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## Session 1: Word List

### confederate

*n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

*synonym*: ally, associate, partner

(1) **confederate** soldier, (2) **Confederate** government

The two countries are **confederates** and have a strong alliance.

### segregation

*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

*synonym*: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

**Segregation** based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

### disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## patriarchy

*n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property

*synonym* : male-dominated society, male domination

(1) **patriarchy** system, (2) ancient **patriarchy**

The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle **patriarchy** society and promote gender equality.

## perch

*v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

*synonym* : sit, roost, squat

(1) **perch** on a ledge, (2) **perch** of a bird of prey

The bird **perched** on the branch, watching the world below.

## mover

*n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

*synonym* : removalist, proposer

(1) market **mover**, (2) the **movers** and shakers

The professional **mover** helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.

## immerse

*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym* : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force  
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## pedestal

*n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed

*synonym* : base, stand, platform

(1) **pedestal** sink, (2) a stone **pedestal**

The statue was placed on a **pedestal** in the center of the park.

## provocative

*adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

*synonym* : instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

## augment

*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

*synonym* : boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

## atrocious

*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

*synonym* : evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocious**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocious**

The **atrocious** of the war left many children orphaned.

## genesis

*n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

*synonym* : beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis**

The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

## transatlantic

*adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America

*synonym* : intercontinental, across-the-pond

(1) **transatlantic** cable, (2) **transatlantic** partnership

**Transatlantic** cooperation is important for global security and stability.

## commemorate

*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

*synonym* : honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed

The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

## reroute

*v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something

*synonym* : redirect, divert, detour

(1) **reroute** traffic, (2) **reroute** path

Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to **reroute** to avoid the congested roads.

## quarterback

*n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

*synonym* : signal caller, field general

(1) elite **quarterback**, (2) backup **quarterback**

The coach decided to bench the starting **quarterback** after multiple turnovers.

## beret

*n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture

*synonym* : cap, tam, military hat

(1) military **beret**, (2) woolen **beret**

The French painter wore a black **beret** as a symbol of his artistic identity.

## anthem

*n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

*synonym* : hymn, song, paean

(1) a national **anthem**, (2) **anthem** singer

The **anthem** of the country was played during the ceremony.

## blackball

*v.* to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea

*synonym* : ban, veto, reject

(1) **blackball** a member, (2) **blackball** a proposal

The charity organization chose to **blackball** the donor with a history of making controversial statements.

## 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.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict  
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## **institutionalize**

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## **reimagine**

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym*: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## **prioritize**

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. com_____te her long life | <i>v.</i> to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute  |
| 2. commit at_____ty         | <i>n.</i> brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act  |
| 3. pat_____hy system        | <i>n.</i> a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property  |
| 4. com_____te a deed        | <i>v.</i> to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute  |
| 5. ins_____ize a system     | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)  |
| 6. a national an_____m      | <i>n.</i> a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause  |
| 7. market mo____r           | <i>n.</i> a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers |
| 8. re_____e path            | <i>v.</i> to redirect or change the course or direction of something  |
| 9. elite qua_____ck         | <i>n.</i> the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field                                    |

ANSWERS: 1. commemorate, 2. atrocity, 3. patriarchy, 4. commemorate, 5. institutionalize, 6. anthem, 7. mover, 8. reroute, 9. quarterback

10. Con\_\_\_\_\_te government *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
11. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
12. an\_\_\_\_m singer *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
13. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
14. bl\_\_\_\_\_ll a member *v.* to reject or exclude someone from a particular group, organization, or activity; to vote against or reject a proposal or idea
15. pe\_\_h on a ledge *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
16. military be\_\_t *n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture
17. a stone pe\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed

ANSWERS: 10. confederate, 11. empower, 12. anthem, 13. empower, 14. blackball, 15. perch, 16. beret, 17. pedestal



18. seg\_\_\_\_\_on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
19. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
20. au\_\_\_\_\_t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
21. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
22. ancient pat\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
23. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
24. pe\_\_\_\_\_al sink *n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
25. in the Book of Ge\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

ANSWERS: 18. segregation, 19. prioritize, 20. augment, 21. app, 22. patriarchy, 23. app, 24. pedestal, 25. genesis



35. woolen be\_\_t *n.* a soft, round, flat-crowned felt or woolen hat, typically worn by men and associated with French or Basque culture
36. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
37. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
38. racial seg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
39. tra\_\_\_\_\_tic cable *adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America
40. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
41. the mo\_\_rs and shakers *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

ANSWERS: 35. beret, 36. reimagine, 37. oppress, 38. segregation, 39. transatlantic, 40. disrupt, 41. mover

42. completely im\_\_\_\_\_e the ingredient      *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
43. cold-blooded at\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
44. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future      *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
45. au\_\_\_\_\_t immunity      *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
46. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict      *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
47. con\_\_\_\_\_te soldier      *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
48. pe\_\_h of a bird of prey      *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
49. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force      *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
50. choose tr\_\_p      *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 42. immerse, 43. atrocity, 44. reimagine, 45. augment, 46. smartphone, 47. confederate, 48. perch, 49. oppress, 50. trump

51. tra\_\_\_\_\_tic partnership      *adj.* relating to or situated on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, especially about travel communication or cultural exchange between Europe and North America
52. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ve smile      *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
53. tr\_\_p card      *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
54. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve questions      *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 51. transatlantic, 52. provocative, 53. trump, 54. provocative

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war left many children orphaned.  
*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
2. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.  
*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
3. The statue was placed on a \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of the park.  
*n.* a base or support on which something, typically a statue, column, etc., is placed
4. Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid the congested roads.  
*v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something
5. His \_\_\_\_\_ style frequently sparked controversies.  
*adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
6. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.  
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7. The two countries are \_\_\_\_\_ and have a strong alliance.  
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ANSWERS: 1. atrocity, 2. institutionalize, 3. pedestal, 4. reroute, 5. provocative, 6. disrupt, 7. confederates

8. The country \_\_\_\_\_ the war heroes on Memorial Day.
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ANSWERS: 16. trump, 17. beret, 18. smartphones, 19. Segregation, 20. app's, 21. oppressed, 22. perched



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ANSWERS: 23. empowered, 24. mover, 25. immersed, 26. Transatlantic, 27. blackball