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Session 1: Word List

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

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.

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

synonym: nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

ordinary

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

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

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

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

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

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.

legendary

adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

synonym : mythical, fabled, storied

(1) **legendary** actor, (2) achieve a **legendary** status

The **legendary** stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

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

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He 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.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym: panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

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**.

registry

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

synonym : list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym :

opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

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.

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.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

gospel

n. a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

synonym: doctrine, truth, teaching

(1) preach the **gospel**, (2) **gospel** music

The **gospel** of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.

anthem

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

synonym: hymn, song, paean

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

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

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

garrison

n. a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort

synonym: fort, regiment, soldiers

(1) **garrison** troops, (2) reinforce a **garrison**

They formed a vast **garrison** to withstand an assault.

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.

ignite

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

synonym: light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical**

than before.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

reclaim

v. 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.

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.

footstep

n. a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground

synonym : footfall, step

(1) **footsteps** in the corridor, (2) approaching **footsteps**

The sound of oncoming **footsteps** grew louder, closer.

blueprint

n. 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.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

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.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

audit

n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

synonym: review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

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.

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.

flint

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

synonym: hardstone, tinder, firestone

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

The archeologist found a **flint** arrowhead on the dig site.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

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.

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.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

frontline

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

synonym: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

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.

revival

n. an instance of bringing something back to life,
popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest
or enthusiasm in something that was previously
considered outdated or old-fashioned

synonym: resurgence, reawakening, renaissance

(1) **revival** meeting, (2) **revival** of the economy

The town's economy experienced a **revival** after opening a new factory.

festival

n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular
religious or cultural occasion, often involving
processions, music, dancing, and the performance of
plays or other artistic works

synonym: fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing
or through the media, that conveys important information
or news

synonym: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

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.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

pilgrim

n. 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.

rigorous

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

synonym : severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

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**.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

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

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

certify

v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

synonym : accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

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.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

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.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

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

v. 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.

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.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

synonym: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

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.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

inequality

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

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

railroad

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

synonym : railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

influencer

n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

synonym : tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media **influencers**.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

blast

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

synonym : blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym : disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym :

heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

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**.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

confederate

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

synonym: ally, associate, partner

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

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

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.

rear

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym: back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

specter

n. a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety

synonym: ghost, phantom, apparition

(1) **specter** of death, (2) political **specter**

The **specter** of unemployment loomed over the young graduates as they exited the university.

mob

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

synonym: crowd, throng, horde

(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence

The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.

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.

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.

awkwardly

adv. in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform

synonym: clumsily, ungracefully, ineptly

(1) speak **awkwardly**, (2) an **awkwardly** timed joke

She tripped **awkwardly** on the uneven pavement and almost fell.

jewel

n. a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

synonym: gem, precious stone, treasure

(1) **jewel** of the crown, (2) gleaming **jewel**

She treasured the small **jewel** that her grandmother had given her.

suspicious

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

synonym: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

Christ

n. 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.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

sleet

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

synonym: hail, frozen rain, ice pellets

(1) heavy **sleet**, (2) freezing **sleet**

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

sneak

v. 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.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym: renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

discord

n. 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.

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.

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.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**
The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide
The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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. fe____al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
2. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
3. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
4. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
5. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
6. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
7. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
8. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
9. a ha_____ng sense of fear *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
10. at the fr_____ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

ANSWERS: 1. festival, 2. voter, 3. communal, 4. ridiculous, 5. fundamental, 6. confusion, 7. empower, 8. resistance, 9. haunting, 10. frontline

11. preach the go___l *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
12. re_____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
13. ga_____on troops *n.* a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort
14. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
15. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
16. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
17. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
18. a person who is sus_____us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
19. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 11. gospel, 12. registry, 13. garrison, 14. stream, 15. advocate, 16. reverse, 17. disrupt, 18. suspicious, 19. inspire

20. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
21. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
22. ig___e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
23. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
24. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
25. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
26. ce_____y product quality *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
27. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
28. ga___r attention *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
29. ra_____ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

ANSWERS: 20. announcement, 21. sneak, 22. ignite, 23. commitment, 24. convention, 25. inequality, 26. certify, 27. fundamental, 28. garner, 29. railroad

30. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
31. au__t accounts *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
32. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
33. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
34. ext_____sh a cigarette *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
35. cam_____ge clothing *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
36. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
37. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 30. celebrate, 31. audit, 32. violent, 33. institutionalize, 34. extinguish, 35. camouflage, 36. bold, 37. launch

38. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
39. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
40. with un_____ng speed *adj.* making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened
41. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
42. work as cam_____ge *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
43. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
44. architect's bl_____nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
45. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
46. a facial ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

ANSWERS: 38. democracy, 39. audacious, 40. unnerving, 41. radical, 42. camouflage, 43. faith, 44. blueprint, 45. resistance, 46. tissue

47. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
48. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
49. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
50. unp_____led views *adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
51. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
52. heavy sl__t *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
53. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
54. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 47. inequality, 48. devastating, 49. Christ, 50. unparalleled, 51. convention, 52. sleet, 53. ordinary, 54. degree

55. abruptly in_____pt v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
56. courtroom sto_____ing n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
57. de___y safety measures v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
58. the fl__t on my lighter 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
59. in di_____d with my friend n. lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
60. against tr_____on n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
61. re_____t a good worker v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
62. re__w its corporate image v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption
63. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 55. interrupt, 56. storytelling, 57. deploy, 58. flint, 59. discord, 60. tradition, 61. recruit, 62. renew, 63. revolution

64. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
65. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
66. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
67. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
68. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
69. ig___e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
70. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
71. go___l music *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
72. un_____ng effect *adj.* making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened
73. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
74. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 64. hunt, 65. heroic, 66. nutrition, 67. advocate, 68. storytelling, 69. ignite, 70. lean, 71. gospel, 72. unnerving, 73. chronic, 74. revolution

75. sp___e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
76. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
77. fo_____eps in the corridor *n.* a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground
78. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
79. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
80. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
81. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
82. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
83. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
84. di_____d between team members *n.* lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise

ANSWERS: 75. spouse, 76. intervention, 77. footstep, 78. tissue, 79. lifesaving, 80. empower, 81. Christ, 82. nation, 83. inspire, 84. discord

85. began to cr_____e under financial pressure
v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
86. ack_____ge his help
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
87. 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.
88. int_____ion by foreign powers
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
89. a he___c poem
adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
90. orc_____te a takeover
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
91. de__e forests
adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
92. re_____ry database
n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 85. crumble, 86. acknowledge, 87. strip, 88. intervention, 89. heroic, 90. orchestrate, 91. dense, 92. registry

93. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
94. speak aw_____ly *adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform
95. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
96. shrine for pi_____ms *n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion
97. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
98. re___e a story *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
99. ga___r good reviews *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
100. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
101. freezing sl__t *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

ANSWERS: 93. crazy, 94. awkwardly, 95. faith, 96. pilgrim, 97. urban, 98. relate, 99. garner, 100. acknowledge, 101. sleet

102. non_____ce protest *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
103. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
104. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
105. ce_____y the authenticity of the painting *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
106. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
107. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
108. orc_____te the political reinstatement *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
109. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
110. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 102. nonviolence, 103. tradition, 104. cofounder, 105. certify, 106. bold, 107. reverse, 108. orchestrate, 109. institutionalize, 110. pray

111. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
112. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
113. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
114. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
115. dual cit_____ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
116. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
117. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
118. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
119. 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
120. ch__e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

ANSWERS: 111. audacious, 112. spouse, 113. underground, 114. violent, 115. citizenship, 116. historic, 117. traffic, 118. individual, 119. mass, 120. choke

121. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
122. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
123. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
124. int_____ne thread *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
125. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
126. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
127. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
128. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
129. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
130. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
131. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

ANSWERS: 121. sneak, 122. sight, 123. architect, 124. intertwine, 125. trauma, 126. lean, 127. voter, 128. disrupt, 129. interrupt, 130. critic, 131. unprecedented

132. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
133. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
134. political sp_____r *n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety
135. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
136. pi_____m site *n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion
137. ch___e off the blood supply *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
138. inf_____er marketing *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
139. sa___d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
140. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
141. cr_____e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

ANSWERS: 132. reclaim, 133. refuse, 134. specter, 135. individual, 136. pilgrim, 137. choke, 138. influencer, 139. sacred, 140. ancestor, 141. crumble

142. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
143. a national an____m *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
144. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
145. an icy bl__t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
146. an ur____t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
147. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
148. heavy tr____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
149. ext_____sh the street lamp *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
150. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
151. have ri____us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
152. an____m singer *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

ANSWERS: 142. strategy, 143. anthem, 144. hunt, 145. blast, 146. urgent, 147. infrastructure, 148. traffic, 149. extinguish, 150. sight, 151. rigorous, 152. anthem

153. je__l of the crown *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
154. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
155. int_____ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
156. ha_____ng memory *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
157. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
158. ly__cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
159. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
160. pr___l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
161. 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.
162. sp_____r of death *n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety
163. con_____te soldier *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

ANSWERS: 153. jewel, 154. urban, 155. intertwine, 156. haunting, 157. plain, 158. lyric, 159. democracy, 160. propel, 161. strip, 162. specter, 163. confederate

164. bl____ed area	<i>adj.</i> damaged or affected negatively, often resulting in decay, deterioration, or a lack of growth
165. severe cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
166. be in j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
167. a bl__t of wind	<i>n.</i> explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
168. ma__h against the war	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
169. la____h a big attack	<i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
170. pe____t application	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
171. work pe____t	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
172. county j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
173. cu____te in a heart attack	<i>v.</i> to reach a peak or climax
174. inf_____ure cost	<i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 164. blighted, 165. critic, 166. jail, 167. blast, 168. march, 169. launch, 170. permit, 171. permit, 172. jail, 173. culminate, 174. infrastructure

175. unpre_____ted business opportunity
adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
176. the halo of a sa____d image
adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
177. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
178. gain pr_____al experience
adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
179. late co_____er
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
180. a br____d mind
adj. very wide; general
181. high-profile inf_____er
n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
182. a ra_____l flaw in the plan
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
183. fl_____sh worldwide
v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
184. co_____ee member
n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 175. unprecedented, 176. sacred, 177. communal, 178. practical, 179. cofounder, 180. broad, 181. influencer, 182. radical, 183. flourish, 184. committee

185. 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
186. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
187. ou__o the competition *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
188. report sus_____us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
189. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
190. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
191. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
192. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
193. 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
194. the r__r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

ANSWERS: 185. movement, 186. integrate, 187. outdo, 188. suspicious, 189. reclaim, 190. dense, 191. ancestor, 192. commitment, 193. mass, 194. rear

195. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
196. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
197. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
198. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
199. achieve a le_____ry status *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
200. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
201. Con_____te government *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
202. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
203. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 195. committee, 196. deploy, 197. rear, 198. overcome, 199. legendary, 200. celebrate, 201. confederate, 202. injustice, 203. historic

204. non_____ce movement *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
205. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
206. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
207. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
208. international film fe_____al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
209. an aw_____ly timed joke *adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform
210. 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
211. approaching fo_____eps *n.* a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground
212. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
213. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 204. nonviolence, 205. crazy, 206. lyric, 207. confusion, 208. festival, 209. awkwardly, 210. movement, 211. footstep, 212. architect, 213. disease

214. cu_____te in failure *v.* to reach a peak or climax
215. ur___t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
216. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
217. bl_____ed city *adj.* damaged or affected negatively, often resulting in decay, deterioration, or a lack of growth
218. 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
219. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
220. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
221. fr_____ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
222. an unp_____led achievement *adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
223. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
224. reinforce a ga_____on *n.* a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort

ANSWERS: 214. culminate, 215. urgent, 216. chronic, 217. blighted, 218. pray, 219. nutrition, 220. integrate, 221. frontline, 222. unparalleled, 223. disease, 224. garrison

225. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
226. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
227. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
228. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
229. und_____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
230. fl__t 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
231. m_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
232. lif_____ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
233. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
234. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
235. 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

ANSWERS: 225. broad, 226. injustice, 227. recruit, 228. healing, 229. underground, 230. flint, 231. mob, 232. lifesaving, 233. devastating, 234. plain, 235. relate

236. pe____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
237. natural he____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
238. coast-to-coast ra____ad *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
239. pe____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
240. pr____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
241. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
242. de____e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
243. gleaming je__l *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
244. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
245. re____l of the economy *n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned
246. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 236. peaceful, 237. healing, 238. railroad, 239. peaceful, 240. practical, 241. nation, 242. degree, 243. jewel, 244. march, 245. revival, 246. crisis

247. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
248. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
249. re_____l meeting *n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned
250. m_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
251. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
252. bl_____nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
253. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
254. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
255. public ann_____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

ANSWERS: 247. refuse, 248. stream, 249. revival, 250. mob, 251. renew, 252. blueprint, 253. overcome, 254. crisis, 255. announcement

256. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
257. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
258. cit_____ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
259. ri_____us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
260. au__t the books *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
261. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
262. le_____ry actor *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
263. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
264. fl_____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
265. pr_____l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

ANSWERS: 256. trauma, 257. ordinary, 258. citizenship, 259. rigorous, 260. audit, 261. strategy, 262. legendary, 263. ridiculous, 264. flourish, 265. propel

266. ou__o him in trickery

v. to do better than someone; to surpass

ANSWERS: 266. outdo

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.
v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
2. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
3. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
4. She treasured the small _____ that her grandmother had given her.
n. a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
5. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.
n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
6. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
7. A business plan is a _____ for your success.
n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
8. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 1. sneak, 2. Christmas, 3. institutionalize, 4. jewel, 5. lifesaving, 6. Lean, 7. blueprint, 8. trauma

9. The archeologist found a _____ arrowhead on the dig site.
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
10. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
11. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
12. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
13. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
14. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
15. The _____ of the country was played during the ceremony.
n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
16. Firefighters made every effort to _____ the blaze immediately.
v. to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

ANSWERS: 9. flint, 10. radical, 11. celebrated, 12. Democracy, 13. fundamental, 14. devastating, 15. anthem, 16. extinguish

17. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

18. Our company will be _____ by an accountant next week.

n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

19. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

20. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

21. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

22. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

23. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. historic, 18. audited, 19. disease, 20. cofounder, 21. Chronic, 22. permit, 23. degree, 24. relate

25. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
26. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
27. 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
28. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.
- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
29. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.
- v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
30. The baby started to _____ on a piece of apple.
- v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
31. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.
- v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
32. Several American technology companies have achieved _____ success in terms of customer numbers.
- adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other

ANSWERS: 25. storytelling, 26. disrupt, 27. confederates, 28. peaceful, 29. interrupted, 30. choke, 31. propel, 32. unparalleled

33. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
34. 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
35. He carefully _____ the details of his business plan.
- 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
36. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
- adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
37. They utilized branches of trees as _____.
- 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
38. He _____ the fireworks with a single spark.
- v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
39. The music _____ attracts visitors from all over the world.
- n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

ANSWERS: 33. committee, 34. mass, 35. orchestrated, 36. audacious, 37. camouflage, 38. ignited, 39. festival

40. Political _____ has led to a lot of tension at family gatherings lately.
n. lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
41. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.
n. the status of being a member of a particular country
42. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
43. Having dental treatment was an _____ experience for me.
adj. making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened
44. 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
45. The sound of oncoming _____ grew louder, closer.
n. a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground
46. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
47. He used his charm and charisma to _____ support for his campaign.
v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
48. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 40. discord, 41. citizenship, 42. crazy, 43. unnerving, 44. prayed, 45. footsteps, 46. flourished, 47. garner, 48. inequality

49. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

50. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

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

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

52. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

53. The _____ stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

54. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

55. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

56. She slipped on the _____ steps and fell.

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

ANSWERS: 49. marched, 50. violent, 51. critics, 52. recruited, 53. legendary, 54. commitments, 55. plain, 56. sleet-covered

57. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
58. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
59. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
60. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.
- n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
61. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
- n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
62. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
63. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
64. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 57. intervention, 58. refuse, 59. injustice, 60. registry, 61. healing, 62. tissue, 63. urgent, 64. Advocates

65. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

66. The song's _____ melody stayed with me long after I heard it.

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

67. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

68. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

69. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.

- n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

70. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

71. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

72. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media _____.

- n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

ANSWERS: 65. launch, 66. haunting, 67. ancestor, 68. urban, 69. announcement, 70.

streams, 71. bold, 72. influencers

73. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.
- n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
74. The _____ of unemployment loomed over the young graduates as they exited the university.
- n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety
75. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
76. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.
- n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
77. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
- adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
78. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
79. They met at biennial _____.
- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
80. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
- adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 73. nutrition, 74. specter, 75. resistance, 76. blast, 77. underground, 78. hunt, 79. conventions, 80. practical

81. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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

82. The abandoned building was _____ and had become an eyesore in the town.

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

83. The excited ____ was getting out of control at the concert.

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

84. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

85. The event will _____ in a grand fireworks display.

v. to reach a peak or climax

86. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.

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

87. 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

88. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the _____ and it grew rapidly as a result.

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

ANSWERS: 81. empowered, 82. blighted, 83. mob, 84. traffic, 85. culminate, 86. reclaim, 87. heroic, 88. railroad,

89. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

90. 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

91. She tripped _____ on the uneven pavement and almost fell.

adv. in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform

92. He embedded the strong will in this _____.

n. the words of a pop song

93. He never _____ his fault.

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

94. 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

95. The _____ of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.

n. a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

96. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

ANSWERS: 89. renew, 90. pilgrims, 91. awkwardly, 92. lyric, 93. acknowledged, 94. movement, 95. gospel, 96. rigorous

97. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

98. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

99. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

100. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

101. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

102. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

103. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.

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

104. 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: 97. sacred, 98. Unprecedented, 99. deployed, 100. crisis, 101. dense, 102. broad, 103. frontline, 104. inspired

105. 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

106. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

107. 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

108. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of _____ in the fight for civil rights.

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

109. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

110. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

111. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

112. The old building was starting to _____ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

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

ANSWERS: 105. individual, 106. voter, 107. nation, 108. nonviolence, 109. faith, 110. infrastructure, 111. ridiculous, 112. crumble

113. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

114. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

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

115. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

116. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

117. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.

- adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

118. The vines _____ to form a thick canopy overhead.

- v.* to twist together or become twisted together

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

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

120. 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.

ANSWERS: 113. overcome, 114. jail, 115. strategy, 116. revolution, 117. rear, 118. intertwine, 119. tradition, 120. strip

121. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

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

122. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

123. As a witness, I can _____ his innocence.

v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

124. We carefully examine each _____ transaction report we receive.

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

125. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

126. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

127. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

128. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

129. He tried to _____ his rival by breaking the world record.

v. to do better than someone; to surpass

ANSWERS: 121. ordinary, 122. spouse, 123. certify, 124. suspicious, 125. integrate, 126. architect, 127. confusion, 128. Communal, 129. outdo

130. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

131. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

132. They formed a vast _____ to withstand an assault.

- n.* a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort

133. The town's economy experienced a _____ after opening a new factory.

- n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 130. reversed, 131. sights, 132. garrison, 133. revival