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Session 1: Word List

orchestrate

v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

synonym: plan, coordinate, arrange

(1) **orchestrate** a takeover, (2) **orchestrate** the political reinstatement

He carefully **orchestrated** the details of his business plan.

cofounder

- one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
- (1) cofounder of the university, (2) late cofounderHe is the cofounder and chairman of this tech company.

nonviolence

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

synonym: pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

empower

- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something synonym: authorize, endow, entitle
- (1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

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

anthem

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

synonym: hymn, song, paean

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

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

garrison

- n. a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fortsynonym: fort, regiment, soldiers
- (1) garrison troops, (2) reinforce a garrisonThey formed a vast garrison to withstand an assault.

lifesaving

- n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
- Iifesaving efforts, (2) lifesaving device
 The patient needs a lifesaving transplant operation.

ignite

- v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning synonym: light, set fire to, ignite
- (1) ignite a boom, (2) ignite passionHe ignited the fireworks with a single spark.

reclaim

 to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to reclaim some tax.

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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.

blueprint

 a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym: draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint** A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

blighted

 adj. damaged or affected negatively, often resulting in decay, deterioration, or a lack of growth

synonym: ruined, destroyed, devastated

(1) blighted city, (2) blighted area

The abandoned building was **blighted** and had become an eyesore in the town.

flint

 a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry

synonym: hardstone, tinder, firestone

(1) **flint** tools, (2) the **flint** on my lighter

The archeologist found a flint arrowhead on the dig site.

audacious

 adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym: bold, daring, fearless

(1) audacious stunt, (2) audacious decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym: battlefront, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

disrupt

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

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

unparalleled

adj. without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.;better or worse than any other

synonym: outstanding, phenomenal, remarkable

(1) **unparalleled** views, (2) an **unparalleled** achievement Several American technology companies have achieved **unparalleled** success in terms of customer numbers.

culminate

- v. to reach a peak or climax
- synonym: end, finish, conclude
- (1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

pilgrim

 a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

synonym: traveler, wayfarer, sojourner

(1) shrine for **pilgrims**, (2) **pilgrim** site

The group of **pilgrims** walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.

storytelling

- n. the act or art of narrating or writing storiessynonym: narrating, relating, recounting
- (1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling** She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using

different voices for other characters.

outdo

- v. to do better than someone; to surpass synonym: excel, surpass, outshine
- (1) **outdo** him in trickery, (2) **outdo** the competition He tried to **outdo** his rival by breaking the world record.

institutionalize

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

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

garner

 to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

synonym: acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

choke

v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

synonym: strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

crumble

v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

synonym: disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

camouflage

n. an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

synonym: guise, mask, cloak

(1) **camouflage** clothing, (2) work as **camouflage** They utilized branches of trees as **camouflage**.

confederate

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

synonym: ally, associate, partner

(1) **confederate** soldier, (2) **Confederate** government The two countries are **confederates** and have a strong alliance.

specter

- n. a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxietysynonym: ghost, phantom, apparition
- (1) **specter** of death, (2) political **specter**The **specter** of unemployment loomed over the young graduates as they exited the university.

unnerving

adj. making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened

synonym: frightening, horrifying, uneasy

(1) **unnerving** effect, (2) with **unnerving** speed Having dental treatment was an **unnerving** experience for me.

Christ

 the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis

for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of Christ, (2) before Christ

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

sleet

 a type of frozen precipitation consisting of raindrops or other liquid falling through a layer of freezing air and becoming small, transparent ice pellets before reaching the ground

synonym: hail, frozen rain, ice pellets

(1) heavy sleet, (2) freezing sleet

She slipped on the **sleet-covered** steps and fell.

sneak

 to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

discord

lack of agreement or harmony between people or things;
 a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise

synonym: disharmony, disagreement, strife

(1) in **discord** with my friend, (2) **discord** between team members

Political **discord** has led to a lot of tension at family gatherings lately.

extinguish

- v. to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining synonym: quench, smother, blow out
- (1) **extinguish** a cigarette, (2) **extinguish** the street lamp Firefighters made every effort to **extinguish** the blaze immediately.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather synonym:

forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

flourish

- v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully synonym: boom, advance, succeed
- flourish economically, (2) flourish worldwide
 The Ottoman Empire flourished for over five centuries.

intertwine

- v. to twist together or become twisted together synonym: interweave, interlace, entwine
- (1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

 The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

haunting

adj. lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off

synonym: lingering, disturbing, unsettling

(1) **haunting** memory, (2) a **haunting** sense of fear The song's **haunting** melody stayed with me long after I heard it.

Session 2: Spelling

1.	orcte a takeover	ν.	to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition especially in music
2.	emr the secretary to do the same	<i>v</i> .	to give someone the power or authority to do something
3.	intne story	ν.	to twist together or become twisted together
4.	heavy slt	n.	a type of frozen precipitation consisting of raindrops or other liquid falling through a layer of freezing air and becoming small, transparent ice pellets before reaching the ground
5.	orcte the political reinstatement	ν.	to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition especially in music
6.	che with anger	ν.	to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
7.	che off the blood supply	<i>v</i> .	to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
8.	rem land from the sea	<i>v</i> .	to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

ANSWERS: 1. orchestrate, 2. empower, 3. intertwine, 4. sleet, 5. orchestrate, 6. choke, 7. choke, 8. reclaim

ANSWERS: 9. camouflage, 10. blueprint, 11. ignite, 12. unnerving, 13. Christ, 14. ancestor, 15. anthem, 16. crumble, 17. discord, 18. garrison, 19. disrupt

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40. ouo the competition	<i>v</i> .	to do better than someone; to surpass
41. lifng efforts	n.	the act or process of rescuing someon else's life, especially from drowning
42. flt tools	n.	a hard, gray stone that can produce sparks when struck with steel used historically to start fires; a type of microcrystalline quartz used for making tools, weapons, and jewelry
43. gar attention	<i>v</i> .	to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
44. before Cht	n.	the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whos life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
45. nonce protest	n.	the use of peaceful means, such as civilisobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
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flourish, 66. audacious, 67. haunting, 68. flint, 69. blueprint

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72. unp____led views 73. int____ne thread 74. bl____ed area 75. sn__k a cigarette 76. reinforce a ga on 77. pr I growth 78. shrine for pi____ms

ANSWERS: 70. blighted, 71. heroic, 72. unparalleled, 73. intertwine, 74. blighted, 75. sneak, 76. garrison, 77. propel, 78. pilgrim

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

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2.	A business plan is a for your success.
n.	a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
3.	The group of walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.
n.	a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion
4.	They formed a vast to withstand an assault.
n.	a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort
5.	You may be entitled to some tax.
<i>v</i> .	to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
6.	The two countries are and have a strong alliance.
n.	a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
7.	The event will in a grand fireworks display.
<i>v</i> .	to reach a peak or climax
8.	The baby started to on a piece of apple.
ν.	to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
	SWERS: 1. heroic, 2. blueprint, 3. pilgrims, 4. garrison, 5. reclaim, 6. confederates, culminate, 8. choke