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Session 1: Word List

fearsome

adj. causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable

synonym: terrifying, alarming, intimidating

(1) **fearsome** creature, (2) **fearsome** reputation

The dragon's **fearsome** roar echoed through the valley.

doom

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

synonym: judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

nomadic

adj. moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

synonym: mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This dessert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

gladiator

n. a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences

synonym: fighter, warrior, combatant

(1) act like a **gladiator**, (2) the Christian **gladiator**

The **gladiator's** training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.

unforgiving

adj. not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored

synonym: relentless, uncompromising, merciless

(1) **unforgiving** blow, (2) **unforgiving** terrain

The **unforgiving** sun scorched the desert, making it uninhabitable.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

skew

v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

synonym: slant, tilt, distort

(1) **skew** the message, (2) **skew** social values

The results of the poll are **skewed** because it only surveyed a small group of people.

hijack

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

synonym: commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

Senate

n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

synonym: upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

unruly

adj. difficult or impossible to manage or control; disobedient; disorderly

synonym: naughty, defiant, disobedient

(1) **unruly** beast, (2) **unruly** behavior

The **unruly** children in the classroom made teaching difficult for the teacher.

praetor

n. (of ancient Rome) a civil or military official second in rank to a consul, with various judicial and magisterial functions

synonym: magistrate, judge, official

(1) **praetor** court, (2) **praetor's** duty

The Roman **praetor** had the power to administer justice in certain civil cases.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

vine

n. a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

(1) a green **vine**, (2) **vine** of ore

A **vine** remains productive throughout the year.

flank

n. the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

synonym : side, edge, rim

(1) **flank** pain, (2) attack the left **flank**

The **flank** of the mountain was difficult to climb.

unguarded

adj. not protected or defended against potential threats or dangers; unrestrained or candid in speech or behavior, often resulting in unintended consequences or negative outcomes

synonym : unprotected, exposed, vulnerable

(1) **unguarded** moment, (2) **unguarded** entrance

His **unguarded** comments in the meeting revealed his true feelings about the project.

defiant

adj. showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

synonym : rebellious, disobedient, insubordinate

(1) a **defiant** attitude, (2) **defiant** eye

The **defiant** student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

rebellion

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

synonym : insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym : expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population
His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

peasant

n. a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

synonym: farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

guerrilla

n. a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

synonym: partisan, rebel, insurgent

(1) an urban **guerrilla**, (2) **guerrilla** warfare

The government's efforts to suppress the **guerrilla** movement were met with resistance from local communities.

ambush

n. the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack

synonym: trap, surprise, lure

(1) attacking from **ambush**, (2) **ambush** marketing

Armed police officers lay in **ambush** in front of the criminal's house.

elude

v. to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

synonym: evade, avoid, dodge

(1) **elude** the law, (2) **elude** responsibility for the failure

The suspect **eluded** capture for weeks before being caught by the police.

decoy

v. to lure or lead someone to follow a particular path or take a particular action, often with the intent of catching or trapping them; (noun) an object, person, or animal

used to lure or lead someone or something into a trap or a dangerous situation

synonym : lure, bait, entice

(1) **decoy** ducks, (2) **decoy** cameras

The spy used a **decoy** bag to make it appear she was carrying sensitive information.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym : rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

ragtag

adj. consisting of a disorganized or mismatched group of people or things, often of low social status or questionable quality

synonym : disheveled, fragmented, motley

(1) **ragtag** clothing, (2) **ragtag** team

The army's **ragtag** troop was no match for the well-equipped enemy.

fugitive

n. a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

synonym : escapee, runaway, deserter

(1) **fugitive** from justice, (2) **fugitive** methane emissions

The police are searching for the **fugitive** who escaped from prison.

retaliate

v. to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

synonym : get back, strike back, revenge

(1) **retaliate** for the blow, (2) **retaliate** in a like fashion

After the other team scored, we **retaliated** by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

victorious

adj. being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

synonym : triumphant, winning

(1) the **victorious** entry, (2) the **victorious** army

The **victorious** troops marched back to their homeland.

lieutenant

n. a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer

synonym : second-in-command, adjutant, deputy

(1) **lieutenant** general, (2) second **lieutenant**

After years of hard work, he finally got promoted to **lieutenant**.

brash

adj. self-assertive in a rude, noisy, or overbearing way; impetuous; lacking in consideration for consequences or the opinions or feelings of others

synonym : reckless, impulsive, daring

(1) **brash** behavior, (2) **brash** confidence

The **brash** young CEO made a lot of enemies with his bold decisions.

pillage

n. the act of looting or plundering, particularly during times of war or conflict; the theft or destruction of property or valuables; (verb) to rob, loot, or plunder a place or area, usually in a violent and destructive way

synonym : looting, plunder, raid

(1) violent **pillage**, (2) **pillage** gold and other treasures

The army's village **pillage** left the residents without food or shelter.

forgo

v. to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to

synonym : abstain, renounce, sacrifice

(1) **forgo** dessert, (2) **forgo** the luxury

We had to **forgo** our outdoor picnic because of the sudden rain.

raft *n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer
synonym : flatboat, boat, barge
(1) a **raft** for carrying horses, (2) a life **raft**
The rubber **raft** was swept out to sea.

sting *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
synonym : bite, prick, poke
(1) **sting** me on the arm, (2) **sting** his face
Bees **sting** as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.

betray *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
synonym : fail, denounce, display
(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence
He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

captivity *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
synonym : confinement, detention, imprisonment
(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo
Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

crucify *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
synonym : execute, martyr, nail to cross
(1) **crucify** a criminal, (2) **crucify** him for their actions
The religious leaders wanted to **crucify** the heretic for his teachings.

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

shake off

synonym: lingering, disturbing, unsettling

(1) **haunting** memory, (2) a **haunting** sense of fear

The song's **haunting** melody stayed with me long after I heard it.

tremble

v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

synonym: shiver, flutter, quaver

(1) **tremble** in fear, (2) **tremble** violently with emotion

When I heard the news, my whole body **trembled** with excitement.

synonymous

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

synonym: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non- **synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fu____ve from justice *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
2. fl__k pain *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
3. exploited pe____t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
4. tr____e in fear *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
5. gu____la warfare *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
6. pe____t class *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
7. violent pi____e *n.* the act of looting or plundering, particularly during times of war or conflict; the theft or destruction of property or valuables; (verb) to rob, loot, or plunder a place or area, usually in a violent and destructive way

ANSWERS: 1. fugitive, 2. flank, 3. peasant, 4. tremble, 5. guerrilla, 6. peasant, 7. pillage

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| 8. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo | <i>n.</i> the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from |
| 9. be___y confidence | <i>v.</i> to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally |
| 10. fo__o dessert | <i>v.</i> to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to |
| 11. im_____on illegal immigrant | <i>v.</i> to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement |
| 12. Se___e Finance Committee | <i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament |
| 13. escape from ca_____ty | <i>n.</i> the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from |
| 14. fe_____me creature | <i>adj.</i> causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable |
| 15. the vic_____us army | <i>adj.</i> being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc. |
| 16. unf_____ng blow | <i>adj.</i> not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored |
| 17. a green v__e | <i>n.</i> a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems |
| 18. ra___g team | <i>adj.</i> consisting of a disorganized or mismatched group of people or things, often of low social status or questionable quality |

ANSWERS: 8. captivity, 9. betray, 10. forgo, 11. imprison, 12. Senate, 13. captivity, 14. fearsome, 15. victorious, 16. unforgiving, 17. vine, 18. ragtag

19. am___h marketing *n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
20. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
21. fu_____ve methane emissions *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
22. hi___k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
23. economic d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
24. s__w social values *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
25. un___y behavior *adj.* difficult or impossible to manage or control; disobedient; disorderly
26. Se___e hearing *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
27. br__h behavior *adj.* self-assertive in a rude, noisy, or overbearing way; impetuous; lacking in consideration for consequences or the opinions or feelings of others
28. pr_____r's duty *n.* (of ancient Rome) a civil or military official second in rank to a consul, with various judicial and magisterial functions
29. cr_____y him for their actions *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

ANSWERS: 19. ambush, 20. conquer, 21. fugitive, 22. hijack, 23. doom, 24. skew, 25. unruly, 26. Senate, 27. brash, 28. praetor, 29. crucify

30. br__h confidence *adj.* self-assertive in a rude, noisy, or overbearing way; impetuous; lacking in consideration for consequences or the opinions or feelings of others
31. a ha____ng sense of fear *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
32. st___e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
33. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
34. no____c herdsmen *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
35. el__e the law *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
36. un___y beast *adj.* difficult or impossible to manage or control; disobedient; disorderly
37. st__g his face *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
38. fo__o the luxury *v.* to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to

ANSWERS: 30. brash, 31. haunting, 32. starve, 33. spoil, 34. nomadic, 35. elude, 36. unruly, 37. sting, 38. forgo

39. second lie _____nt *n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
40. non-syn _____us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
41. ha _____ng memory *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
42. s __w the message *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
43. pi _____e gold and other treasures *n.* the act of looting or plundering, particularly during times of war or conflict; the theft or destruction of property or valuables; (verb) to rob, loot, or plunder a place or area, usually in a violent and destructive way
44. sw __l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
45. se __e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
46. sp __l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
47. sw __l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
48. se __e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

ANSWERS: 39. lieutenant, 40. synonymous, 41. haunting, 42. skew, 43. pillage, 44. swell, 45. seize, 46. spoil, 47. swell, 48. seize

49. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
50. re_____te in a like fashion *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
51. un_____ed moment *adj.* not protected or defended against potential threats or dangers; unrestrained or candid in speech or behavior, often resulting in unintended consequences or negative outcomes
52. the Christian gl_____or *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
53. hi___k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
54. a life r__t *n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer
55. im_____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
56. el__e responsibility for the failure *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
57. cr_____y a criminal *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

ANSWERS: 49. conquer, 50. retaliate, 51. unguarded, 52. gladiator, 53. hijack, 54. raft, 55. imprison, 56. elude, 57. crucify

58. attack the left fl__k
n. the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
59. fe_____me reputation
adj. causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
60. st__g me on the arm
v. to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
61. re_____te for the blow
v. to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
62. unf_____ng terrain
adj. not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored
63. re_____on leader
n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
64. an urban gu_____la
n. a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
65. pr_____r court
n. (of ancient Rome) a civil or military official second in rank to a consul, with various judicial and magisterial functions
66. un_____ed entrance
adj. not protected or defended against potential threats or dangers; unrestrained or candid in speech or behavior, often resulting in unintended consequences or negative outcomes

ANSWERS: 58. flank, 59. fearsome, 60. sting, 61. retaliate, 62. unforgiving, 63. rebellion, 64. guerrilla, 65. praetor, 66. unguarded

67. de__y cameras *v.* to lure or lead someone to follow a particular path or take a particular action, often with the intent of catching or trapping them; (noun) an object, person, or animal used to lure or lead someone or something into a trap or a dangerous situation
68. a r__t for carrying horses *n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer
69. de__y ducks *v.* to lure or lead someone to follow a particular path or take a particular action, often with the intent of catching or trapping them; (noun) an object, person, or animal used to lure or lead someone or something into a trap or a dangerous situation
70. attacking from am___h *n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
71. no____c life *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
72. syn_____us terms *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
73. ra___g clothing *adj.* consisting of a disorganized or mismatched group of people or things, often of low social status or questionable quality
74. act like a gl_____or *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences

ANSWERS: 67. decoy, 68. raft, 69. decoy, 70. ambush, 71. nomadic, 72. synonymous, 73. ragtag, 74. gladiator

75. v__e of ore *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
76. de____t eye *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
77. the vic____us entry *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
78. excite re____on *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
79. lie____nt general *n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
80. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
81. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
82. a de____t attitude *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
83. tr____e violently with emotion *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
84. prophet of d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

ANSWERS: 75. vine, 76. defiant, 77. victorious, 78. rebellion, 79. lieutenant, 80. starve, 81. betray, 82. defiant, 83. tremble, 84. doom

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Pandas rarely breed in _____.
n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
2. The _____ student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.
adj. showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
3. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.
v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
4. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
5. This dessert is the territory of _____ tribes.
adj. moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
6. The _____ children in the classroom made teaching difficult for the teacher.
adj. difficult or impossible to manage or control; disobedient; disorderly
7. The results of the poll are _____ because it only surveyed a small group of people.
v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. captivity, 2. defiant, 3. spoil, 4. swelling, 5. nomadic, 6. unruly, 7. skewed

8. He was _____ for embezzlement.

- v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

9. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.

- v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

10. When I heard the news, my whole body _____ with excitement.

- v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

11. The _____ of the mountain was difficult to climb.

- n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

12. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a _____ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

- n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

13. The _____ sun scorched the desert, making it uninhabitable.

- adj.* not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored

14. The rubber _____ was swept out to sea.

- n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer

15. The government's efforts to suppress the _____ movement were met with resistance from local communities.

- n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

ANSWERS: 8. imprisoned, 9. seize, 10. trembled, 11. flank, 12. peasant, 13. unforgiving, 14. raft, 15. guerrilla

16. Armed police officers lay in _____ in front of the criminal's house.
n. the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
17. The _____ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.
n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
18. The Roman _____ had the power to administer justice in certain civil cases.
n. (of ancient Rome) a civil or military official second in rank to a consul, with various judicial and magisterial functions
19. The police are searching for the _____ who escaped from prison.
n. a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
20. After years of hard work, he finally got promoted to _____.
n. a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
21. The _____ troops marched back to their homeland.
adj. being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
22. His _____ comments in the meeting revealed his true feelings about the project.
adj. not protected or defended against potential threats or dangers; unrestrained or candid in speech or behavior, often resulting in unintended consequences or negative outcomes
23. A _____ remains productive throughout the year.
n. a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

ANSWERS: 16. ambush, 17. Senate, 18. praetor, 19. fugitive, 20. lieutenant, 21. victorious, 22. unguarded, 23. vine

24. Bees _____ as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.
- v. to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
25. The religious leaders wanted to _____ the heretic for his teachings.
- v. to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
26. He made a desperate effort to _____ an airliner.
- v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
27. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.
- v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
28. The army's village _____ left the residents without food or shelter.
- n. the act of looting or plundering, particularly during times of war or conflict; the theft or destruction of property or valuables; (verb) to rob, loot, or plunder a place or area, usually in a violent and destructive way
29. The _____ training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.
- n. a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
30. The dragon's _____ roar echoed through the valley.
- adj. causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable

ANSWERS: 24. sting, 25. crucify, 26. hijack, 27. starve, 28. pillage, 29. gladiator's, 30. fearsome

31. The antigovernment _____ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.
- n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
32. The song's _____ melody stayed with me long after I heard it.
- adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
33. The army's _____ troop was no match for the well-equipped enemy.
- adj.* consisting of a disorganized or mismatched group of people or things, often of low social status or questionable quality
34. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
- v.* to bring under control by force or authority
35. The spy used a _____ bag to make it appear she was carrying sensitive information.
- v.* to lure or lead someone to follow a particular path or take a particular action, often with the intent of catching or trapping them; (noun) an object, person, or animal used to lure or lead someone or something into a trap or a dangerous situation
36. Everyone was aware of the impending _____ but was unable to prevent it.
- n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
37. After the other team scored, we _____ by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.
- v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

ANSWERS: 31. rebellion, 32. haunting, 33. ragtag, 34. conquer, 35. decoy, 36. doom, 37. retaliated

38. The _____ young CEO made a lot of enemies with his bold decisions.

adj. self-assertive in a rude, noisy, or overbearing way; impetuous; lacking in consideration for consequences or the opinions or feelings of others

39. We had to _____ our outdoor picnic because of the sudden rain.

v. to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to

40. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

41. The suspect _____ capture for weeks before being caught by the police.

v. to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

42. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are _____.

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

ANSWERS: 38. brash, 39. forgo, 40. betrayed, 41. eluded, 42. synonymous