

# Englist.me



## Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Michelle Mehrrens: The historic women's suffrage march on Washington | TED Talk

[https://www.ted.com/talks/michelle\\_mehrrens\\_the\\_historic\\_women\\_s\\_suffrage\\_march\\_on\\_washington](https://www.ted.com/talks/michelle_mehrrens_the_historic_women_s_suffrage_march_on_washington)

### All Words

#### IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

## Session 1: Word List

### protest

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

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

### stride

*v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

*synonym*: step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her award.

### helm

*n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat

*synonym*: steering, control, direction

(1) **helm** of a ship, (2) steer the **helm**

The ship's captain took the **helm** and charted a course through the stormy waters.

### suffrage

*n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them

*synonym*: franchise, vote, enfranchisement

(1) **suffrage** movement, (2) female **suffrage**

The **suffrage** march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.

## parade

*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

*synonym*: procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## strategy

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym*: disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse

### **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

### **constitutional**

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

*synonym* : fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

### **amendment**

*n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

*synonym* : modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

### **grant**

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

### **disenfranchise**

*v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

*synonym* : deny, exclude, marginalize

(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens

The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

### **struggle**

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## **broad**

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

## **achieve**

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## **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**.

## **enfranchise**

*v.* to grant or give someone the right to vote or participate in some other activity or privilege; to free from bondage or servitude

*synonym*: empower, grant citizenship, emancipate

(1) **enfranchise** voters, (2) **enfranchise** citizens

The civil rights movement fought to **enfranchise** marginalized groups in society.

## **recognize**

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## savvy

*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

*synonym* : know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

## 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**.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## imprisonment

*n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

*synonym* : incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**

The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research  
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation  
This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## long-lasting

*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time

*synonym*: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship  
They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

## nationwide

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

*synonym*: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network  
This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

## association

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

*synonym*: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**  
His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes  
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## 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.

## pageant

*n.* a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition

*synonym* : parade, spectacle, show

(1) **pageant** queen, (2) national **pageant**

The beauty **pageant** contestants all looked stunning in their gowns.

## whip

*v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

*synonym* : thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

## rejuvenate

*v.* to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively

*synonym* : revitalize, renew, refresh

(1) **rejuvenate** a downtown area, (2) **rejuvenate** energy

The spa treatment promised to **rejuvenate** her skin and leave her feeling refreshed.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym*: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor  
This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise  
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## relegate

*v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote

*synonym*: demote, assign, transfer

(1) **relegate** a matter to another authority, (2) **relegate** task  
The underperforming team was **relegated** to a lower division.

## 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.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**  
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## overturn

*v.* to turn something upside down; to upset

*synonym*: flip over, upset, topple

(1) **overturn** a decision, (2) **overturn** a table  
The court **overturned** the original verdict.



## confirm

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym* : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## inauguration

*n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

*synonym* : swearing-in, investiture, initiation

(1) **inauguration** ceremony, (2) presidential **inauguration**

The **inauguration** of the new station was a great success.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## coverage

*n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

*synonym* : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* :

clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## appealing

*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

*synonym*: attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## racist

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

*synonym*: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

## discotheque

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym*: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## groundbreaking

*adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

*synonym*: innovative, revolutionary

(1) **groundbreaking** concept, (2) **groundbreaking** settlement

He has produced **groundbreaking** research on the subject.

## investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## lynch

v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent

punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

*synonym*: hang, execute, mob

(1) **lynch** law, (2) **lynch** him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

## advocate

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

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

### **advocates**

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

## refuse

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

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## banner

*n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

*synonym*: flag, pennant, advertisement

(1) the star-spangled **banner**, (2) **banner** advertising

They unfurled the **banners** in preparation for the ceremony.

## cofounder

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

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

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or

### denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

### delta

*n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

*synonym*: floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

### sigma

*n.* the eighteenth letter of the Greek alphabet, used in mathematics and science to represent standard deviation or a summation of a series of values

*synonym*: sum, standard deviation, numerical value

(1) three **sigma**, (2) **sigma** notation

In math, the **sigma** symbol represents a sum of numbers.

### sorority

*n.* a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities

*synonym*: sisterhood, female fraternity

(1) **sorority** house, (2) **sorority** recruitment

The **sorority** sisters hosted a fundraiser for their chosen charity.

### persevere

*v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

*synonym*: persist, endure, continue

(1) **persevere** through hardships, (2) **persevere** in my goals

Even when faced with challenges, it's important to **persevere** and never give up.

## hostility

*n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior  
*synonym*: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

## suffragist

*n.* a person who advocates for the right to vote, typically about the women's suffrage (= the right to vote in political elections, especially in the context of democratic systems) movement

*synonym*: feminist, women's rights advocate

(1) **suffragist** organizations, (2) ardent **suffragist**,

The **suffragist** movement in the 19th and early 20th century fought tirelessly for women's right to vote.

## assemble

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## exhibition

*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

*synonym*: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

## surging

*adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

*synonym*: surging, rising, swelling

(1) **surging** economy, (2) **surging** popularity

The **surging** crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.

**sect**

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

**procession**

*n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

*synonym* : parade, cavalcade, march

(1) **procession** of cars, (2) religious **procession**

The funeral **procession** slowly made its way to the cemetery.

**chariot**

*n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

(1) **chariot** builder, (2) **chariot** race

The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating **chariot** races.

**enormous**

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

**liberty**

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym* : freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

**treasury**

*n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

*synonym* : coffer, exchequer, bank

(1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money

The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## orchestra

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

*synonym*: ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

## mob

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

*synonym*: crowd, throng, horde

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

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

## hurl

*v.* to throw something with great force

*synonym*: throw, fling, launch

(1) **hurl** a brickbat, (2) **hurl** a cup out of the window

She angrily **hurled** the book across the room.

## insult

*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect;  
(verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

*synonym*:



affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

## spit

v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

*synonym*: expectorate, saliva, spew

(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva

She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

## toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

*synonym*: throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

## cigar

n. a roll of dried tobacco for smoking

*synonym*: cigarillo, cheroot, tobacco

(1) **cigar** smoking, (2) stub a **cigar** out

He lit a **cigar** and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

*synonym*: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

## intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

*synonym*: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

## hospitalize

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment  
*synonym*: admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child

She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

## mist

n. a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

*synonym*: fog, murk, haze

(1) **mist** in the morning, (2) fine **mist**

The sun has risen, and the **mist** has faded.

## catapult

n. a device used to hurl an object a long distance

*synonym*: launcher, trebuchet, slingshot

(1) powerful **catapult**, (2) **catapult** mechanism

The army used a **catapult** to launch large rocks over the castle walls.

## garner

v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

*synonym*: acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention

He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

## sympathy

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

*synonym*: compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed

away.

## **lambaste**

*v.* to criticize or rebuke sharply and harshly; to attack verbally or physically

*synonym* : rebuke, criticize, scold

(1) **lambaste** with criticism, (2) **lambaste** the media

He **lambasted** his opponent with insults during the heated debate.

## **congressional**

*adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

*synonym* : parliamentary, senatorial, legislative

(1) **congressional** approval, (2) suspend a **congressional** meeting

There was a **congressional** probe into the scandal.

## **journal**

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

*synonym* : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

## **declare**

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym* : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## **disgrace**

*n.* a loss of respect, honor, or dignity; a state of shame or public humiliation; an action or behavior that is seen as immoral or unacceptable; (verb) to bring shame, dishonor, or discredit upon someone or something

*synonym* : shame, dishonor, humiliation

(1) **disgrace** our family name, (2) political **disgrace**

The government's failure to address the poverty issue was a **disgrace** to their leadership

## surge

*n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

*synonym* : rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism  
She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym* : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## rally

*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

*synonym* : gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## chronic

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

*synonym*: established, regular, constant

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

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

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym* : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. religious pro\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
2. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
3. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
4. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng design  
*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
5. an ap\_\_\_\_\_ng offer  
*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
6. si\_\_a notation  
*n.* the eighteenth letter of the Greek alphabet, used in mathematics and science to represent standard deviation or a summation of a series of values
7. enf\_\_\_\_\_se citizens  
*v.* to grant or give someone the right to vote or participate in some other activity or privilege; to free from bondage or servitude
8. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated  
*adv.* at the beginning; at first

ANSWERS: 1. procession, 2. massive, 3. movement, 4. appealing, 5. appealing, 6. sigma, 7. enfranchise, 8. initially

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 9. public education ad_____tes  | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something  |
| 10. stub a ci__r out            | <i>n.</i> a roll of dried tobacco for smoking  |
| 11. la_____te the media         | <i>v.</i> to criticize or rebuke sharply and harshly; to attack verbally or physically   |
| 12. su_____ge movement          | <i>n.</i> the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them   |
| 13. pa_____t queen              | <i>n.</i> a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition |
| 14. an ad_____te of disarmament | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something  |
| 15. s__t beliefs                | <i>n.</i> a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream  |
| 16. as_____le your colleagues   | <i>v.</i> to collect in one place as a single group  |
| 17. a personal exh_____on       | <i>n.</i> a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery   |
| 18. a m__s of molten rock       | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together   |

ANSWERS: 9. advocate, 10. cigar, 11. lambaste, 12. suffrage, 13. pageant, 14. advocate, 15. sect, 16. assemble, 17. exhibition, 18. mass



- |                                      |             |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 19. t__s a coin                      | <i>v.</i>   | to throw something carelessly with a light motion  |
| 20. ma__h against the war            | <i>v.</i>   | to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps   |
| 21. as____le a jigsaw puzzle         | <i>v.</i>   | to collect in one place as a single group  |
| 22. ov____rn a decision              | <i>v.</i>   | to turn something upside down; to upset  |
| 23. at___d a meeting                 | <i>v.</i>   | to be present at an event, to go to a place  |
| 24. ch____c alcohol consumption      | <i>adj.</i> | being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual  |
| 25. pa___e route                     | <i>n.</i>   | a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event   |
| 26. jo____l articles                 | <i>n.</i>   | a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession  |
| 27. ch____t race                     | <i>n.</i>   | a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing  |
| 28. binational ac___d                | <i>n.</i>   | an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have   |
| 29. ra__y in front of the embassy    | <i>v.</i>   | a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm  |
| 30. sp___t and the letter of the law | <i>n.</i>   | 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 |

ANSWERS: 19. toss, 20. march, 21. assemble, 22. overturn, 23. attend, 24. chronic, 25. parade, 26. journal, 27. chariot, 28. accord, 29. rally, 30. spirit

31. nat\_\_\_\_\_de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
32. de\_\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
33. fine m\_\_t *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
34. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
35. life imp\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
36. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
37. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
38. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
39. the star-spangled ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
40. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 31. nationwide, 32. declare, 33. mist, 34. sect, 35. imprisonment, 36. struggle, 37. strategy, 38. constantly, 39. banner, 40. statistics

41. powerful ca\_\_\_\_\_lt *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
42. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
43. tech-sa\_\_y *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
44. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
45. s\_\_t a bullet *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
46. so\_\_\_\_\_ty house *n.* a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities
47. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of cars *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
48. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
49. as\_\_\_\_\_t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 41. catapult, 42. nation, 43. savvy, 44. confirm, 45. spit, 46. sorority, 47. procession, 48. representative, 49. assault

50. scientific jo\_\_\_\_l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
51. di\_\_\_\_ce our family name *n.* a loss of respect, honor, or dignity; a state of shame or public humiliation; an action or behavior that is seen as immoral or unacceptable; (verb) to bring shame, dishonor, or discredit upon someone or something
52. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
53. full-co\_\_\_\_ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
54. dis\_\_\_\_\_ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
55. tr\_\_\_\_ry bonds *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
56. h\_\_m of a ship *n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat
57. at\_\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
58. the ma\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
59. constitutional am\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

ANSWERS: 50. journal, 51. disgrace, 52. historic, 53. coverage, 54. disenfranchise, 55. treasury, 56. helm, 57. attend, 58. maximum, 59. amendment

60. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
61. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
62. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
63. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
64. feel sy\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
65. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
66. st\_\_\_e across a room *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
67. w\_\_p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
68. pe\_\_\_\_\_re through hardships *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
69. suspend a con\_\_\_\_\_nal meeting *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

ANSWERS: 60. discotheque, 61. physically, 62. invisible, 63. enormous, 64. sympathy, 65. recognize, 66. stride, 67. whip, 68. persevere, 69. congressional

70. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
71. rej\_\_\_\_\_te a downtown area *v.* to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively
72. make an am\_\_\_\_\_nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
73. in\_\_\_t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
74. in\_\_\_\_\_ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
75. ci\_\_r smoking *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
76. imp\_\_\_\_\_ent at hard labor *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
77. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
78. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
79. exh\_\_\_\_\_on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
80. arouse con\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

ANSWERS: 70. strategy, 71. rejuvenate, 72. amendment, 73. insult, 74. intervene, 75. cigar, 76. imprisonment, 77. reject, 78. background, 79. exhibition, 80. controversy

81. ac\_\_\_\_e success                      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
82. st\_\_\_e down a slope                      *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
83. student ach\_\_\_\_\_nt                      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
84. a military pa\_\_\_e                      *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
85. t\_\_s the bottle into a trash can                      *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
86. con\_\_\_\_\_nal approval                      *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
87. su\_\_\_r bad grades                      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
88. attract br\_\_d attention                      *adj.* very wide; general
89. a br\_\_d mind                      *adj.* very wide; general
90. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops                      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
91. nat\_\_\_\_\_de network                      *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
92. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color                      *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 81. achieve, 82. stride, 83. achievement, 84. parade, 85. toss, 86. congressional, 87. suffer, 88. broad, 89. broad, 90. movement, 91. nationwide, 92. background

93. a scholarship ass\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
94. rej\_\_\_\_\_te energy                            *v.* to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively
95. ba\_\_s for calculation                           *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
96. sy\_\_\_\_\_hy card                               *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
97. an act of ho\_\_\_\_\_ty                           *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
98. political di\_\_\_\_\_ce                            *n.* a loss of respect, honor, or dignity; a state of shame or public humiliation; an action or behavior that is seen as immoral or unacceptable; (verb) to bring shame, dishonor, or discredit upon someone or something
99. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
100. ly\_\_h law     *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

ANSWERS: 93. association, 94. rejuvenate, 95. basis, 96. sympathy, 97. hostility, 98. disgrace, 99. achievement, 100. lynch



101. a sa\_\_y investor *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
102. h\_\_l a cup out of the window *v.* to throw something with great force
103. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal disease *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
104. far-right ra\_\_\_t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
105. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
106. full or\_\_\_\_\_ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
107. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
108. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 101. savvy, 102. hurl, 103. constitutional, 104. racist, 105. propose, 106. orchestra, 107. investigate, 108. congress

109. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
110. ba\_\_\_r advertising *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
111. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
112. m\_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
113. ov\_\_\_\_\_rn a table *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
114. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
115. contractual co\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
116. enf\_\_\_\_\_se voters *v.* to grant or give someone the right to vote or participate in some other activity or privilege; to free from bondage or servitude
117. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
118. a lon\_\_\_\_\_ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
119. gro\_\_\_\_\_ing settlement *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

ANSWERS: 109. basis, 110. banner, 111. enormous, 112. mob, 113. overturn, 114. grant, 115. coverage, 116. enfranchise, 117. participate, 118. long-lasting, 119. groundbreaking

120. su\_\_\_\_g popularity *adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity
121. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
122. con\_\_\_\_\_nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
123. ina\_\_\_\_\_ion ceremony *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
124. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
125. the su\_\_e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
126. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
127. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
128. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 120. surging, 121. journalist, 122. constitutional, 123. inauguration, 124. invisible, 125. surge, 126. maximum, 127. suffer, 128. victory

129. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
130. personal li\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
131. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
132. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
133. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
134. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
135. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
136. the preliminary ra\_\_y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
137. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
138. steer the h\_\_m *n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat

ANSWERS: 129. president, 130. liberty, 131. conduct, 132. grant, 133. nation, 134. mass, 135. confirm, 136. rally, 137. president, 138. helm

139. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
140. ga\_\_\_r attention *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
141. la\_\_\_\_\_te with criticism *v.* to criticize or rebuke sharply and harshly; to attack verbally or physically
142. so\_\_\_\_\_ty recruitment *n.* a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities
143. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
144. con\_\_\_\_\_sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
145. bitter ho\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
146. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
147. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 139. strike, 140. garner, 141. lambaste, 142. sorority, 143. inclusive, 144. controversy, 145. hostility, 146. decision, 147. inclusive

148. river de\_\_as *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
149. lon\_\_\_\_\_ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
150. take a st\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
151. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
152. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
153. an intentional in\_\_\_t *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
154. hos\_\_\_\_\_ze child *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
155. hos\_\_\_\_\_ze patient *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
156. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
157. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
158. ra\_\_\_t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 148. delta, 149. long-lasting, 150. steady, 151. conduct, 152. decision, 153. insult, 154. hospitalize, 155. hospitalize, 156. representative, 157. liberty, 158. racist

159. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
160. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
161. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
162. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
163. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
164. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
165. ardent suf\_\_\_\_\_st, *n.* a person who advocates for the right to vote, typically about the women's suffrage (= the right to vote in political elections, especially in the context of democratic systems) movement
166. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
167. national pa\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition

ANSWERS: 159. congress, 160. strike, 161. cofounder, 162. massive, 163. grab, 164. physically, 165. suffragist, 166. statistics, 167. pageant

168. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
169. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine      *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
170. m\_b violence      *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
171. ca\_\_\_\_\_lt mechanism      *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
172. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
173. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
174. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
175. three si\_\_a      *n.* the eighteenth letter of the Greek alphabet, used in mathematics and science to represent standard deviation or a summation of a series of values
176. a su\_\_e of shoppers      *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
177. tr\_\_\_\_\_ry money      *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

ANSWERS: 168. inspire, 169. journalist, 170. mob, 171. catapult, 172. historic, 173. inspire, 174. investigate, 175. sigma, 176. surge, 177. treasury



178. s\_\_t a mouthful of saliva      *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
179. 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
180. female su\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
181. re\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
182. de\_\_a cone      *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
183. dis\_\_\_\_\_ise voters      *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
184. w\_\_p egg whites      *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
185. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind      *adv.* all the time
186. ready to co\_\_\_\_se      *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 178. spit, 179. spirit, 180. suffrage, 181. recognize, 182. delta, 183. disenfranchise, 184. whip, 185. constantly, 186. collapse

187. suf\_\_\_\_\_st organizations *n.* a person who advocates for the right to vote, typically about the women's suffrage (= the right to vote in political elections, especially in the context of democratic systems) movement
188. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
189. presidential ina\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
190. m\_\_t in the morning *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
191. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
192. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
193. ly\_\_h him to death *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

ANSWERS: 187. suffragist, 188. accord, 189. inauguration, 190. mist, 191. church, 192. steady, 193. lynch

194. or\_\_\_\_\_ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
195. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
196. word ass\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
197. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
198. in\_\_\_\_\_ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
199. risk of ch\_\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
200. vi\_\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
201. re\_\_\_\_\_te task *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
202. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
203. gro\_\_\_\_\_ing concept *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
204. de\_\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 194. orchestra, 195. cofounder, 196. association, 197. assault, 198. intervene, 199. chronic, 200. victory, 201. relegate, 202. protest, 203. groundbreaking, 204. declare

205. ma__h east	v.	to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
206. diagnosed in____ly as a tumor	adv.	at the beginning; at first
207. ch____t builder	n.	a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
208. su____g economy	adj.	moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity
209. par____te fully in conversation	v.	to take part in something
210. the stock market co____sed	v.	to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
211. ga____r good reviews	v.	to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
212. st____le against discrimination	v.	to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
213. re____e a request	v.	to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
214. re____t the proposal	v.	to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
215. h__l a brickbat	v.	to throw something with great force
216. pr____e changes	v.	to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
217. ac____e milestones	v.	to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 205. march, 206. initially, 207. chariot, 208. surging, 209. participate, 210. collapse, 211. garner, 212. struggle, 213. refuse, 214. reject, 215. hurl, 216. propose, 217. achieve

218. a silent pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
219. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
220. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
221. re\_\_\_\_te a matter to another authority *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
222. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
223. pe\_\_\_\_\_re in my goals *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
224. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 218. protest, 219. grab, 220. discotheque, 221. relegate, 222. refuse, 223. persevere, 224. church

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The Nile \_\_\_\_\_ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.
  - n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
  
2. I expressed my \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend after her cat passed away.
  - n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
  
3. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
  - v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
  
4. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.
  - adv.* all the time
  
5. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?
  - v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ movement in the 19th and early 20th century fought tirelessly for women's right to vote.
  - n.* a person who advocates for the right to vote, typically about the women's suffrage (= the right to vote in political elections, especially in the context of democratic systems) movement

ANSWERS: 1. Delta, 2. sympathy, 3. inspired, 4. constantly, 5. grab, 6. suffragist

7. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
8. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
9. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
10. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
11. The funeral \_\_\_\_\_ slowly made its way to the cemetery.
- n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.
- adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity
13. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.
- n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
14. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 7. Advocates, 8. propose, 9. refuse, 10. rejected, 11. procession, 12. surging, 13. cigar, 14. massive

15. She \_\_\_\_\_ confidently across the stage to accept her award.  
*v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
16. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
17. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.  
*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
18. The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating \_\_\_\_\_ races.  
*n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
19. The \_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
20. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
21. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine  
*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
22. The art museum is hosting an \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary paintings next month.  
*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

ANSWERS: 15. strides, 16. marched, 17. Chronic, 18. chariot, 19. mass, 20. strike, 21. journals, 22. exhibition



23. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

24. The underperforming team was \_\_\_\_\_ to a lower division.

*v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote

25. The beauty \_\_\_\_\_ contestants all looked stunning in their gowns.

*n.* a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition

26. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

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

27. The government's failure to address the poverty issue was a \_\_\_\_\_ to their leadership

*n.* a loss of respect, honor, or dignity; a state of shame or public humiliation; an action or behavior that is seen as immoral or unacceptable; (verb) to bring shame, dishonor, or discredit upon someone or something

28. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

29. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.

*n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them

ANSWERS: 23. historic, 24. relegated, 25. pageant, 26. strategy, 27. disgrace, 28. conduct, 29. achieve, 30. suffrage

31. The scandal received widespread media \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
32. His \_\_\_\_\_ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.
- n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
33. The civil rights movement fought to \_\_\_\_\_ marginalized groups in society.
- v.* to grant or give someone the right to vote or participate in some other activity or privilege; to free from bondage or servitude
34. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ will give two more performances this week.
- n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
35. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
36. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.
- adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
37. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.
- n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
38. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 31. coverage, 32. insult, 33. enfranchise, 34. orchestra, 35. journalists, 36. nationwide, 37. cofounder, 38. background

39. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v. to take part in something
40. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have
41. They unfurled the \_\_\_\_\_ in preparation for the ceremony.
- n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
42. He \_\_\_\_\_ his opponent with insults during the heated debate.
- v. to criticize or rebuke sharply and harshly; to attack verbally or physically
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
44. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out the gum that she had been chewing.
- v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
45. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.
- v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
46. The jockey \_\_\_\_\_ the horse hard to take first place.
- v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. participated, 40. accord, 41. banners, 42. lambasted, 43. nation, 44. spit, 45. confirm, 46. whipped

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new station was a great success.  
*n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
48. The new citizenship laws will \_\_\_\_\_ many immigrants.  
*v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
49. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.  
*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
50. The court \_\_\_\_\_ the original verdict.  
*v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
51. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
52. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
54. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 47. inauguration, 48. disenfranchise, 49. investigated, 50. overturned, 51. enormous, 52. attend, 53. statistics, 54. physically

55. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ to that law.  
*n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
56. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
57. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
58. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
59. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
60. Following international law, our country does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.  
*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
61. He used his charm and charisma to \_\_\_\_\_ support for his campaign.  
*v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
62. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.  
*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 55. amendment, 56. rally, 57. struggle, 58. suffers, 59. victory, 60. intervene, 61. garner, 62. liberty

63. In math, the \_\_\_\_\_ symbol represents a sum of numbers.  
*n.* the eighteenth letter of the Greek alphabet, used in mathematics and science to represent standard deviation or a summation of a series of values
64. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
65. The excited \_\_\_\_ was getting out of control at the concert.  
*n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
66. The annual Fourth of July \_\_\_\_\_ is popular in the town square.  
*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
67. The right to free speech is a \_\_\_\_\_ right in the United States.  
*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
68. He has produced \_\_\_\_\_ research on the subject.  
*adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
69. It would be best if you \_\_\_\_\_ out all those old magazines.  
*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
71. They finally decided to solve the \_\_\_\_\_ problem.  
*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time

ANSWERS: 63. sigma, 64. protest, 65. mob, 66. parade, 67. constitutional, 68. groundbreaking, 69. tossed, 70. movement, 71. long-lasting

72. The army used a \_\_\_\_\_ to launch large rocks over the castle walls.  
*n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
73. She had to be \_\_\_\_\_ due to her injuries.  
*v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
74. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very \_\_\_\_\_ to readers  
*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
75. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.  
*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
76. She angrily \_\_\_\_\_ the book across the room.  
*v.* to throw something with great force
77. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
78. His membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided him with numerous benefits.  
*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
79. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.  
*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

ANSWERS: 72. catapult, 73. hospitalized, 74. appealing, 75. representatives, 76. hurled, 77. recognize, 78. association, 79. discotheque

80. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

81. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

- adj.* very wide; general

82. The mob wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect before he could be tried in court.

- v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

83. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

- adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

84. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.

- adv.* at the beginning; at first

85. Even when faced with challenges, it's important to \_\_\_\_\_ and never give up.

- v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

86. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ sisters hosted a fundraiser for their chosen charity.

- n.* a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities

ANSWERS: 80. president, 81. broad, 82. lynch, 83. steady, 84. initially, 85. persevere, 86. inclusive, 87. sorority



88. The judge handed down a sentence of \_\_\_\_\_ for the convicted criminal.  
*n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
89. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.  
*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
90. She drowned her \_\_\_\_\_ of anger through her creative work.  
*n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
91. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.  
*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
92. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.  
*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
93. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
94. His business \_\_\_\_\_ was evident in the success of his company.  
*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
95. Her unconcealed \_\_\_\_\_ made us unpleasant.  
*n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

ANSWERS: 88. imprisonment, 89. achievement, 90. surge, 91. assault, 92. controversy, 93. church, 94. savvy, 95. hostility

96. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

97. The sun has risen, and the \_\_\_\_\_ has faded.

*n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

98. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

99. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

100. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

101. The ship's captain took the \_\_\_\_\_ and charted a course through the stormy waters.

*n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat

102. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

ANSWERS: 96. assemble, 97. mist, 98. basis, 99. granted, 100. declared, 101. helm, 102. decision, 103. maximum

104. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

106. The spa treatment promised to \_\_\_\_\_ her skin and leave her feeling refreshed.

*v.* to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively

107. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

108. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

109. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

110. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ probe into the scandal.

*adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

111. The protracted war nearly depleted the country's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

ANSWERS: 104. collapsed, 105. racist, 106. rejuvenate, 107. invisible, 108. Congress, 109. sect, 110. congressional, 111. treasury

112. 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

ANSWERS: 112. spirit