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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### fascist

*adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

*synonym* : authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

### bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym* : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

### casualty

*n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

*synonym* : victim, injured, fatality

(1) civilian **casualty**, (2) military **casualty**

Unfortunately, the driver was the only **casualty** in the car accident.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**  
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**  
His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## 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.

## republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym* : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art  
The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## contingent

*adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed

*synonym* : conditional, possible, (noun) batch

(1) **contingent** event, (2) **contingent** of troops  
The project's success is **contingent** upon the cooperation of all team members.

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym*: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**  
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## frenzied

*adj.* wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement

*synonym*: frantic, feverish, excited

(1) **frenzied** buying, (2) **frenzied** excitement

The **frenzied** crowd rushed towards the stage at the music festival.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## mural

*adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

*synonym*: wall painting, fresco, wall art

(1) **mural** painting, (2) a **mural** decoration

The **mural** on the wall depicted the history of the city.

## aptly

*adv.* in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence

*synonym*: appropriately, fittingly, properly

(1) **aptly** named, (2) **aptly** timed

She **aptly** described the complex scientific concept in simple terms everyone could understand.

## 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.

## protest

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

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## artistic

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym*: beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym*: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## symbolism

*n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

*synonym*: iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## chaotic

*adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

*synonym*: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## masterpiece

*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

*synonym*: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

## monumental

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

*synonym*: massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture

Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.

## canvas

*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

## disorient

*v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

*synonym*: confuse, flummox, perplex

(1) **disorient** his audience, (2) **disorient** and wrong-foot viewers

Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might **disorient** dolphins and whales.

## render

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym*: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym*: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## cubism

*n.* a 20th-century art movement that emphasizes the formal structure of objects, often breaking them down into geometric shapes and planes and depicting them from multiple angles at once

*synonym*: abstractionism, geometric art

(1) geometric **cubism**, (2) abstract **cubism**

Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque are two of the most famous **cubism** artists.

## pioneer

*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

*synonym*: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

## deliberately

*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

*synonym*: intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

**deliberately**

He **deliberately** misleads others.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym*: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## domestic

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

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## context

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

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

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

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

## profoundly

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

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

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

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

## 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.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## compound

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

*synonym*: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym*: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## hurtle

*v.* to move quickly and forcefully, especially in an uncontrolled or dangerous way

*synonym*: throw, hurl, fling

(1) **hurtle** into a tunnel, (2) **hurtle** through life

The car **hurtled** down the highway at breakneck speed.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## futile

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

*synonym*:

useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

## 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.

## release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym*: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

*synonym*: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

## statue

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

*synonym* : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

## defend

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

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

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

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

## clutch

*v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

*synonym* : grip, hold, grab

(1) **clutch** at any straw, (2) **clutched** her daughter to her breast

The boy **clutched** his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

## splinter

*n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger

*synonym* : shard, fragment, sliver

(1) **splinter** cell, (2) remove a **splinter**

The car window shattered into a million little **splinters** during the crash.

## utmost

*adj.* greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority

*synonym* : highest, maximum, greatest

(1) **utmost** importance, (2) with **utmost** care

I did my **utmost** to complete the project before the deadline.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt  
*synonym* : conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## devastation

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym* : destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## stretch

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

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## victim

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

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

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

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

## slouch

*v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward

*synonym*: slump, crouch, droop

(1) **slouch** along the street, (2) **slouch** down in a chair

After hearing the results, he **slouched** against a wall.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym*: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym*: blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

**lick** v. to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

*synonym*: taste, moisten, sweep

(1) **lick** a teaspoon, (2) **lick** its wounds

She **licked** the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

**hopeless** *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym*: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

**horrible** *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym*: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

**trap** *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

**acute** *adj.* extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

**claustrophobia** *n.* a persistent and intense fear of enclosed or small spaces

(1) overcome **claustrophobia**,

(2) **claustrophobia-inducing**

She suffered from **claustrophobia** and couldn't take elevators.

## counteract

*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

*synonym*: balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

## highlight

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

*synonym*: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

## life-sized

*adj.* being of the same size as the person or thing represented

*synonym*: equivalent, same, equal

(1) a **life-sized** model, (2) **life-sized** wooden sculptures

This museum has a **life-sized** model of a mammoth.

## atrocious

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

*synonym*: evil, horror, iniquity

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

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

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym*: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## relief

*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

*synonym* : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## lantern

*n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source

*synonym* : lamp, beacon, flashlight

(1) candle **lantern**, (2) a **lantern** in the dark

The paper-covered **lantern** glowed softly in the darkness.

## glow

*v.* to give out a steady, strong light

*synonym* : shine, radiate, beam

(1) **glow** a pale orange, (2) **glow** gold in the light

The sun was setting, and the sky **glowed** with beautiful colors.

## jagged

*adj.* having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline

*synonym* : bumpy, irregular, craggy

(1) **jagged** edges, (2) the **jagged** outline of the crags

There are several **jagged** limestone peaks throughout the mountains.

## represent

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

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

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

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



## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## illuminate

*v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

*synonym* : brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding

That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym* : disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## coffin

*n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

*synonym* : casket, box, chest

(1) **coffin** lid, (2) wooden **coffin**

The priest prayed over the **coffin** before it was lowered into the ground.

## confine

*v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

*synonym* : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

## fray

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

*synonym* : tangle, brawl, skirmish

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

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

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym*: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## embody

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

*synonym*: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

## threat

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

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## nationalist

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

*synonym* : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

## spike

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

*synonym* : end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## bull

*n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, bruiser

(1) **bull** market, (2) **bull** fighter

The farmer raised a **bull** on his ranch for breeding purposes.

## matador

*n.* the principal performer in a bullfight, responsible for the final kill of the bull

*synonym*: bullfighter, torero, toreador

(1) **matador's** cape, (2) skilled **matador**

The **matador's** graceful movements and bravery in the ring impressed even his toughest critics.

## brutality

*n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

*synonym*: cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

## strife

*n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups

*synonym*: conflict, disagreement, dissension

(1) at **strife** over the land, (2) civil **strife**

The country has been wracked by political **strife** for many years.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym*: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym*: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## carnage

*n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way

*synonym* : slaughter, massacre, bloodshed

(1) **carnage** on the battlefield, (2) brutal **carnage**

The battlefield was filled with **carnage**, a terrible reminder of the horrors of war.

## abundance

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

*synonym* : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

## hint

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

*synonym* : clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## villager

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional

community

*synonym*: resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

**causal**

*adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

*synonym*: causative, contributory, connected

(1) **causal** chain, (2) **causal** effect

The study aimed to establish a **causal** relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

**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.

**beneath**

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

*synonym*: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

**suppose**

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

**craft**

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym*: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## multifaceted

*adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied

*synonym*: complex, diverse, versatile

(1) a **multifaceted** undertaking, (2) **multifaceted** problem

The job requires excellent communication skills and a **multifaceted** approach to problem-solving.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## 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.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## grapple

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

*synonym* : brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

## harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym* : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## imagery

*n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

*synonym* : metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

## shatter

*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

*synonym* : break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.



## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly

**complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## subtext

*n.* an underlying and often implicit meaning or message conveyed in a work of art, literature, or conversation; the unspoken thoughts, emotions, or motivations that may be suggested or hinted at through the actions, behaviors, or words of characters or speakers

*synonym*: undercurrent, implication, hidden meaning

(1) **subtext** message, (2) hidden **subtext**

The **subtext** of the novel reveals the characters' true motivations and emotions.

## sear

*v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time

*synonym*: scorch, cook, burn

(1) **sear** tissue using a hot iron, (2) **sear** the memory into your mind

Be careful not to **sear** the meat too long, as it can become tough and chewy.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. cou_____ct the effect of poison | <i>v.</i> to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it  |
| 2. commit at_____ty                | <i>n.</i> brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act  |
| 3. mo___n poetry                   | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times   |
| 4. fl__e of passion                | <i>n.</i> a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger   |
| 5. the ja___d outline of the crags | <i>adj.</i> having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline  |
| 6. ut___t importance               | <i>adj.</i> greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority  |
| 7. unpaid w__es                    | <i>n.</i> a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services   |
| 8. sh_____r the plate              | <i>v.</i> to break suddenly into many pieces  |
| 9. political sy_____sm             | <i>n.</i> the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images |
| 10. a fl__h of lightning           | <i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness  |

ANSWERS: 1. counteract, 2. atrocity, 3. modern, 4. flame, 5. jagged, 6. utmost, 7. wage, 8. shatter, 9. symbolism, 10. flash

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 11. military ca_____ty              | <i>n.</i> a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim                                 |
| 12. hi_____ht a string in red       | <i>v.</i> to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention  |
| 13. h__t of trouble                 | <i>n.</i> an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something   |
| 14. ill_____te my understanding     | <i>v.</i> to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity          |
| 15. local vi_____er                 | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community |
| 16. civil st___e                    | <i>n.</i> conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups  |
| 17. civilian ca_____ty              | <i>n.</i> a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim                                 |
| 18. her de_____te screams           | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation                |
| 19. ac__e triangle                  | <i>adj.</i> extremely sharp or severe  |
| 20. cyclonic des_____on             | <i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something   |
| 21. ma_____e amounts                | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid  |
| 22. cultural and ar_____ic activity | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities                                      |
| 23. the fr__e of the policy         | <i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window        |

ANSWERS: 11. casualty, 12. highlight, 13. hint, 14. illuminate, 15. villager, 16. strife, 17. casualty, 18. desperate, 19. acute, 20. destruction, 21. massive, 22. artistic, 23. frame

24. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
25. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
26. hidden su\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an underlying and often implicit meaning or message conveyed in a work of art, literature, or conversation; the unspoken thoughts, emotions, or motivations that may be suggested or hinted at through the actions, behaviors, or words of characters or speakers
27. fr\_\_\_\_\_ed excitement      *adj.* wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement
28. st\_\_\_\_\_h along the coast      *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
29. with ut\_\_\_\_t care      *adj.* greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority
30. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
31. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
32. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
33. sl\_\_\_\_h down in a chair      *v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward

ANSWERS: 24. modern, 25. dimension, 26. subtext, 27. frenzied, 28. stretch, 29. utmost, 30. technique, 31. domestic, 32. span, 33. slouch

34. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
35. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
36. vi\_\_\_\_\_er community *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
37. visual im\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
38. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
39. increase in the minimum w\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
40. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
41. at st\_\_\_e over the land *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
42. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

ANSWERS: 34. scream, 35. spot, 36. villager, 37. imagery, 38. trap, 39. wage, 40. tip, 41. strife, 42. controversial

43. simmering fl\_\_e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
44. mon\_\_\_\_\_al task *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
45. a lif\_\_\_\_\_ed model *adj.* being of the same size as the person or thing represented
46. the ground be\_\_\_\_\_h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
47. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
48. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
49. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
50. ma\_\_\_\_\_r's cape *n.* the principal performer in a bullfight, responsible for the final kill of the bull
51. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 43. flame, 44. monumental, 45. life-sized, 46. beneath, 47. addition, 48. shock, 49. span, 50. matador, 51. debate

52. su\_\_\_\_t message *n.* an underlying and often implicit meaning or message conveyed in a work of art, literature, or conversation; the unspoken thoughts, emotions, or motivations that may be suggested or hinted at through the actions, behaviors, or words of characters or speakers
53. ca\_\_\_l effect *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
54. l\_\_k a teaspoon *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
55. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
56. midst of ch\_\_s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
57. cl\_\_\_hed her daughter to her breast *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
58. a beautiful st\_\_\_e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
59. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
60. sound e\_\_o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

ANSWERS: 52. subtext, 53. causal, 54. lick, 55. grapple, 56. chaos, 57. clutch, 58. statue, 59. addition, 60. echo

61. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
62. overcome cla\_\_\_\_\_bia *n.* a persistent and intense fear of enclosed or small spaces
63. con\_\_\_\_\_nt event *adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
64. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
65. f\_\_y our relationship *v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
66. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
67. cla\_\_\_\_\_bia-inducing *n.* a persistent and intense fear of enclosed or small spaces
68. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
69. re\_\_\_\_n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
70. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 61. bomb, 62. claustrophobia, 63. contingent, 64. domestic, 65. fray, 66. threat, 67. claustrophobia, 68. afford, 69. retain, 70. technique



71. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
72. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
73. an age of ab\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
74. the ch\_\_\_\_\_c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
75. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
76. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
77. g\_\_w a pale orange *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
78. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
79. literary mas\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
80. candle la\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
81. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 71. tip, 72. desperate, 73. abundance, 74. chaotic, 75. overwhelming, 76. shocking, 77. glow, 78. hopeless, 79. masterpiece, 80. lantern, 81. defend

82. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
83. mul\_\_\_\_\_ted problem *adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied
84. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
85. sh\_\_\_\_\_r a world record *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
86. nat\_\_\_\_\_st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
87. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
88. l\_\_k its wounds *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
89. a mas\_\_\_\_\_ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
90. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
91. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
92. the ancient Egyptian st\_\_\_es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 82. flood, 83. multifaceted, 84. destruction, 85. shatter, 86. nationalist, 87. scream, 88. lick, 89. masterpiece, 90. frame, 91. bomb, 92. statue

93. co\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
94. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
95. satellite im\_\_\_\_y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
96. skilled ma\_\_\_\_r *n.* the principal performer in a bullfight, responsible for the final kill of the bull
97. to sp\_\_e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
98. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
99. a la\_\_\_\_n in the dark *n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
100. ac\_\_e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
101. sleep pro\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
102. co\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 93. convey, 94. tight, 95. imagery, 96. matador, 97. spike, 98. spike, 99. lantern, 100. acute, 101. profoundly, 102. confuse

103. a mul\_\_\_\_\_ted undertaking      *adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied
104. abstract cu\_\_\_\_m      *n.* a 20th-century art movement that emphasizes the formal structure of objects, often breaking them down into geometric shapes and planes and depicting them from multiple angles at once
105. helpful h\_\_ts      *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
106. re\_\_r to a map      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
107. cou\_\_\_\_\_ct global warming      *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
108. ho\_\_\_\_r-struck look      *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
109. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
110. harmful co\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
111. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story      *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
112. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 103. multifaceted, 104. cubism, 105. hint, 106. refer, 107. counteract, 108. horror, 109. suppose, 110. compound, 111. stretch, 112. historic

113. ca\_\_\_\_\_e on the battlefield *n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
114. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
115. he\_\_\_\_\_ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
116. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
117. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a dark hall *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
118. s\_\_r tissue using a hot iron *v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
119. g\_\_w gold in the light *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
120. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
121. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
122. ap\_\_y timed *adv.* in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence

ANSWERS: 113. carnage, 114. motivation, 115. helpless, 116. perspective, 117. illuminate, 118. sear, 119. glow, 120. shock, 121. shocking, 122. aptly

123. geometric cu\_\_\_m *n.* a 20th-century art movement that emphasizes the formal structure of objects, often breaking them down into geometric shapes and planes and depicting them from multiple angles at once
124. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
125. co\_\_\_\_\_e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
126. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
127. use of ha\_\_h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
128. con\_\_\_\_\_ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
129. fr\_\_\_\_\_ed buying *adj.* wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement
130. fa\_\_\_\_\_t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
131. b\_\_l fighter *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

ANSWERS: 123. cubism, 124. grapple, 125. confine, 126. flood, 127. harsh, 128. controversial, 129. frenzied, 130. fascist, 131. bull

132. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
133. fa\_\_\_\_\_t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
134. f\_\_y tempers *v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
135. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
136. dev\_\_\_\_\_on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
137. lif\_\_\_\_\_ed wooden sculptures *adj.* being of the same size as the person or thing represented
138. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
139. financial dev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
140. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
141. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 132. confuse, 133. fascist, 134. fray, 135. attempt, 136. devastation, 137. life-sized, 138. violent, 139. devastation, 140. doe, 141. violent

142. di\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
143. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
144. b\_\_l market *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
145. di\_\_\_\_\_nt his audience *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
146. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
147. re\_\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
148. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
149. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
150. de\_\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
151. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
152. del\_\_\_\_\_ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
153. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
154. hu\_\_\_\_e through life *v.* to move quickly and forcefully, especially in an uncontrolled or dangerous way

ANSWERS: 142. display, 143. historic, 144. bull, 145. disorient, 146. release, 147. retain, 148. hunt, 149. dimension, 150. defend, 151. profoundly, 152. deliberately, 153. tight, 154. hurtle



155. aquatic co\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
156. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
157. fu\_\_\_\_e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
158. ig\_\_\_\_e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
159. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
160. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
161. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
162. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
163. co\_\_\_\_e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
164. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
165. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
166. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

ANSWERS: 155. compound, 156. massive, 157. futile, 158. ignite, 159. trap, 160. slide, 161. spark, 162. doe, 163. confine, 164. complicated, 165. flash, 166. craft

167. de__e forests	<i>adj.</i> containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
168. wooden co___n	<i>n.</i> a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
169. ove_____ing majority	<i>adj.</i> very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
170. ch__s theory	<i>n.</i> a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
171. su_____e beforehand	<i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
172. hold a pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
173. legal co_____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
174. em___y a spirit of charity	<i>v.</i> to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
175. ab_____ct science	<i>adj.</i> based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
176. sl___h along the street	<i>v.</i> to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
177. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 167. dense, 168. coffin, 169. overwhelming, 170. chaos, 171. suppose, 172. protest, 173. context, 174. embody, 175. abstract, 176. slouch, 177. complexity

178. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
179. act as a pi\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
180. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
181. commit a crime del\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
182. remove a sp\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger
183. de\_\_\_t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
184. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
185. the e\_\_o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
186. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
187. nat\_\_\_\_\_st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
188. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 178. complicated, 179. pioneer, 180. flee, 181. deliberately, 182. splinter, 183. defeat, 184. victim, 185. echo, 186. protest, 187. nationalist, 188. afford

189. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
190. re\_\_\_r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
191. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
192. con\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
193. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
194. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
195. oil on ca\_\_\_s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
196. environmental th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 189. craft, 190. render, 191. represent, 192. contingent, 193. convey, 194. debate, 195. canvas, 196. threat

197. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
198. ho\_\_\_r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
199. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
200. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
201. s\_\_r the memory into your mind *v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
202. em\_\_\_y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
203. 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
204. a mu\_\_\_l decoration *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
205. tax re\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
206. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
207. be\_\_\_\_\_h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

ANSWERS: 197. motivation, 198. horror, 199. represent, 200. highlight, 201. sear, 202. embody, 203. democracy, 204. mural, 205. relief, 206. military, 207. beneath

208. di_____nt and wrong-foot viewers	<i>v.</i>	to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
209. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i>	the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
210. em_____ze a direct relationship	<i>v.</i>	to give or show particular importance to something
211. em_____ze her words	<i>v.</i>	to give or show particular importance to something
212. the at_____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i>	an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
213. ig___e passion	<i>v.</i>	to set on fire; to cause to start burning
214. h__t a job	<i>v.</i>	to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
215. an ob_____er in the region	<i>n.</i>	a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
216. br_____ty against civilians	<i>n.</i>	the quality or state of being cruel or savage
217. sy___l for happiness	<i>n.</i>	something visible that is used to represent something else
218. de_____cy advocate	<i>n.</i>	a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
219. a s__t on his honor	<i>n.</i>	a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 208. disorient, 209. complexity, 210. emphasize, 211. emphasize, 212. attempt, 213. ignite, 214. hunt, 215. observer, 216. brutality, 217. symbol, 218. democracy, 219. spot

220. co___n lid	<i>n.</i> a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
221. ch_____c theory	<i>adj.</i> without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
222. he_____ss baby	<i>adj.</i> unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
223. re__r to a book	<i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
224. ja___d edges	<i>adj.</i> having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline
225. ap__y named	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence
226. sp__k a chain reaction	<i>v.</i> to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
227. re___r the contract void	<i>v.</i> to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
228. make a fu___e protest	<i>adj.</i> incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
229. ho_____le accident	<i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
230. de___t a global power	<i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

ANSWERS: 220. coffin, 221. chaotic, 222. helpless, 223. refer, 224. jagged, 225. aptly, 226. spark, 227. render, 228. futile, 229. horrible, 230. defeat

231. sigh of re\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
232. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
233. hu\_\_\_e into a tunnel *v.* to move quickly and forcefully, especially in an uncontrolled or dangerous way
234. mon\_\_\_\_\_al sculpture *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
235. cold-blooded at\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
236. mu\_\_l painting *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
237. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
238. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
239. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
240. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 231. relief, 232. hopeless, 233. hurtle, 234. monumental, 235. atrocity, 236. mural, 237. context, 238. perspective, 239. abstract, 240. tragedy



241. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
242. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
243. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
244. nutrient-de\_\_e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
245. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
246. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
247. sp\_\_\_\_\_er cell *n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger
248. cl\_\_\_\_h at any straw *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
249. the sy\_\_\_\_\_sm of the event *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

ANSWERS: 241. release, 242. display, 243. observer, 244. dense, 245. abundance, 246. horrible, 247. splinter, 248. clutch, 249. symbolism

250. the re\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
251. military br\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
252. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
253. re\_\_\_\_ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
254. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
255. an ar\_\_\_\_ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
256. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
257. early pi\_\_\_\_rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
258. ca\_\_\_\_l chain *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

ANSWERS: 250. republic, 251. brutality, 252. harsh, 253. republic, 254. tragedy, 255. artistic, 256. victim, 257. pioneer, 258. causal

259. sl\_\_e a card across the table      *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
260. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
261. blank ca\_\_\_\_s      *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
262. f\_\_e abroad      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
263. brutal ca\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
264. sy\_\_\_l color      *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 259. slide, 260. military, 261. canvas, 262. flee, 263. carnage, 264. symbol

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
  - v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall depicted the history of the city.
  - adj. a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
  
3. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.
  - n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
  
4. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.
  - v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
  
5. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of art.
  - n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
  
6. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.
  - adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
  
7. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
  - v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
  
8. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
  - n. the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

ANSWERS: 1. display, 2. mural, 3. hint, 4. render, 5. masterpiece, 6. horrible, 7. sparked, 8. devastation

9. The patient died from \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol intoxication.  
*adj.* extremely sharp or severe
10. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
11. The paper-covered \_\_\_\_\_ glowed softly in the darkness.  
*n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
12. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
13. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
14. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the meat too long, as it can become tough and chewy.  
*v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
16. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 9. acute, 10. Democracy, 11. lantern, 12. horror, 13. technique, 14. sear, 15. military, 16. violent

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ graceful movements and bravery in the ring impressed even his toughest critics.

*n.* the principal performer in a bullfight, responsible for the final kill of the bull

18. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

19. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

20. The study aimed to establish a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

*adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

21. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

22. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

23. The sun was setting, and the sky \_\_\_\_\_ with beautiful colors.

*v.* to give out a steady, strong light

24. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 17. matador's, 18. emphasize, 19. trap, 20. causal, 21. defeat, 22. counteract, 23. glowed, 24. frame

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel reveals the characters' true motivations and emotions.  
*n.* an underlying and often implicit meaning or message conveyed in a work of art, literature, or conversation; the unspoken thoughts, emotions, or motivations that may be suggested or hinted at through the actions, behaviors, or words of characters or speakers
26. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
27. The company's new products \_\_\_\_\_ the values of innovation and sustainability.  
*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
28. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
29. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.  
*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
30. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.  
*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
31. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
32. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 25. subtext, 26. perspective, 27. embody, 28. massive, 29. artistic, 30. spot, 31. overwhelming, 32. abstract

33. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
34. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.  
*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
35. A thunderous boom \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the valley.  
*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
37. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.  
*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
38. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
40. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 33. afford, 34. abundance, 35. echoed, 36. debate, 37. wages, 38. historic, 39. victim, 40. modern



41. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
42. The regime was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ for their oppressive tactics.
- adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
43. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
44. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
45. John Whitney was a computer animation \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
46. The priest prayed over the \_\_\_\_\_ before it was lowered into the ground.
- n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
47. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
48. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 41. defend, 42. fascist, 43. floods, 44. addition, 45. pioneer, 46. coffin, 47. release, 48. complicated

49. She \_\_\_\_\_ the envelope to seal it before mailing it.  
*v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
50. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
51. The animal was \_\_\_\_\_ in a small cage.  
*v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
52. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
53. There are several \_\_\_\_\_ limestone peaks throughout the mountains.  
*adj.* having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline
54. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.  
*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
55. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to physics.  
*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
56. The entire mountain is covered in \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest.  
*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
57. The edges of the old blanket had started to \_\_\_\_\_ so I decided to sew them up.  
*v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict

ANSWERS: 49. licked, 50. refer, 51. confined, 52. context, 53. jagged, 54. futile, 55. monumental, 56. dense, 57. fray,

58. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

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

59. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

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

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

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

61. The car window shattered into a million little \_\_\_\_\_ during the crash.

- n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger

62. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.

- n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

63. He \_\_\_\_\_ misleads others.

- adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

64. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of \_\_\_\_\_ reform.

- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

65. The rural \_\_\_\_\_ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

- n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

ANSWERS: 58. represent, 59. protest, 60. statue, 61. splinters, 62. craft, 63. deliberately, 64. chaotic, 65. villagers

66. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.  
*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
67. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
68. This movie is famous for its romantic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
69. A great stretch of the lake lay \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
70. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
71. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.  
*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
73. After hearing the results, he \_\_\_\_\_ against a wall.  
*v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward

ANSWERS: 66. symbol, 67. complexity, 68. imagery, 69. beneath, 70. compound, 71. chaos, 72. threat, 73. slouched

74. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.  
*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
75. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
76. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.  
*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
77. This museum has a \_\_\_\_\_ model of a mammoth.  
*adj.* being of the same size as the person or thing represented
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. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.  
*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
80. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
81. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant  
*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
82. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

ANSWERS: 74. flash, 75. screaming, 76. dimensions, 77. life-sized, 78. hunt, 79. span, 80. observer, 81. highlighted, 82. profoundly,

83. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

84. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

85. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

86. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

87. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

88. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

89. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

*v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ rally attracted thousands of supporters.

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

91. He \_\_\_\_\_ the fireworks with a single spark.

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

ANSWERS: 83. shock, 84. bombs, 85. doe, 86. controversial, 87. slide, 88. hopeless, 89. clutched, 90. nationalist, 91. ignited

92. The car \_\_\_\_\_ down the highway at breakneck speed.  
*v.* to move quickly and forcefully, especially in an uncontrolled or dangerous way
93. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.  
*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
94. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.  
*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
95. She \_\_\_\_\_ described the complex scientific concept in simple terms everyone could understand.  
*adv.* in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence
96. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
97. Unfortunately, the driver was the only \_\_\_\_\_ in the car accident.  
*n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
98. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
99. That biologist \_\_\_\_\_ the mechanism of heredity.  
*v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

ANSWERS: 92. hurtled, 93. conveys, 94. tragedy, 95. aptly, 96. destruction, 97. casualty, 98. harsh, 99. illuminated

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ crowd rushed towards the stage at the music festival.

*adj.* wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement

101. Her husband's death \_\_\_\_\_ her life entirely.

*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

102. The country has been wracked by political \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.

*n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups

103. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

104. The protesters were outraged by the police \_\_\_\_\_ they witnessed at the demonstration.

*n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

105. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

106. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

107. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.

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

ANSWERS: 100. frenzied, 101. shattered, 102. strife, 103. grapple, 104. brutality, 105. confused, 106. motivation, 107. stretch



108. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

- n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

- n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

111. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_ fund.

- n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

112. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

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

113. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.

- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

114. Life is a vast \_\_\_\_\_ you should put as much paint on it as possible.

- n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

115. I did my \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project before the deadline.

- adj.* greatest in degree, extent, or intensity; of the highest or greatest importance, significance, or priority

ANSWERS: 108. tips, 109. flame, 110. symbolism, 111. relief, 112. domestic, 113. retain, 114. canvas, 115. utmost

116. The battlefield was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible reminder of the horrors of war.  
*n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
117. The job requires excellent communication skills and a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to problem-solving.  
*adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied
118. The project's success is \_\_\_\_\_ upon the cooperation of all team members.  
*adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
119. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war left many children orphaned.  
*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
120. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.  
*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
121. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
122. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
123. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.  
*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 116. carnage, 117. multifaceted, 118. contingent, 119. atrocity, 120. helpless, 121. republic, 122. flee, 123. tight

124. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

125. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

126. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

127. She suffered from \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't take elevators.

*n.* a persistent and intense fear of enclosed or small spaces

128. Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might \_\_\_\_\_ dolphins and whales.

*v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

129. The farmer raised a \_\_\_\_\_ on his ranch for breeding purposes.

*n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

130. Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque are two of the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ artists.

*n.* a 20th-century art movement that emphasizes the formal structure of objects, often breaking them down into geometric shapes and planes and depicting them from multiple angles at once

131. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 124. shocking, 125. spike, 126. desperate, 127. claustrophobia, 128. disorient, 129. bull, 130. cubism, 131. suppose

132. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 132. attempt