128. bin, 129. potters, 130. civic, 131. defend, 132. deregulation, 133. slightly



134. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

135. The outermost electron shell of an \_\_\_\_\_ determines its chemical characteristics.

*n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

136. If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

*n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

137. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

138. The company is working to \_\_\_\_\_ its production process to be more efficient.

*v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

139. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

140. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my coworkers to finish the project on time.

*v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

141. The study's results were based on \_\_\_\_\_ evidence gathered from extensive research.

*adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

ANSWERS: 134. odds, 135. atom, 136. zombie, 137. elected, 138. refine, 139. Entrepreneurs, 140. harry, 141. empirical

142. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.
- n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
143. 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
144. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
145. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
146. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.
- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
147. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
148. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.
- adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

ANSWERS: 142. sphere, 143. displace, 144. narrative, 145. develop, 146. urged, 147. rolled, 148. greedy

149. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.  
*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
150. 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
151. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
152. The flood was a great \_\_\_\_\_ to the small town causing extensive damage.  
*n.* an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble
153. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
154. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
155. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
156. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 149. dominates, 150. neuroscience, 151. participated, 152. misfortune, 153. bond, 154. intellect, 155. despair, 156. thrive

157. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.

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

158. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

159. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.

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

160. 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

161. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

162. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

163. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

164. The politician \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

*v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

ANSWERS: 157. unimaginable, 158. trash, 159. resonates, 160. trap, 161. accompany, 162. violent, 163. opposition, 164. invoked

165. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

166. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

- adj.* existing only in someone's mind

167. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

168. The team had to \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.

- v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

169. I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster \_\_\_\_\_ speeds.

- n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

170. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

171. We appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_ efforts.

- adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

172. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

ANSWERS: 165. triggered, 166. imaginary, 167. engaged, 168. cooperate, 169. broadband, 170. nation, 171. cooperative, 172. fascinating

173. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
174. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
175. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
176. The \_\_\_\_\_ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
177. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
178. 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
179. 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

ANSWERS: 173. Capitalism, 174. structure, 175. appeal, 176. cooperation, 177. component, 178. convergent, 179. altruistic

ANSWERS: