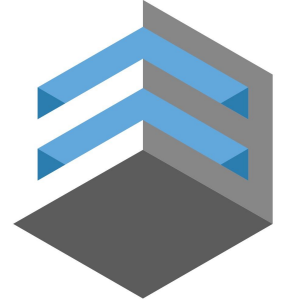


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Session 1: Word List

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

coil

v. to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym: twist, wind, loop

(1) **coil** wire, (2) **coil** an arm

She carefully **coiled** the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

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.

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.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

synonym : acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

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.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

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.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

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.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

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.

recruit

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

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

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

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

swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

synonym: declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

oath

n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

synonym: pledge, vow, promise

(1) **oath** of allegiance, (2) promise an **oath**

He took an **oath** to uphold the law as a police officer.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

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.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

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.

wagon

n. a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a

compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

synonym : cart, buggy, chariot

(1) **wagon** wheel, (2) station **wagon**

The circus **wagon** was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

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.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

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.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

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**.

cliff *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
synonym: crag, escarpment, precipice
(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving
He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

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.

legend *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
synonym: fable, fiction, myth
(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur
Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

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.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

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.

tactics

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military,

business, or sports

synonym: strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

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.

expedition

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

synonym: journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

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.

corps

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

synonym: body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

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.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

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

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

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

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**.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

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.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

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.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

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

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

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

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.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms
She intends to **pursue** a political career.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

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**.

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.

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.

pirate

n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

synonym: buccaneer, corsair, privateer

(1) **pirate** treasure, (2) video **pirate**

The **pirate** captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

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.

reinforcement

n. the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

synonym: strengthening, support, underpinning

(1) social **reinforcement**, (2) **reinforcement** of beliefs

The wall was strengthened with the **reinforcement** of heavy steel beams.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

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.

mighty

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

synonym: potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

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**.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

Session 2: Spelling

1. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
2. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
3. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
4. 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
5. un___y behavior *adj.* difficult or impossible to manage or control; disobedient; disorderly
6. sw__r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
7. 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
8. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
9. lie_____nt general *n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
10. economic d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

ANSWERS: 1. transform, 2. courage, 3. harsh, 4. seize, 5. unruly, 6. swear, 7. starve, 8. conquer, 9. lieutenant, 10. doom

11. at____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
12. prophet of d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
13. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
14. 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
15. 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
16. attacking from am____h *n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
17. escape from ca____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
18. political ta____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
19. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

ANSWERS: 11. attract, 12. doom, 13. swell, 14. decoy, 15. peasant, 16. ambush, 17. captivity, 18. tactics, 19. echo

20. c__l wire *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
21. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
22. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
23. hi___k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
24. video pi___e *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
25. Se___e hearing *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
26. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
27. 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
28. blitz ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
29. 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.

ANSWERS: 20. coil, 21. desperate, 22. warrior, 23. hijack, 24. pirate, 25. Senate, 26. aid, 27. raft, 28. tactics, 29. skew

30. wa__n wheel *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
31. ra___g clothing *adj.* consisting of a disorganized or mismatched group of people or things, often of low social status or questionable quality
32. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
33. sw__l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
34. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
35. 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
36. im_____on illegal immigrant *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
37. unf_____ng blow *adj.* not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored
38. fu_____ve from justice *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

ANSWERS: 30. wagon, 31. ragtag, 32. demonstration, 33. swell, 34. mount, 35. trap, 36. imprison, 37. unforgiving, 38. fugitive

39. o__h of allegiance *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
40. 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
41. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
42. station wa__n *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
43. sw__r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
44. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
45. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 39. oath, 40. flank, 41. courage, 42. wagon, 43. swear, 44. entertainment, 45. fellow

55. 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
56. fo__o the luxury *v.* to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to
57. promise an o__h *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
58. 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
59. 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
60. 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
61. un___y beast *adj.* difficult or impossible to manage or control; disobedient; disorderly
62. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 55. raft, 56. forgo, 57. oath, 58. sting, 59. tremble, 60. brash, 61. unruly, 62. discipline

63. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
64. co____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
65. 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
66. non-syn____us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
67. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
68. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
69. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
70. mi___y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
71. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
72. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
73. 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
74. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 63. empire, 64. conquer, 65. echo, 66. synonymous, 67. warrior, 68. vast, 69. bound, 70. mighty, 71. betray, 72. forge, 73. haunting, 74. forge

75. Se___e Finance Committee *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
76. a de_____t attitude *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
77. a sl___e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
78. airborne co___s *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
79. 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
80. second lie_____nt *n.* a deputy or subordinate officer; a military officer ranking below a captain; a naval rank or officer
81. 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
82. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
83. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
84. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 75. Senate, 76. defiant, 77. slave, 78. corps, 79. haunting, 80. lieutenant, 81. seize, 82. betray, 83. eventually, 84. distribute

85. 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
86. syn_____us terms *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
87. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
88. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
89. 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
90. a harbor of re___e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
91. el__e the law *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
92. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
93. an urban gu_____la *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

ANSWERS: 85. praetor, 86. synonymous, 87. honor, 88. rebel, 89. gladiator, 90. refuge, 91. elude, 92. destroy, 93. guerrilla

94. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
95. 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
96. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
97. 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
98. cr____y him for their actions *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
99. 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
100. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
101. gu_____la warfare *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
102. 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: 94. glory, 95. brash, 96. rank, 97. sting, 98. crucify, 99. threat, 100. eventually, 101. guerrilla, 102. gladiator

103. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
104. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
105. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
106. vi_____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
107. 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
108. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
109. a sl___e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
110. pr_____r court *n.* (of ancient Rome) a civil or military official second in rank to a consul, with various judicial and magisterial functions
111. cl___f diving *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

ANSWERS: 103. policy, 104. territory, 105. roughly, 106. victory, 107. peasant, 108. transform, 109. slave, 110. praetor, 111. cliff

112. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
113. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
114. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
115. cr____y a criminal *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
116. el__e responsibility for the failure *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
117. 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
118. re____on leader *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
119. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
120. an elegant ent____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
121. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 112. attempt, 113. spirit, 114. spoil, 115. crucify, 116. elude, 117. tremble, 118. rebellion, 119. march, 120. entertainment, 121. assume

122. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
123. vi_____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
124. 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
125. fe_____me creature *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
126. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
127. re___e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
128. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
129. de_____t eye *adj.* showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms
130. 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

ANSWERS: 122. fellow, 123. victory, 124. trap, 125. fearsome, 126. policy, 127. refuge, 128. territory, 129. defiant, 130. retaliate

131. no_____c life *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
132. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
133. de____t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
134. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
135. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
136. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
137. the vic_____us army *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
138. 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
139. fe_____me reputation *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable

ANSWERS: 131. nomadic, 132. desperate, 133. desert, 134. assume, 135. inspiring, 136. discipline, 137. victorious, 138. pillage, 139. fearsome

140. 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
141. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
142. 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
143. greatest gl___y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
144. im_____on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
145. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
146. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
147. v___e of ore *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
148. exp_____on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
149. eq___p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 140. starve, 141. desert, 142. spoil, 143. glory, 144. imprison, 145. captivity, 146. demonstration, 147. vine, 148. expedition, 149. equip

150. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
151. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
152. ro____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
153. no____c herdsmen *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
154. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
155. basketball le___d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
156. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
157. 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
158. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
159. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 150. pursue, 151. march, 152. roughly, 153. nomadic, 154. attempt, 155. legend, 156. inspiring, 157. unguarded, 158. bound, 159. rank

160. the vic_____us entry *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
161. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
162. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
163. hi___k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
164. 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
165. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
166. 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.
167. 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
168. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
169. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

ANSWERS: 160. victorious, 161. equip, 162. massive, 163. hijack, 164. retaliate, 165. spirit, 166. skew, 167. flank, 168. massive, 169. empire

170. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
171. c__l an arm *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
172. fu____ve methane emissions *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
173. struck a mi____y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
174. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
175. at____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
176. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
177. ra____g team *adj.* consisting of a disorganized or mismatched group of people or things, often of low social status or questionable quality
178. co__s artillery *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

ANSWERS: 170. aid, 171. coil, 172. fugitive, 173. mighty, 174. rebel, 175. attract, 176. destroy, 177. ragtag, 178. corps

185. a bold cl__f *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
186. a green v__e *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
187. unf_____ng terrain *adj.* not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored
188. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
189. social rei_____ent *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
190. am___h marketing *n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
191. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
192. ha__h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

ANSWERS: 185. cliff, 186. vine, 187. unforgiving, 188. recruit, 189. reinforcement, 190. ambush, 191. distribute, 192. harsh

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. The _____ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.
 - n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

5. She intends to _____ a political career.
 - v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

6. 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

7. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
 - n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 1. peasant, 2. raft, 3. betrayed, 4. pirate, 5. pursue, 6. Senate, 7. entertainment,

8. 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

9. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

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

10. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

11. 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

12. 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

13. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

14. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

15. Only the _____ God has the power to brighten this dark land.

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

ANSWERS: 8. defiant, 9. echoed, 10. spirit, 11. lieutenant, 12. starve, 13. marched, 14. aid, 15. mighty

16. The circus _____ was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

n. a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

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

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

18. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

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

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

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

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

21. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

22. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. wagon, 17. synonymous, 18. roughly, 19. unforgiving, 20. recruited, 21. massive, 22. tactics, 23. gladiator's

24. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

25. 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

26. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

27. 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

28. His estate was _____ to his sons.

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

29. 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

30. He quickly learned the military _____.

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

31. 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

ANSWERS: 24. swear, 25. sting, 26. attempt, 27. haunting, 28. distributed, 29. trembled, 30. discipline, 31. threat

32. Many of the _____ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

- n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

33. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

34. 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

35. 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

36. He took an _____ to uphold the law as a police officer.

- n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

37. 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

38. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.

- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 32. legends, 33. demonstration, 34. eluded, 35. unguarded, 36. oath, 37. crucify, 38. rank

39. He was _____ for embezzlement.

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

40. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.

- n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

41. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

42. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

- v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

43. The wall was strengthened with the _____ of heavy steel beams.

- n. the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

44. 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

45. 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

ANSWERS: 39. imprisoned, 40. empire, 41. equipped, 42. mounted, 43. reinforcement, 44. retaliated, 45. seize

46. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

47. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

v. to bring under control by force or authority

48. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

49. Canada _____ on the United States.

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

50. Everyone was aware of the impending _____ but was unable to prevent it.

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

51. A _____ remains productive throughout the year.

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

52. This dessert is the territory of _____ tribes.

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

53. 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

54. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

ANSWERS: 46. warrior, 47. conquer, 48. territory, 49. bounds, 50. doom, 51. vine, 52. nomadic, 53. forgo, 54. rebels

55. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
56. The _____ children in the classroom made teaching difficult for the teacher.
adj. difficult or impossible to manage or control; disobedient; disorderly
57. The dragon's _____ roar echoed through the valley.
adj. causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
58. He stood at the edge of the _____ and looked out to sea.
n. a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
59. 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
60. 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
61. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
62. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.
adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
63. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 55. eventually, 56. unruly, 57. fearsome, 58. cliff, 59. captivity, 60. ragtag, 61. transformed, 62. harsh, 63. fellow

64. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
65. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
- adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
66. 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
67. 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
68. 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
69. 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
70. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.
- n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
71. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 64. assumes, 65. inspiring, 66. spoil, 67. ambush, 68. guerrilla, 69. desperate, 70. refuge, 71. honor

72. 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
73. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
74. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
75. She carefully _____ the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.
- v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
76. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
77. 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
78. He made a desperate effort to _____ an airliner.
- v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
79. The _____ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.
- n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

ANSWERS: 72. pillage, 73. swelling, 74. destroyed, 75. coiled, 76. vast, 77. praetor, 78. hijack, 79. corps

80. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
81. This region is predominantly _____.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
82. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.
- n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
83. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
84. 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
85. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.
- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
86. 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
87. 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

ANSWERS: 80. courage, 81. desert, 82. glory, 83. attract, 84. fugitive, 85. forge, 86. rebellion, 87. trap

88. The _____ troops marched back to their homeland.

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

89. The _____ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

90. 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

91. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

92. 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

93. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

94. We are optimistic about our final _____.

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 88. victorious, 89. expedition, 90. brash, 91. slave, 92. flank, 93. policy, 94. victory

95. 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

96. 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: 95. decoy, 96. skewed