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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### pimple

*n.* a small, inflamed spot or swelling on the surface of the skin, typically caused by clogged pores or sebaceous glands; a colloquial term for an acne blemish

*synonym* : blemish, zit, spot

(1) **pimple** treatment, (2) get rid of a **pimple**

The **pimple** outbreak on his face made him feel self-conscious.

### jaguar

*n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

*synonym* : cat, feline, panther

(1) a wild **jaguar**, (2) a female **jaguar**

Humans have developed the **jaguar's** habitat over several decades.

### serpent

*n.* a large snake

*synonym* : snake, viper, reptile

(1) the feathered **serpent** god, (2) **Serpent** Bearer

That mythical chimera has a lion's body, a bird's wings, and a **serpent's** tail.

## underworld

*n.* the criminal world or the world of organized crime; the realm of the dead in various mythologies

*synonym*: hell, netherworld, underworld

(1) god of the **underworld**, (2) criminal **underworld**

The story of Orpheus and Eurydice is said to have taken place in the **underworld**, where Orpheus attempted to rescue his wife from the realm of the dead.

## nourishing

*adj.* providing the necessary nutrients or sustenance to support health and growth

*synonym*: nutritious, healthy, sustaining

(1) **nourishing** broth, (2) **nourishing** ingredients

My mother always made sure she had a **nourishing** breakfast before school.

## bonfire

*n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish

*synonym*: campfire, fire, pyre

(1) **bonfire** party, (2) victory **bonfire**

We gathered around the **bonfire**, roasting marshmallows and telling stories.

## sustenance

*n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

*synonym*: nourishment, livelihood, nutrition

(1) scanty **sustenance**, (2) **sustenance** allowance

A regular job is often a spiritual **sustenance**.

## bloodletting

*n.* the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter

*synonym*: bleeding, phlebotomy, blood donation

(1) **bloodletting** device, (2) ethnic **bloodletting**

The doctor used leeches for **bloodletting**, as they were thought to be more effective than cutting the skin.

## cactus

*n.* a plant that typically grows in dry regions and has spiny leaves, stems, and often vibrant flowers

*synonym*: desert plant, succulent, thornbush

(1) small **cactus**, (2) potted **cactus**

The hiker got pricked by a **cactus** needle while walking.

## thorn

*n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation

*synonym*: spike, prickle, spine

(1) **thorn** bush, (2) **thorn** injury

The **thorn** in her finger caused her much pain until she could remove it.

## fir

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

*synonym*: pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

## flaunt

*v.* to display or show off ostentatiously or without shame; to parade or exhibit in a conspicuous or boastful manner

*synonym*: show off, display, parade

(1) **flaunt** my athletic abilities, (2) **flaunt** success

She liked to **flaunt** her wealth by wearing expensive clothing and driving luxurious cars.

## jade

*n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse

*synonym*: gemstone, stone, mineral

(1) a **jade** accessory, (2) decorated with **jade**

The **jade** sculpture was worth a fortune.

## adorn

*v.* to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful

*synonym*: decorate, beautify, embellish

(1) **adorn** a bride, (2) **adorn** the table with flowers

The architect **adorned** the interior with great artworks and frescoes.

## iridescent

*adj.* varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles

*synonym*: pearlescent, rainbowy, opaline

(1) an **iridescent** oil slick, (2) **iridescent** color

Her most recent fashion collection incorporates sparkling **iridescent** materials.

## quetzal

*n.* a strikingly beautiful bird found in Central and South America, known for its bright green, red, and blue coloration and long, iridescent tail feathers; the monetary unit of Guatemala

(1) **quetzal** bird, (2) **quetzal** habitat

The vibrant green and crimson feathers on the **quetzal** were a sight.

## roar

*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

*synonym*: bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

## chalk

*n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

*synonym*: white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard

The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

## hesitation

*n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous

*synonym* : unwillingness, indecision, uncertainty

(1) perform without **hesitation**, (2) after some **hesitation**

There was a **hesitation** in her speech.

## blacken

*v.* to make something dark or black; to tarnish or damage someone's reputation or character

*synonym* : darken, taint, discolor

(1) **blacken** reputation, (2) **blacken** the skillet

The fire has **blackened** the once-pristine forest.

## swoop

*v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

*synonym* : dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

## rag

*n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning

*synonym* : cloth, fragment

(1) a **rag** of cloud, (2) **rag** doll

He used an old **rag** to clean the grease off the car's engine.

## bravery

*n.* courage in the face of danger

*synonym* : courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

## obsidian

*n.* a natural, hard, black volcanic glass that is formed from lava cooled very rapidly, used traditionally by Native Americans for cutting tools and weapons due to its sharp edges and extreme durability

*synonym* : volcanic glass, apache tear, black glass

(1) **obsidian** arrowhead, (2) **obsidian** rock

The archaeologist discovered an **obsidian** knife, which would have been a valuable tool in ancient times.

## hawk

*n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

*synonym*: militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

## enrage

*v.* to make someone extremely angry

*synonym*: anger, incense, infuriate

(1) **enrage** the international community, (2) **enrage** critics

The news of the betrayal **enraged** him.

## frost

*n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing

*synonym*: freeze, ice, blight

(1) five degrees of **frost**, (2) **frost** line

The **frost** on the ground made it slippery and difficult to walk.

## nourish

*v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

*synonym*: feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

## emulate

*v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

*synonym*: impersonate, mimic, imitate

(1) **emulate** a successful business model, (2) **emulate** his watercolors

They intend to **emulate** the footsteps of successful software companies.

## stab

*v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

*synonym*: poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

## ember

*n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed

*synonym*: spark, glow, cinder

(1) smoldering **ember**, (2) red-hot **ember**

The warm **ember** from the fireplace glowed brightly.

## weakling

*n.* a person or animal that is physically weak or frail; someone who is easily overcome, defeated, or intimidated in situations requiring strength or resilience

*synonym*: wimp, wuss, doormat

(1) skinny **weakling**, (2) timid **weakling**

Despite his early days as a classroom **weakling**, he became a respected scholar.

## fortitude

*n.* mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience

*synonym*: courage, bravery, endurance

(1) **fortitude** in adversity, (2) mental **fortitude**

She showed great **fortitude** in facing her illness with grace and strength.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. scanty sus\_\_\_\_\_ce
  2. s\_\_b in the chest
  3. get rid of a pi\_\_\_e
  4. a female ja\_\_\_r
  5. qu\_\_\_\_\_l habitat
  6. ob\_\_\_\_\_an rock
  7. a r\_g of cloud
  8. potted ca\_\_\_s
- n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
- v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
- n.* a small, inflamed spot or swelling on the surface of the skin, typically caused by clogged pores or sebaceous glands; a colloquial term for an acne blemish
- n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
- n.* a strikingly beautiful bird found in Central and South America, known for its bright green, red, and blue coloration and long, iridescent tail feathers; the monetary unit of Guatemala
- n.* a natural, hard, black volcanic glass that is formed from lava cooled very rapidly, used traditionally by Native Americans for cutting tools and weapons due to its sharp edges and extreme durability
- n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
- n.* a plant that typically grows in dry regions and has spiny leaves, stems, and often vibrant flowers

ANSWERS: 1. sustenance, 2. stab, 3. pimple, 4. jaguar, 5. quetzal, 6. obsidian, 7. rag, 8. cactus



9. f\_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
10. small ca\_\_\_s *n.* a plant that typically grows in dry regions and has spiny leaves, stems, and often vibrant flowers
11. qu\_\_\_\_l bird *n.* a strikingly beautiful bird found in Central and South America, known for its bright green, red, and blue coloration and long, iridescent tail feathers; the monetary unit of Guatemala
12. fr\_\_t line *n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing
13. victory bo\_\_\_\_e *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
14. the feathered se\_\_\_\_t god *n.* a large snake
15. en\_\_\_e the international community *v.* to make someone extremely angry
16. em\_\_\_\_e his watercolors *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
17. r\_\_r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
18. perform without hes\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous

ANSWERS: 9. fir, 10. cactus, 11. quetzal, 12. frost, 13. bonfire, 14. serpent, 15. enrage, 16. emulate, 17. roar, 18. hesitation

19. pi\_\_\_e treatment *n.* a small, inflamed spot or swelling on the surface of the skin, typically caused by clogged pores or sebaceous glands; a colloquial term for an acne blemish
20. th\_\_n bush *n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation
21. th\_\_n injury *n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation
22. f\_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
23. mental fo\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience
24. skinny we\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a person or animal that is physically weak or frail; someone who is easily overcome, defeated, or intimidated in situations requiring strength or resilience
25. a piece of ch\_\_k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

ANSWERS: 19. pimple, 20. thorn, 21. thorn, 22. fir, 23. fortitude, 24. weakling, 25. chalk

26. bl\_\_\_\_n reputation      *v.* to make something dark or black; to tarnish or damage someone's reputation or character
27. criminal und\_\_\_\_\_ld      *n.* the criminal world or the world of organized crime; the realm of the dead in various mythologies
28. s\_\_b at the enemy with a knife      *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
29. fl\_\_\_t my athletic abilities      *v.* to display or show off ostentatiously or without shame; to parade or exhibit in a conspicuous or boastful manner
30. em\_\_\_\_\_e a successful business model      *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
31. nou\_\_\_\_\_ng ingredients      *adj.* providing the necessary nutrients or sustenance to support health and growth
32. ad\_\_n the table with flowers      *v.* to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful
33. br\_\_\_\_\_y against the enemy      *n.* courage in the face of danger
34. sw\_\_p down the water slide      *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
35. sw\_\_p up the escalator      *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
36. br\_\_\_\_\_y under fire      *n.* courage in the face of danger

ANSWERS: 26. blacken, 27. underworld, 28. stab, 29. flaunt, 30. emulate, 31. nourishing, 32. adorn, 33. bravery, 34. swoop, 35. swoop, 36. bravery

37. a wild ja\_\_\_r *n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
38. five degrees of fr\_\_t *n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing
39. an iri\_\_\_\_\_nt oil slick *adj.* varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles
40. ethnic blo\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter
41. a j\_\_e accessory *n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse
42. cast off a h\_\_k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
43. fo\_\_\_\_\_de in adversity *n.* mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience
44. no\_\_\_\_\_h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
45. Se\_\_\_\_\_t Bearer *n.* a large snake

ANSWERS: 37. jaguar, 38. frost, 39. iridescent, 40. bloodletting, 41. jade, 42. hawk, 43. fortitude, 44. nourish, 45. serpent

46. decorated with j\_\_e *n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse
47. r\_\_r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
48. en\_\_\_e critics *v.* to make someone extremely angry
49. after some hes\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
50. red-hot em\_\_r *n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed
51. ch\_\_k on a blackboard *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
52. timid we\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a person or animal that is physically weak or frail; someone who is easily overcome, defeated, or intimidated in situations requiring strength or resilience
53. nou\_\_\_\_\_ng broth *adj.* providing the necessary nutrients or sustenance to support health and growth
54. sus\_\_\_\_\_ce allowance *n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

ANSWERS: 46. jade, 47. roar, 48. enrage, 49. hesitation, 50. ember, 51. chalk, 52. weakling, 53. nourishing, 54. sustenance

55. congressional h\_\_k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
56. no\_\_\_\_\_h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
57. ob\_\_\_\_\_an arrowhead *n.* a natural, hard, black volcanic glass that is formed from lava cooled very rapidly, used traditionally by Native Americans for cutting tools and weapons due to its sharp edges and extreme durability
58. iri\_\_\_\_\_nt color *adj.* varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles
59. blo\_\_\_\_\_ing device *n.* the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter
60. smoldering em\_\_r *n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed
61. god of the und\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* the criminal world or the world of organized crime; the realm of the dead in various mythologies
62. fl\_\_\_t success *v.* to display or show off ostentatiously or without shame; to parade or exhibit in a conspicuous or boastful manner
63. ad\_\_n a bride *v.* to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful

ANSWERS: 55. hawk, 56. nourish, 57. obsidian, 58. iridescent, 59. bloodletting, 60. ember, 61. underworld, 62. flaunt, 63. adorn

64. r\_g doll *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
65. bl\_\_\_\_n the skillet *v.* to make something dark or black; to tarnish or damage someone's reputation or character
66. bo\_\_\_\_e party *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish

ANSWERS: 64. rag, 65. blacken, 66. bonfire

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We gathered around the \_\_\_\_\_ roasting marshmallows and telling stories.  
*n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ outbreak on his face made him feel self-conscious.  
*n.* a small, inflamed spot or swelling on the surface of the skin, typically caused by clogged pores or sebaceous glands; a colloquial term for an acne blemish
  
3. The news of the betrayal \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
*v.* to make someone extremely angry
  
4. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.  
*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
  
5. The doctor used leeches for \_\_\_\_\_ as they were thought to be more effective than cutting the skin.  
*n.* the act of intentionally cutting a person's skin or vein to remove blood once thought to cure various illnesses; indiscriminate slaughter
  
6. A regular job is often a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
  
7. The mother used her breast milk to \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.  
*v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
  
8. The vibrant green and crimson feathers on the \_\_\_\_\_ were a sight.  
*n.* a strikingly beautiful bird found in Central and South America, known for its bright green, red, and blue coloration and long, iridescent tail feathers; the monetary unit of Guatemala

ANSWERS: 1. bonfire, 2. pimple, 3. enraged, 4. roared, 5. bloodletting, 6. sustenance, 7. nourish, 8. quetzal



9. Her most recent fashion collection incorporates sparkling \_\_\_\_\_ materials.  
*adj.* varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles
10. He was \_\_\_\_\_ many times with scissors.  
*v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
11. The warm \_\_\_\_\_ from the fireplace glowed brightly.  
*n.* a small piece of smoking wood or coal that remains after a fire has died out; a spark or glowing fragment that remains after something has been consumed or destroyed
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground made it slippery and difficult to walk.  
*n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing
13. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ in her speech.  
*n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
14. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.  
*n.* courage in the face of danger
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ sculpture was worth a fortune.  
*n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ in her finger caused her much pain until she could remove it.  
*n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation

ANSWERS: 9. iridescent, 10. stabbed, 11. ember, 12. frost, 13. hesitation, 14. bravery, 15. jade, 16. thorn

17. That mythical chimera has a lion's body, a bird's wings, and a \_\_\_\_\_ tail.  
*n.* a large snake
18. The smell of fresh \_\_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.  
*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
19. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-\_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
20. Despite his early days as a classroom \_\_\_\_\_ he became a respected scholar.  
*n.* a person or animal that is physically weak or frail; someone who is easily overcome, defeated, or intimidated in situations requiring strength or resilience
21. She showed great \_\_\_\_\_ in facing her illness with grace and strength.  
*n.* mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience
22. My mother always made sure she had a \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast before school.  
*adj.* providing the necessary nutrients or sustenance to support health and growth
23. The hiker got pricked by a \_\_\_\_\_ needle while walking.  
*n.* a plant that typically grows in dry regions and has spiny leaves, stems, and often vibrant flowers
24. They intend to \_\_\_\_\_ the footsteps of successful software companies.  
*v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

ANSWERS: 17. serpent's, 18. fir, 19. hawk, 20. weakling, 21. fortitude, 22. nourishing, 23. cactus, 24. emulate

25. The kids used colored \_\_\_\_\_ to create a mural on the pavement.
- n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
26. The archaeologist discovered an \_\_\_\_\_ knife, which would have been a valuable tool in ancient times.
- n.* a natural, hard, black volcanic glass that is formed from lava cooled very rapidly, used traditionally by Native Americans for cutting tools and weapons due to its sharp edges and extreme durability
27. The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ down from the sky to catch its prey.
- v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
28. The fire has \_\_\_\_\_ the once-pristine forest.
- v.* to make something dark or black; to tarnish or damage someone's reputation or character
29. Humans have developed the \_\_\_\_\_ habitat over several decades.
- n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
30. He used an old \_\_\_\_ to clean the grease off the car's engine.
- n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
31. She liked to \_\_\_\_\_ her wealth by wearing expensive clothing and driving luxurious cars.
- v.* to display or show off ostentatiously or without shame; to parade or exhibit in a conspicuous or boastful manner

ANSWERS: 25. chalk, 26. obsidian, 27. swooped, 28. blackened, 29. jaguar's, 30. rag, 31. flaunt

32. The story of Orpheus and Eurydice is said to have taken place in the \_\_\_\_\_ where Orpheus attempted to rescue his wife from the realm of the dead.

- n.* the criminal world or the world of organized crime; the realm of the dead in various mythologies

33. The architect \_\_\_\_\_ the interior with great artworks and frescoes.

- v.* to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful

ANSWERS: 32. underworld, 33. adorned