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Session 1: Word List

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

troublemaker

n. a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy

synonym: troublemonger, instigator, agitator

(1) **troublemaker** kid, (2) accused **troublemaker**

The teacher had to reprimand the **troublemaker** in class constantly.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

annoying

adj. making someone feel slightly angry

synonym : aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

undercover

adj. carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

synonym : covert, hidden, stealthy

(1) **undercover** operation, (2) **undercover** journalist

The **undercover** police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym : revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

unspeakable

adj. too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

synonym: unspeakably horrible, indescribable, unutterable

(1) **unspeakable** crime, (2) **unspeakable** pain

The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the **unspeakable** horror of the experience.

profanity

n. a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things

synonym: cuss, expletive, crudeness

(1) give a **profanity**, (2) shout **profanity**

We do not tolerate any **profanity** or abusive language.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

whitewash

n. a substance made of lime and water used to cover walls or fences; a deliberate attempt to conceal or gloss over unpleasant or controversial facts or events

synonym : cover-up, mask, camouflage

(1) **whitewash** paint, (2) academic **whitewash**

The politician was accused of attempting to **whitewash** his involvement in the controversial project.

jolt

v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock

synonym : shock, jar, bump

(1) **jolt** entire social systems, (2) **jolt** of excitement

The news of the unexpected announcement **jolted** the stock market.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from

official documents

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym : director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document;
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

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.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

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.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

synonym : bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

barometer

n. an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment

synonym: indicator, gauge, measure

(1) economic **barometer**, (2) air pressure **barometer**

The number of patients in the hospital is a useful **barometer** of regional health trends.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

transgress

v. to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something

synonym: trespass, violate, infringe

(1) **transgress** boundaries, (2) **transgress** against the rules

The company was fined for **transgressing** environmental

regulations.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

illicit

adj. forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable

synonym: illegal, unlawful, prohibited

(1) **illicit** drugs, (2) **illicit** trade

He was arrested for his **illicit** activities in the black market.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym: subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

marked

adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

synonym: distinct, prominent, striking

(1) a **marked** difference, (2) **marked** decline

Her **marked** improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

miraculous

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

synonym: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

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.

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.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

loophole

n. a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

synonym : loophole, escape clause, technicality

(1) legal **loophole**, (2) finding a **loophole**

A **loophole** in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

ostracize

v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

synonym : exclude, shun, isolate

(1) **ostracize** individual, (2) **ostracize** group

His peers **ostracized** him for his controversial beliefs.

in-law

n. a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

synonym : relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

(1) future **in-law**, (2) meeting **in-laws**

My sister- **in-law** is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

shun

v. to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

synonym: avoid, evade, steer clear of

(1) **shun** a person, (2) **shun** office politics

He **shunned** going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

transgression

n. the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle

synonym: misdeed, crime, wrongdoing

(1) inexcusable **transgression**, (2) commit a **transgression**

Reporters questioned the politician about his past **transgression**.

devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

synonym: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

hindsight

n. understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

synonym: retrospect, afterthought

(1) **hindsight** bias, (2) 20/20 **hindsight**

With **hindsight**, we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

nominate

v. to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

synonym: appoint, designate, elect

(1) **nominate** him for an award, (2) **nominate** government

representatives

The organization **nominated** her to be the next president.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success

or good fortune of another

synonym : praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

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.

reverb

n. an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space

synonym : echo, sound reflection

(1) **reverb** effect, (2) **reverb** chamber

The singer's voice had a natural **reverb** that sounded beautiful in the acoustically-designed church.

pundit

n. an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue

synonym : expert, commentator, punditry

(1) conservative **pundit**, (2) sports **pundit**

The political **pundit** provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.

legislative

adj. having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

synonym : legislative, parliamentary, statutory

(1) **legislative** process, (2) **legislative** power

The **legislative** branch of government creates and passes laws.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

onstage

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**
The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym:

promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

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.

fray

v. to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict

synonym: tangle, brawl, skirmish

(1) **fray** tempers, (2) **fray** our relationship

The edges of the old blanket had started to **fray**, so I decided to sew them up.

imprisonment

n. the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

synonym: incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**

The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

heartland

n. a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system,

often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region

synonym : central area

(1) industrial **heartland**, (2) American **heartland**

I grew up surrounded by cornfields and farms in the country's **heartland**.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

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.

outfit

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

synonym : ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

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.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym : isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

prevailing

adj. most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend

synonym : dominant, prevalent, current

(1) **prevailing** wind, (2) **prevailing** trend

The **prevailing** opinion was that the project would be a success.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym : bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym : perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym : content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

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.

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym : acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

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**.

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.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym : shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**
Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal
GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes
The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

pushback

n. resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

synonym : resistance, opposition, objection

(1) political **pushback**, (2) social **pushback**
The **pushback** from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.

blowback

n. an unintended negative consequence or repercussion that arises from a particular action, decision, or policy, often used in the context of politics, international relations, or military affairs

synonym : repercussion, consequence, backlash

(1) **blowback** effect, (2) **blowback** from policies
The decision to invade the country resulted in significant **blowback** from the international community.

resigned

adj. having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

synonym : submissive, acquiescent, passive

(1) with a **resigned** voice, (2) **resigned** to their fate
She had a **resigned** look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

plain-clothes

n. of or relating to a type of police officer or detective who wears ordinary clothes instead of a uniform when on duty; (noun) a type of clothing, particularly worn by law enforcement officials, that does not feature a uniform or overtly visible identification of the wearer's profession or rank

synonym : undercover officer, detective

(1) **plain-clothes** security guard, (2) **plain-clothes** officer

The **plain-clothes** detective went undercover to try to catch the thief.

expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

synonym : disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

lineup

n. the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event

synonym : arrangement, program, agenda

(1) the **lineup** of new models, (2) a wide range of color

lineup

The opponent team has a strong **lineup**.

repercussion

n. an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action

synonym : impact, consequence, outcome

(1) the **repercussion** of an action, (2) cultural **repercussion**

The decision had far-reaching **repercussions** and affected many people.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a

belief

synonym: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

Session 2: Spelling

1. social pu____ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
2. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
3. economic ba_____er *n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
4. uns_____le pain *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
5. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
6. academic wh_____sh *n.* a substance made of lime and water used to cover walls or fences; a deliberate attempt to conceal or gloss over unpleasant or controversial facts or events
7. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
8. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 1. pushback, 2. spray, 3. barometer, 4. unspeakable, 5. dominate, 6. whitewash, 7. rural, 8. sham

9. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
10. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
11. os_____ze individual *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
12. no_____te him for an award *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
13. sexual har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
14. leg_____ve power *adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
15. outdoor rec_____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
16. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
17. bl_____ck effect *n.* an unintended negative consequence or repercussion that arises from a particular action, decision, or policy, often used in the context of politics, international relations, or military affairs

ANSWERS: 9. murder, 10. discuss, 11. ostracize, 12. nominate, 13. harassment, 14. legislative, 15. recreation, 16. forgiveness, 17. blowback

18. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
19. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
20. emotional har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
21. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
22. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
23. tro_____ker kid *n.* a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy
24. a profit ma_____n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
25. a beautiful st_____e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
26. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 18. filmmaker, 19. survivor, 20. harassment, 21. violent, 22. conversation, 23. troublemaker, 24. margin, 25. statue, 26. headline

27. do____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
28. 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
29. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
30. in st____t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
31. banner he____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
32. the rep____ion of an action *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
33. shout pr____ty *n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
34. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
35. sports pu____t *n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
36. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
37. inexcusable tra____ion *n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle

ANSWERS: 27. dominate, 28. hero, 29. domestic, 30. strict, 31. headline, 32. repercussion, 33. profanity, 34. norm, 35. pundit, 36. flip, 37. transgression

38. bl____ck from policies *n.* an unintended negative consequence or repercussion that arises from a particular action, decision, or policy, often used in the context of politics, international relations, or military affairs
39. re____e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
40. il____t trade *adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
41. su____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
42. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
43. a China-based jou____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
44. de____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
45. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
46. und____er journalist *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
47. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 38. blowback, 39. refuge, 40. illicit, 41. suspect, 42. scope, 43. journalist, 44. devastate, 45. opportune, 46. undercover, 47. emotion

48. at____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
49. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
50. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
51. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
52. go through a mir____us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
53. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
54. en____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
55. 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

ANSWERS: 48. attract, 49. announce, 50. grave, 51. prime, 52. miraculous, 53. adapt, 54. encourage, 55. hero

56. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
57. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
58. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
59. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
60. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
61. r___l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
62. culprit per_____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
63. ex___e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
64. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
65. re___b chamber *n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space

ANSWERS: 56. margin, 57. victim, 58. increasingly, 59. visual, 60. nation, 61. roll, 62. perpetrator, 63. expose, 64. perpetrator, 65. reverb

66. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
67. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
68. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
69. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
70. f__y tempers *v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
71. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
72. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
73. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
74. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
75. life imp_____ent *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

ANSWERS: 66. religion, 67. opportune, 68. zone, 69. legislation, 70. fray, 71. tradition, 72. critic, 73. jail, 74. congratulation, 75. imprisonment

76. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
77. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
78. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
79. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
80. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
81. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
82. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
83. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
84. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
85. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
86. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 76. compete, 77. segregate, 78. tolerance, 79. increasingly, 80. introductory, 81. minister, 82. embarrass, 83. survive, 84. compassion, 85. victim, 86. academy

87. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
88. accused tro_____ker *n.* a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy
89. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
90. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
91. leg_____ve process *adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
92. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
93. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
94. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 87. mold, 88. troublemaker, 89. recreation, 90. perceive, 91. legislative, 92. storytelling, 93. documentary, 94. silent

95. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
96. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
97. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
98. industrial he_____nd *n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region
99. pre_____ng trend *adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend
100. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
101. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
102. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
103. camping ou____t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

ANSWERS: 95. encouraging, 96. relation, 97. mount, 98. heartland, 99. prevailing, 100. roll, 101. eager, 102. tale, 103. outfit

104. uns_____le crime *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
105. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
106. conservative pu____t *n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
107. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
108. the li____p of new models *n.* the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event
109. an insect sp__y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
110. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
111. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
112. a consensual di_____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
113. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 104. unspeakable, 105. recommend, 106. pundit, 107. encourage, 108. lineup, 109. spray, 110. introductory, 111. filmmaker, 112. divorce, 113. survive

114. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
115. tra_____ss against the rules *v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
116. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
117. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
118. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
119. a construction ou___t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
120. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
121. meeting in___ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
122. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
123. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 114. empathy, 115. transgress, 116. adapt, 117. silent, 118. expand, 119. outfit, 120. documentary, 121. in-law, 122. honor, 123. alternative

124. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
125. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
126. appeared on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
127. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
128. hi_____ht bias *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
129. no_____te government representatives *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
130. pl___e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
131. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
132. political pu_____ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

ANSWERS: 124. environment, 125. statue, 126. onstage, 127. navigate, 128. hindsight, 129. nominate, 130. pledge, 131. sham, 132. pushback

133. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
134. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
135. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
136. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
137. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
138. an_____ng banner ad *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
139. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
140. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
141. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
142. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
143. f__y our relationship *v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict

ANSWERS: 133. alternative, 134. edit, 135. bound, 136. expand, 137. tolerance, 138. annoying, 139. strict, 140. journalist, 141. worldview, 142. environment, 143. fray

144. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
145. commit a tra_____ion *n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
146. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
147. give a pr_____ty *n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
148. il_____t drugs *adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
149. di_____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
150. 20/20 hi_____ht *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
151. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
152. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
153. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
154. walk on_____e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
155. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
156. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 144. bound, 145. transgression, 146. storytelling, 147. profanity, 148. illicit, 149. divorce, 150. hindsight, 151. zone, 152. champion, 153. emotion, 154. onstage, 155. interact, 156. communal

157. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
158. und_____er operation *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
159. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
160. future in___w *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
161. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
162. air pressure ba_____er *n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
163. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
164. pla_____hes officer *n.* of or relating to a type of police officer or detective who wears ordinary clothes instead of a uniform when on duty; (noun) a type of clothing, particularly worn by law enforcement officials, that does not feature a uniform or overtly visible identification of the wearer's profession or rank

ANSWERS: 157. award, 158. undercover, 159. communal, 160. in-law, 161.

inequality, 162. barometer, 163. grave, 164. plain-clothes

165. s__n office politics *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
166. American he_____nd *n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region
167. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
168. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
169. single et___c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
170. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
171. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
172. j__t of excitement *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
173. pre_____ng wind *adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend

ANSWERS: 165. shun, 166. heartland, 167. murder, 168. threat, 169. ethnic, 170. compete, 171. interact, 172. jolt, 173. prevailing

174. an or____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
175. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
176. eve____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
177. tra____ss boundaries *v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
178. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
179. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
180. se____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
181. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
182. su____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
183. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 174. ordinary, 175. violent, 176. eventually, 177. transgress, 178. relation, 179. mold, 180. segregate, 181. jail, 182. suspect, 183. edit

184. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
185. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
186. et____c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
187. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
188. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
189. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
190. el____t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
191. ex____e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
192. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
193. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
194. a mir_____us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
195. finding a lo_____le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

ANSWERS: 184. compassion, 185. domestic, 186. ethnic, 187. ordinary, 188. empathy, 189. investigate, 190. elicit, 191. expose, 192. devastate, 193. eager, 194. miraculous, 195. loophole

196. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
197. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
198. mainstream wo_____ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
199. legal lo_____le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
200. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
201. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
202. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
203. an_____ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
204. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
205. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 196. congratulation, 197. investigate, 198. worldview, 199. loophole, 200. threat, 201. announce, 202. champion, 203. annoying, 204. rural, 205. honor

206. wh_____sh paint *n.* a substance made of lime and water used to cover walls or fences; a deliberate attempt to conceal or gloss over unpleasant or controversial facts or events
207. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
208. pr___e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
209. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
210. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
211. sc___e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
212. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
213. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
214. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
215. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 206. whitewash, 207. minister, 208. prime, 209. tradition, 210. determinant, 211. scope, 212. eventually, 213. perspective, 214. perceive, 215. pun

216. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
217. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
218. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
219. 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
220. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
221. re____b effect *n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
222. pl____e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
223. cultural rep_____ion *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
224. imp_____ent at hard labor *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

ANSWERS: 216. encouraging, 217. navigate, 218. attract, 219. determinant, 220. embarrass, 221. reverb, 222. pledge, 223. repercussion, 224. imprisonment

225. mo__t a hill
- v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
226. n__m of action
- n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
227. algebraic ine____ty
- n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
228. pla_____hes security guard
- n. of or relating to a type of police officer or detective who wears ordinary clothes instead of a uniform when on duty; (noun) a type of clothing, particularly worn by law enforcement officials, that does not feature a uniform or overtly visible identification of the wearer's profession or rank
229. j__t entire social systems
- v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
230. s__n a person
- v. to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
231. ma__d decline
- adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
232. el__t a confession
- v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

ANSWERS: 225. mount, 226. norm, 227. inequality, 228. plain-clothes, 229. jolt, 230. shun, 231. marked, 232. elicit

233. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
234. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
235. a harbor of re___e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
236. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
237. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
238. a wide range of color li___p *n.* the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event
239. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
240. os_____ze group *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
241. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
242. a ma___d difference *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

ANSWERS: 233. recommend, 234. visual, 235. refuge, 236. legislation, 237. nation, 238. lineup, 239. religion, 240. ostracize, 241. perspective, 242. marked

243. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
244. beg for for _____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
245. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
246. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
247. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
248. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
249. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
250. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
251. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
252. re_____ed to their fate *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

ANSWERS: 243. flip, 244. forgiveness, 245. pun, 246. critic, 247. tale, 248. conversation, 249. award, 250. discuss, 251. survivor, 252. resigned

253. a member of the Ac____y

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

254. with a re____ed voice

adj. having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

ANSWERS: 253. academy, 254. resigned

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.
 - v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

2. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
 - adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

3. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
 - adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

4. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.
 - n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

5. The teacher had to reprimand the _____ in class constantly.
 - n. a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy

6. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
 - v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

7. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
 - n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 1. segregate, 2. eager, 3. eventually, 4. refuge, 5. troublemaker, 6. suspected, 7. Empathy

8. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
9. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
10. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.
n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
11. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
12. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
13. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
14. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.
v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
15. 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
16. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

ANSWERS: 8. increasingly, 9. norms, 10. tolerance, 11. discuss, 12. perspective, 13. survive, 14. dominates, 15. rolled, 16. filmmaker

17. The judge handed down a sentence of _____ for the convicted criminal.

n. the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

18. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

19. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

20. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

21. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

22. With _____ we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.

n. understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

23. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

24. He performed his magic trick _____ leaving the audience in awe.

adv. onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

ANSWERS: 17. imprisonment, 18. compassion, 19. tales, 20. environment, 21. edit, 22. hindsight, 23. announced, 24. onstage,

25. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
26. 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
27. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
28. My sister-in-law _____ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.
- n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
29. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
30. The data he prepared was completely _____.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
31. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
32. She had a _____ look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.
- adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

ANSWERS: 25. mounted, 26. nation, 27. divorce, 28. in-law, 29. opportune, 30. sham, 31. journalists, 32. resigned

33. The _____ detective went undercover to try to catch the thief.
- n.* of or relating to a type of police officer or detective who wears ordinary clothes instead of a uniform when on duty; (noun) a type of clothing, particularly worn by law enforcement officials, that does not feature a uniform or overtly visible identification of the wearer's profession or rank
34. A _____ in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.
- n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
35. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
36. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
37. He won an award for that short _____.
- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
38. The opponent team has a strong _____.
- n.* the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event
39. The political _____ provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.
- n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue

ANSWERS: 33. plain-clothes, 34. loophole, 35. graves, 36. pun, 37. documentary, 38. lineup, 39. pundit

40. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

41. The _____ from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.

n. resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

42. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

43. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

44. Reporters questioned the politician about his past _____.

n. the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle

45. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

46. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

47. Have you _____ a response from them yet?

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

ANSWERS: 40. rural, 41. pushback, 42. inequality, 43. mold, 44. transgression, 45. pledge, 46. embarrass, 47. elicited

48. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
- n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
49. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
50. I grew up surrounded by cornfields and farms in the country's _____.
- n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region
51. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
52. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
53. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
54. The organization _____ her to be the next president.
- v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

ANSWERS: 48. congratulations, 49. domestic, 50. heartland, 51. Academy, 52. storytelling, 53. threat, 54. nominated

55. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

56. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

57. The edges of the old blanket had started to _____ so I decided to sew them up.

- v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict

58. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

- v.* to communicate or react with somebody

59. The phone call is an _____ interruption.

- adj.* making someone feel slightly angry

60. The decision to invade the country resulted in significant _____ from the international community.

- n.* an unintended negative consequence or repercussion that arises from a particular action, decision, or policy, often used in the context of politics, international relations, or military affairs

61. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

62. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

ANSWERS: 55. honor, 56. encouraged, 57. fray, 58. interact, 59. annoying, 60. blowback, 61. zone, 62. strict

63. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
64. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.
v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
65. We do not tolerate any _____ or abusive language.
n. a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
66. 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
67. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
68. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
69. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
70. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 63. legislation, 64. exposed, 65. profanity, 66. hero, 67. spray, 68. perceived, 69. Communal, 70. encouraging

71. The _____ branch of government creates and passes laws.
adj. having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
72. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
73. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
74. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
75. I need to buy a new _____ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.
n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
76. He was arrested for his _____ activities in the black market.
adj. forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
77. Canada _____ on the United States.
v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
78. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
79. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 71. legislative, 72. adapt, 73. margin, 74. conversation, 75. outfit, 76. illicit, 77. bounds, 78. visual, 79. jail

80. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
81. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.
- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
82. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
83. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
84. We _____ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
85. 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
86. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
- n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
87. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 80. alternative, 81. harassment, 82. compete, 83. flipped, 84. recommend, 85. navigate, 86. headline, 87. religion

88. His peers _____ him for his controversial beliefs.

v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

89. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

90. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

91. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

92. The _____ of human thought is diverse.

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

93. The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the _____ horror of the experience.

adj. too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

94. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

95. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 88. ostracized, 89. introductory, 90. champion, 91. perpetrator, 92. scope, 93. unspeakable, 94. statue, 95. silent

96. The company was fined for _____ environmental regulations.
v. to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
97. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
98. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
99. He _____ going to the party and decided to stay home instead.
v. to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
100. Her _____ improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.
adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
101. The singer's voice had a natural _____ that sounded beautiful in the acoustically-designed church.
n. an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
102. The politician was accused of attempting to _____ his involvement in the controversial project.
n. a substance made of lime and water used to cover walls or fences; a deliberate attempt to conceal or gloss over unpleasant or controversial facts or events
103. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 96. transgressing, 97. award, 98. violent, 99. shunned, 100. marked, 101. reverb, 102. whitewash, 103. investigated

104. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

105. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

106. The _____ opinion was that the project would be a success.

adj. most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend

107. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.

adj. main or most important; basic

108. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

109. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

110. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

111. The _____ police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

adj. carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

ANSWERS: 104. expand, 105. relations, 106. prevailing, 107. prime, 108. emotions, 109. tradition, 110. ethnic, 111. undercover

112. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

113. He made a _____ recovery.

- adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

114. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

115. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

116. 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

117. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

118. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.

- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

119. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 112. attract, 113. miraculous, 114. ordinary, 115. critics, 116. determinant, 117. murder, 118. worldviews, 119. victim

120. He gained debt _____.

- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

121. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

- n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

122. The number of patients in the hospital is a useful _____ of regional health trends.

- n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment

123. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.

- v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

124. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

- n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

125. The decision had far-reaching _____ and affected many people.

- n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action

126. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.

- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

127. The news of the unexpected announcement _____ the stock market.

- v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock

ANSWERS: 120. forgiveness, 121. survivor, 122. barometer, 123. devastate, 124. minister, 125. repercussions, 126. recreation, 127. jolted

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