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Session 1: Word List

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym: cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

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.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym : gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

candlelight

n. light provided by a candle or candles

synonym : lamp light, oil light, firelight

(1) **candlelight** dinner, (2) **candlelight** vigil

The room was dimly lit by soft **candlelight**.

vigil

n. a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons

synonym : watch, observance, monitoring

(1) **vigil** for peace, (2) night **vigil**

The mother kept a **vigil** by her sick child's bedside all night.

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.

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any

field.

arresting

adj. attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

synonym : striking, impressive, captivating

(1) an **arresting** image, (2) an **arresting** sight

The painting's **arresting** beauty made it difficult to look away.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

arena

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

synonym : stadium, theatre, auditorium

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

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

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.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

defend

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

synonym : protect, guard, support

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

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

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

underresourced

adj. lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission

synonym : underfunded, deprived, resource-poor

(1) **underresourced** community, (2) **underresourced** nonprofits

The **underresourced** school needed help to provide basic supplies for its students.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story
Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

odds

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

synonym : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

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

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

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

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.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

plea

n. an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

synonym: petition, appeal, entreaty

(1) **plea** bargaining, (2) emotional **plea**

The defendant entered a **plea** of not guilty during his trial.

fable

n. a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

synonym: fantasy, story, legend

(1) classic **fable**, (2) moralize a **fable**

In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known **fable**.

untold

adj. not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

synonym: countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people

The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

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**.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

irreverent

adj. lacking proper respect or seriousness, often in a lighthearted or humorous manner; not showing reverence or deference to established authority or tradition

synonym: disrespectful, impious, sacrilegious

(1) **irreverent** comment, (2) **irreverent** attitude

The comedian's **irreverent** jokes about religion offended some members of the audience.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym: pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

judicial

adj. of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

synonym: legal, juridical, judicatory

(1) **judicial** review, (2) **judicial** police

The **judicial** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

intellect

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

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

ingenuity

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

synonym: creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's

intramural sports program.

methodology

n. a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

synonym: procedure, approach, process

(1) **methodology** for optimizing, (2) research **methodology**

We are developing a new **methodology** for assessing marketing measures.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

tact

n. skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations

synonym : diplomacy, politeness, discretion

(1) public speaking **tact**, (2) show great emotional **tact**

His diplomatic **tact** helped him to navigate the difficult negotiations.

inconsistent

adj. not remaining constant or in agreement

synonym : conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap

This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

acquittal

n. a judgment of not guilty in a criminal trial or a release from a charge or obligation due to a lack of evidence or proof

synonym: exculpation, vindication, exoneration

(1) **acquittal** verdict, (2) speedy **acquittal**

The jury's **acquittal** of the defendant shocked many people who believed he was guilty.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

contradiction

n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

synonym: inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

gape

n. an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape;
(verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

synonym: gaze, opening, mouth

(1) **gape** in amazement, (2) bird's **gape**

The **gape** of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.

disprove

v. to show that something is not true or correct

synonym: refute, discredit, invalidate

(1) **disprove** global warming, (2) **disprove** the conjecture

The researchers were unable to **disprove** the theory.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

detective

n. a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them

synonym : gumshoe, investigator, hawkshaw

(1) **detective** work, (2) **detective** movie

The **detective** diligently pursued his cases.

raid

n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

synonym : attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

affiliated

adj. being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system

synonym : connected, associated, allied

(1) **affiliated** bank, (2) a foreign- **affiliated** job

He is in charge of communication with overseas **affiliated** companies.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym : association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

allege

v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

synonym: claim, assert, state

(1) **allege** abuse, (2) **allege** wrongdoing

The prosecution **alleged** that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

receipt

n. a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something

synonym: acknowledgement, record, invoice

(1) a **receipt** slip, (2) **receipt** date

Please make sure to keep your **receipt** as proof of purchase.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

- flex**
- v. to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
synonym: bend, stretch, extend
(1) **flex** a finger, (2) **flex** diplomatic muscle
The gymnast was able to **flex** his muscles to perform the difficult routine.
- refrain**
- v. to avoid or stop doing something; to hold oneself back from an action
synonym: abstain, desist, forgo
(1) **refrain** from alcohol, (2) **refrain** from religious activity
He **refrained** from commenting on the controversial topic.
- develop**
- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
synonym: evolve, progress, advance
(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill
We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- biography**
- n. the story of a person's life written by someone else
synonym: bio, memoir, life history
(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**
This is a well-recorded **biography**.
- packet**
- n. a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
synonym: package, parcel, bundle
(1) **packet** delivery, (2) **packet** data network
I need to buy a **packet** of biscuits from the store.
- compile**
- v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

synonym : assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

accomplishment

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

synonym : success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

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.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

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**.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

backdrop

n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

synonym: background, setting, context

(1) **backdrop** of poverty, (2) perfect **backdrop**

The lush green forest provided a picturesque **backdrop** for the photo shoot.

dissolve

v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

synonym: disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

temporarily

adv. for a limited time only or not permanently

synonym: for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the

production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

plead

v. to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

synonym: beg, implore, supplicate

(1) **plead** for mercy, (2) **plead** a political cause

He **pleaded** with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

sobriety

n. the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained

synonym: somberness, abstemiousness, temperance

(1) long-term **sobriety**, (2) **sobriety** test

Police set up **sobriety** checkpoints as a measure to prevent drunk driving accidents.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

scheme

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

synonym: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym: paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

ceremony

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

synonym : ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym : clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym : affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

perseverance

n. steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

synonym: persistence, tenacity, determination

(1) unwavering **perseverance**, (2) dogged **perseverance**

Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his **perseverance** and determination led him to success.

hub

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

synonym: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

metric

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

synonym: metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude
synonym : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

synonym: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

immediacy

n. the quality of being immediate, close, or present; the sense of urgency or importance; the act of responding or attending to something promptly

synonym: urgency, importance, promptness

(1) **immediacy** of impact, (2) feel a sense of **immediacy**

The **immediacy** of the situation required quick action to be taken to prevent any further damage or harm.

courtroom

n. a room in which a court of law is held

synonym: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym: professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or

figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the preliminary ra__y | <i>v.</i> a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm |
| 2. vi____t incident | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |
| 3. pr_____ly affect adults | <i>adv.</i> mainly |
| 4. pa____t delivery | <i>n.</i> a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials |
| 5. re___e a story | <i>v.</i> to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something |
| 6. inc_____ion rates | <i>n.</i> the state of being confined in prison or jail |
| 7. o__s in favor | <i>n.</i> the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen |
| 8. medical bi_____hy | <i>n.</i> the story of a person's life written by someone else |
| 9. night vi__l | <i>n.</i> a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons |

ANSWERS: 1. rally, 2. violent, 3. primarily, 4. packet, 5. relate, 6. incarceration, 7. odds, 8. biography, 9. vigil

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| 10. f__x a finger | <i>v.</i> | to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily |
| 11. di____ve global warming | <i>v.</i> | to show that something is not true or correct |
| 12. public speaking t__t | <i>n.</i> | skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations |
| 13. can_____ht dinner | <i>n.</i> | light provided by a candle or candles |
| 14. research met_____gy | <i>n.</i> | a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something |
| 15. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge | <i>adj.</i> | worthy of attention because unusual or special |
| 16. develop a st_____gy | <i>n.</i> | a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal. |
| 17. victim of a vi_____t crime | <i>adj.</i> | involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something |
| 18. traffic in_____nt | <i>n.</i> | an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens |
| 19. la_____pe painting | <i>n.</i> | an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance |
| 20. ind_____nce ceremony | <i>n.</i> | freedom from another's or others' control or influence |
| 21. inc_____te the murderer | <i>v.</i> | to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape |

ANSWERS: 10. flex, 11. disprove, 12. tact, 13. candlelight, 14. methodology, 15. remarkable, 16. strategy, 17. violent, 18. incident, 19. landscape, 20. independence, 21. incarcerate

22. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
23. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
24. di____ve the conjecture *v.* to show that something is not true or correct
25. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
26. und_____ced nonprofits *adj.* lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission
27. hold a pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
28. officially di____ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
29. thoughtful es__y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
30. tr____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
31. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
32. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody

ANSWERS: 22. engage, 23. decide, 24. disprove, 25. bias, 26. underresourced, 27. protest, 28. dissolve, 29. essay, 30. transform, 31. heroic, 32. arrest

33. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
34. ba_____op of poverty *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
35. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
36. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
37. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
38. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
39. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
40. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
41. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
42. make a r__d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
43. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 33. outcome, 34. backdrop, 35. identify, 36. tangible, 37. aim, 38. spiritual, 39. identify, 40. communal, 41. tangible, 42. raid, 43. nation

44. a ma_____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
45. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
46. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
47. co_____om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
48. te_____ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
49. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
50. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
51. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
52. give his te_____ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
53. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 44. mandatory, 45. gang, 46. conviction, 47. courtroom, 48. testimony, 49. league, 50. pray, 51. suffer, 52. testimony, 53. innocent

54. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
55. re_____n from alcohol *v.* to avoid or stop doing something; to hold oneself back from an action
56. feel a sense of im_____cy *n.* the quality of being immediate, close, or present; the sense of urgency or importance; the act of responding or attending to something promptly
57. pra_____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
58. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
59. ce_____ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
60. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
61. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
62. bird's g__e *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

ANSWERS: 54. judge, 55. refrain, 56. immediacy, 57. practitioner, 58. opportune, 59. ceremony, 60. represent, 61. erase, 62. gape

63. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
64. a birth cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
65. ju_____al police *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
66. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
67. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
68. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
69. di_____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
70. professional et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
71. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
72. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 63. association, 64. certificate, 65. judicial, 66. arrest, 67. represent, 68. racial, 69. dismiss, 70. ethic, 71. indicate, 72. suffer

73. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
74. the infinite in _____ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
75. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
76. a h_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
77. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
78. emotional p__a *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
79. a re_____t slip *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
80. throughout the co___y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
81. ac_____al verdict *n.* a judgment of not guilty in a criminal trial or a release from a charge or obligation due to a lack of evidence or proof

ANSWERS: 73. cycle, 74. ingenuity, 75. innocent, 76. hub, 77. inspire, 78. plea, 79. receipt, 80. county, 81. acquittal

82. moral et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
83. irr_____nt comment *adj.* lacking proper respect or seriousness, often in a lighthearted or humorous manner; not showing reverence or deference to established authority or tradition
84. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
85. pa____t data network *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
86. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
87. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
88. co_____e the data *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
89. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

ANSWERS: 82. ethic, 83. irreverent, 84. inspire, 85. packet, 86. bias, 87. dismiss, 88. compile, 89. arena

90. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
91. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
92. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
93. me___c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
94. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
95. deputy pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
96. a baseball le___e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
97. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
98. residual qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

ANSWERS: 90. association, 91. jail, 92. incarcerate, 93. metric, 94. lifesaving, 95. prosecutor, 96. league, 97. heroic, 98. quantity

99. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
100. ap_____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
101. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
102. score the SAT es__ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
103. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
104. draw out a sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
105. pe_____te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
106. g__e in amazement *n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

ANSWERS: 99. relate, 100. applaud, 101. decide, 102. essay, 103. develop, 104. scheme, 105. penetrate, 106. gape

107. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
108. 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
109. abound in in_____ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
110. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
111. four ba_____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
112. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
113. un___d riches *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
114. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
115. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
116. classic fa__e *n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson
117. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 107. attend, 108. documentary, 109. ingenuity, 110. communal, 111. basement, 112. session, 113. untold, 114. convert, 115. nation, 116. fable, 117. incident

118. ap_____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
119. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
120. im_____cy of impact *n.* the quality of being immediate, close, or present; the sense of urgency or importance; the act of responding or attending to something promptly
121. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
122. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
123. job pr_____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
124. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
125. bi_____hy of an actor *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
126. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
127. speedy ac_____al *n.* a judgment of not guilty in a criminal trial or a release from a charge or obligation due to a lack of evidence or proof

ANSWERS: 118. applaud, 119. remarkable, 120. immediacy, 121. invest, 122. outcome, 123. prospect, 124. well-being, 125. biography, 126. context, 127. acquittal

128. ce____ny location	<i>n.</i>	a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
129. can_____ht vigil	<i>n.</i>	light provided by a candle or candles
130. di____ve the sugar	<i>v.</i>	to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
131. a_m at a specific target	<i>v.</i>	to try or plan to get or achieve something
132. dogged per_____nce	<i>n.</i>	steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
133. und_____ced community	<i>adj.</i>	lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission
134. ra__y in front of the embassy	<i>v.</i>	a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
135. al____te budgets	<i>v.</i>	to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
136. intended pr_____ly for young people	<i>adv.</i>	mainly
137. ma__h against the war	<i>v.</i>	to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
138. met_____gy for optimizing	<i>n.</i>	a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
139. de_____on center	<i>n.</i>	the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

ANSWERS: 128. ceremony, 129. candlelight, 130. dissolve, 131. aim, 132. perseverance, 133. underresourced, 134. rally, 135. allocate, 136. primarily, 137. march, 138. methodology, 139. detention

140. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
141. lif_____ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
142. so____ty test *n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
143. na____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
144. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
145. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
146. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
147. de_____ve work *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
148. in____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 140. navigate, 141. lifesaving, 142. sobriety, 143. navigate, 144. strip, 145. independence, 146. develop, 147. detective, 148. indicate

149. a hut made tem_____ly
adv. for a limited time only or not permanently
150. re_____t date
n. a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
151. pos_____on of the evidence
n. the state or fact of owning or having something
152. education h_b
n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
153. st_____h a story
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
154. o__s of business
n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
155. ma_____ry training
adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory
156. a circular mo_____nt
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
157. the in_____on of new techniques
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
158. pr_____ct for gold
n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 149. temporarily, 150. receipt, 151. possession, 152. hub, 153. stretch, 154. odds, 155. mandatory, 156. movement, 157. invention, 158. prospect

159. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
160. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
161. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
162. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
163. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
164. an ar_____ng sight *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
165. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
166. the acc_____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
167. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
168. al___te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 159. defend, 160. murder, 161. county, 162. invest, 163. church, 164. arresting, 165. intellect, 166. accomplishment, 167. invention, 168. allocate

169. key performance me___cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
170. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
171. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
172. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
173. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
174. unwavering per_____nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
175. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
176. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
177. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

ANSWERS: 169. metric, 170. patient, 171. mathematics, 172. intellect, 173. mass, 174. perseverance, 175. isolate, 176. investigation, 177. incarceration

178. re_____n from religious activity *v.* to avoid or stop doing something; to hold oneself back from an action
179. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
180. immigration de_____on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
181. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
182. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
183. long-term so_____ty *n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
184. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
185. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
186. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
187. pe_____te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
188. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
189. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 178. refrain, 179. judge, 180. detention, 181. afford, 182. well-being, 183. sobriety, 184. protest, 185. mass, 186. participate, 187. penetrate, 188. translate, 189. church

190. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
191. ju____al review *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
192. half qu____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
193. the morning se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
194. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
195. inc____ent with the roadmap *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
196. awe-in____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
197. a tra____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
198. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
199. al___e abuse *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
200. co____om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
201. in____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
202. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 190. gang, 191. judicial, 192. quantity, 193. session, 194. defend, 195. inconsistent, 196. inspiring, 197. trajectory, 198. pray, 199. allege, 200. courtroom, 201. inspiring, 202. engage

203. sleep pro_____ly	<i>adv.</i> to a great or complete degree; deeply
204. con_____on for murder	<i>n.</i> a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
205. em_____al health	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
206. pra_____ner of law	<i>n.</i> a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
207. ev___e over the past decade	<i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
208. ma__h east	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
209. proud of his acc_____ents	<i>n.</i> the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
210. al___e wrongdoing	<i>v.</i> to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
211. as___e an important role	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
212. attempted mu___r	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
213. a good grounding in mat_____cs	<i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 203. profoundly, 204. conviction, 205. emotional, 206. practitioner, 207. evolve, 208. march, 209. accomplishment, 210. allege, 211. assume, 212. murder, 213. mathematics

214. ev___e	<i>v.</i>	to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
215. official score cer_____te	<i>n.</i>	an official document stating that the information contained within is true
216. an ar_____ng image	<i>adj.</i>	attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
217. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i>	a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
218. church ba_____nt	<i>n.</i>	a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
219. tem_____ly suspend the production	<i>adv.</i>	for a limited time only or not permanently
220. ra___l prejudice	<i>adj.</i>	of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
221. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i>	to take part in something
222. legal co_____t	<i>n.</i>	the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
223. st_____h along the coast	<i>v.</i>	to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
224. moralize a fa__e	<i>n.</i>	a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

ANSWERS: 214. evolve, 215. certificate, 216. arresting, 217. individual, 218. basement, 219. temporarily, 220. racial, 221. participate, 222. context, 223. stretch, 224. fable

225. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
226. inc_____ent results *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
227. county j___l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
228. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
229. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
230. aff_____ed bank *adj.* being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system
231. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
232. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
233. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
234. co_____e a biography *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
235. vi__l for peace *n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
236. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

ANSWERS: 225. spiritual, 226. inconsistent, 227. jail, 228. transform, 229. erase, 230. affiliated, 231. cycle, 232. individual, 233. criminal, 234. compile, 235. vigil, 236. possession

237. 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
238. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
239. show great emotional t__t *n.* skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations
240. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
241. f__x diplomatic muscle *v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
242. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
243. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
244. an un___d number of people *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
245. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

ANSWERS: 237. documentary, 238. strip, 239. tact, 240. process, 241. flex, 242. emotional, 243. opportune, 244. untold, 245. trajectory

246. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
247. con_____ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
248. apparent con_____ion *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
249. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
250. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
251. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
252. irr_____nt attitude *adj.* lacking proper respect or seriousness, often in a lighthearted or humorous manner; not showing reverence or deference to established authority or tradition
253. a pilot sc____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
254. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
255. air-r__d siren *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
256. a foreign-aff_____ed job *adj.* being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system
257. de_____ve movie *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them

ANSWERS: 246. convert, 247. contradiction, 248. contradiction, 249. profoundly, 250. origin, 251. translate, 252. irreverent, 253. scheme, 254. arena, 255. raid, 256. affiliated, 257. detective

258. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
259. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
260. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
261. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
262. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
263. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
264. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
265. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
266. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
267. p__a bargaining *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

ANSWERS: 258. afford, 259. strategy, 260. patient, 261. isolate, 262. investigation, 263. movement, 264. origin, 265. attend, 266. criminal, 267. plea

268. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
269. perfect ba_____op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
270. a public pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
271. pl__d for mercy *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
272. pl__d a political cause *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
273. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
274. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 268. process, 269. backdrop, 270. prosecutor, 271. plead, 272. plead, 273. assume, 274. landscape

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
n. the state of being confined in prison or jail
2. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
3. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.
n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
4. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.
n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
5. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.
v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
6. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
7. The gymnast was able to _____ his muscles to perform the difficult routine.
v. to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily

ANSWERS: 1. incarceration, 2. context, 3. conviction, 4. incident, 5. dismiss, 6. strategy, 7. flex

8. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.
v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
9. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.
n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
10. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.
v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
11. He _____ from commenting on the controversial topic.
v. to avoid or stop doing something; to hold oneself back from an action
12. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
13. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
14. 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
15. We ___ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
16. You should not _____ them from the community.
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 8. applaud, 9. basement, 10. strip, 11. refrained, 12. intellect, 13. decide, 14. documentary, 15. aim, 16. isolate

17. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
18. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.
- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
19. In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known _____.
- n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson
20. The room was dimly lit by soft _____.
- n.* light provided by a candle or candles
21. The painting's _____ beauty made it difficult to look away.
- adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
22. The comedian's _____ jokes about religion offended some members of the audience.
- adj.* lacking proper respect or seriousness, often in a lighthearted or humorous manner; not showing reverence or deference to established authority or tradition
23. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.
- v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
24. The researchers were unable to _____ the theory.
- v.* to show that something is not true or correct

ANSWERS: 17. investigation, 18. league, 19. fable, 20. candlelight, 21. arresting, 22. irreverent, 23. erase, 24. disprove

25. Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his _____ and determination led him to success.
- n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
26. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
27. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.
- n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
28. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
29. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
30. The wedding _____ was a beautiful and emotional event.
- n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
31. The company _____ a portion of its profits to developing new products.
- v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
32. The jury's _____ of the defendant shocked many people who believed he was guilty.
- n.* a judgment of not guilty in a criminal trial or a release from a charge or obligation due to a lack of evidence or proof

ANSWERS: 25. perseverance, 26. indicates, 27. ingenuity, 28. outcome, 29. remarkable, 30. ceremony, 31. allocated, 32. acquittal

33. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.
- n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
34. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.
- n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
35. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.
- n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
36. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
37. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.
- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
38. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
39. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
40. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 33. practitioner, 34. arena, 35. scheme, 36. protest, 37. certificate, 38. violent, 39. represent, 40. opportune

41. The lush green forest provided a picturesque _____ for the photo shoot.
n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
42. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
43. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
44. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.
v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
45. The _____ school needed help to provide basic supplies for its students.
adj. lacking sufficient resources, especially financial or material support, to carry out a particular task, project, or mission
46. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
47. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
48. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

ANSWERS: 41. backdrop, 42. movement, 43. individual, 44. penetrates, 45. underresourced, 46. invest, 47. marched, 48. inspiring

49. He _____ with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.
- v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
50. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.
- n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
51. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
- adv.* mainly
52. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
53. This airport has taken the first step to become an international ____ airport.
- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
54. Parliament is now in _____.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
55. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
56. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.
- n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

ANSWERS: 49. pleaded, 50. testimony, 51. primarily, 52. church, 53. hub, 54. session, 55. suffers, 56. prosecutor's

57. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
58. The mother kept a _____ by her sick child's bedside all night.
- n.* a period of wakefulness maintained for any reason, typically for prayer, meditation, or watchkeeping; a period of observation or surveillance, especially for security or safety reasons
59. The political party _____ after much internal fighting.
- v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
60. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
61. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
62. 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
63. I need to buy a _____ of biscuits from the store.
- n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

ANSWERS: 57. patient's, 58. vigil, 59. dissolved, 60. assumes, 61. process, 62. nation, 63. packet

64. Police set up _____ checkpoints as a measure to prevent drunk driving accidents.
- n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
65. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.
- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
66. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
67. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
68. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
69. He is in charge of communication with overseas _____ companies.
- adj.* being associated with or connected to a larger organization, group, or system
70. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.
- n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
71. The _____ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.
- adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
72. The _____ of the Grand Canyon is an awe-inspiring sight.
- n.* an act of opening the mouth wide, often as a sign of surprise, wonder, or boredom; a wide opening or gap in something, especially in a physical object or landscape; (verb) to open one's mouth wide, often as a result of surprise, shock, or amazement

ANSWERS: 64. sobriety, 65. gang, 66. Communal, 67. murder, 68. participated, 69. affiliated, 70. lifesaving, 71. judicial, 72. gape

73. Please make sure to keep your _____ as proof of purchase.
- n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
74. His statement was filled with _____ that made it difficult to take seriously.
- n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
75. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
76. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
- n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
77. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and _____.
- adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
78. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
79. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
80. Throughout the _____ the bank robbers wore masks.
- n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
81. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 73. receipt, 74. contradictions, 75. arrest, 76. possession, 77. inconsistent, 78. evolved, 79. invention, 80. raid, 81. cycle

82. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
83. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
84. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
85. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
86. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size _____.
adv. for a limited time only or not permanently
87. What are the _____ that he will survive?
n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
88. The prosecution _____ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.
v. to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
89. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.
n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
90. This is a well-recorded _____.
n. the story of a person's life written by someone else

ANSWERS: 82. emotional, 83. prayed, 84. county's, 85. trajectory, 86. temporarily, 87. odds, 88. alleged, 89. essays, 90. biography

91. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
92. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
93. The government is criticized for the prolonged _____ of political activists without trial.
n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
94. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
95. The _____ stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.
adj. not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
96. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
97. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
98. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 91. well-being, 92. innocent, 93. detention, 94. judge, 95. untold, 96. racial, 97. rally, 98. prospect

99. We are developing a new _____ for assessing marketing measures.
n. a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
100. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
101. The eyewitness took the stand in the _____ and gave testimony crucial to the case.
n. a room in which a court of law is held
102. Having a strong work _____ is important for success in any field.
n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
103. 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
104. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
105. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
106. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 99. methodology, 100. relate, 101. courtroom, 102. ethic, 103. navigate, 104. Translate, 105. independence, 106. mass

107. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

108. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

109. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

110. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

111. The _____ diligently pursued his cases.

n. a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them

112. In the _____ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

113. The defendant entered a _____ of not guilty during his trial.

n. an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

114. We are attempting to _____ a list of qualified candidates for the position.

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 107. origin, 108. heroic, 109. attend, 110. identify, 111. detective, 112. metric, 113. plea, 114. compile

115. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

116. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

117. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

- adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

118. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

119. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.

- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

120. She researched gender _____ in politics.

- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

121. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 115. develop, 116. stretch, 117. spiritual, 118. profoundly, 119. accomplishment, 120. bias, 121. inspired

122. His diplomatic _____ helped him to navigate the difficult negotiations.
n. skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations
123. The _____ of the situation required quick action to be taken to prevent any further damage or harm.
n. the quality of being immediate, close, or present; the sense of urgency or importance; the act of responding or attending to something promptly
124. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
125. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
126. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
127. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
128. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
129. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 122. tact, 123. immediacy, 124. criminal, 125. jail, 126. defend, 127. tangible, 128. transformed, 129. engaged

130. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

131. He has a flair for _____.

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

132. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

133. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

134. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

135. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

136. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

137. He was _____ for the duration of the war.

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 130. convert, 131. mathematics, 132. association, 133. afford, 134. quantity, 135. landscape, 136. mandatory, 137. incarcerated