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Session 1: Word List

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

self-made

adj. having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts

synonym : self-sufficient, self-reliant

(1) **self-made** entrepreneur, (2) **self-made** man

He's a **self-made** millionaire who built his fortune from scratch.

millionaire

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

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.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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.

nomination

n. the act or process of formally proposing someone for election or appointment to a position, office, or award; the act of designating or selecting someone for a particular role or purpose

synonym: designation, appointment, selection

(1) **nomination** process, (2) **nomination** list

The actress received a **nomination** for her passionate portrayal of a character in the critically-acclaimed film.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

seductive

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

synonym: alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

exceptional

adj. standing out from others in a noteworthy or superior way, unusually good or impressive; representing an exception or deviation from the norm

synonym: special, remarkable, extraordinary

(1) **exceptional** customer service, (2) **exceptional** career opportunities

Her **exceptional** talent in music allowed her to become a world-famous performer.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

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

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

succeed.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs
He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word
Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

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.

atypical

adj. not conforming to the typical or expected pattern; unusual or abnormal or characteristic

synonym: unusual, abnormal, irregular

(1) **atypical** pneumonia, (2) **atypical** weather conditions
Her **atypical** behavior raised concerns among her friends.

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.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym : rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

quotidian

adj. occurring or recurring daily; ordinary or commonplace, typically used to describe something boring, repetitive, or mundane

synonym : everyday, mundane, routine

(1) **quotidian** chores, (2) **quotidian** life

The artist was famous for capturing the beauty of **quotidian** scenes in her paintings.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

panther

n. a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia

synonym : panthera, big cat, feline

(1) black **panther**, (2) **panther** habitat

The **panther's** sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.

erroneous

adj. containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information

synonym : incorrect, mistaken, fallacious

(1) **erroneous** information, (2) **erroneous** decision

The report contained several **erroneous** statements that needed to be corrected.

artifact

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym: antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

fictional

adj. imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction

synonym: imaginary, invented, made-up

(1) **fictional** character, (2) non- **fictional** text

The names of the company are entirely **fictional**.

debate

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

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

trustworthy

adj. reliable and dependable

synonym : reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source

People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

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.

acknowledgment

n. the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

synonym : recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

didactic

adj. intended to teach or instruct, often morally or ethically; tending to give instruction or advice in an overly preachy or pedantic manner

synonym : instructive, educational, pedagogical

(1) **didactic** approach, (2) **didactic** book

The teacher's **didactic** lesson on history was informative and engaging.

display

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

synonym : show, exhibit, present

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

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

incite

v. to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

synonym : provoke, stimulate, encourage

(1) **incite** violence, (2) **incite** rebellion

The politician's speech seemed designed to **incite** anger and unrest among the crowd.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a

community embracing all classes.

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.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

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.

misrepresent

v. to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone

synonym: distort, misinterpret, falsify

(1) **misrepresent** a company's policies, (2) **misrepresent** the situation

The article **misrepresents** the true intentions of the author's argument.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

predominantly

adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

synonym : mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian
The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym : consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym : miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when

considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

patriarchy

n. a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property

synonym : male-dominated society, male domination

(1) **patriarchy** system, (2) ancient **patriarchy**

The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle **patriarchy** society and promote gender equality.

downplay

v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

synonym: minimize, downsize, play down

(1) **downplay** my ability, (2) **downplay** mistakes

The company tried to **downplay** the significance of the issue.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

outfit

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

synonym: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

synonym: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

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.

anthology

n. a collection of selected writings, often by various authors or from various sources, on a particular topic or theme

synonym: compilation, collection, selection

(1) **anthology** series, (2) short story **anthology**
A renowned literary critic edited the poetry **anthology**.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

undocumented

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command
The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

Latino

n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

synonym: Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

initiative

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

synonym: enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

imagery

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

synonym: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

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

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

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

inextricable

adj. unable to be separated or escaped from

synonym: inescapable, inseparable, entangled

(1) an **inextricable** part of life, (2) form an **inextricable** bond

The knot was **inextricable**, and she had to use scissors to cut it.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

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.

rejection

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

synonym: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community
His proposals were met with **rejection**.

preservation

n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

synonym: conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food
The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

audible

adj. able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly

synonym: hearable, perceptible, loud enough

(1) **audible** sound, (2) **audible** words

An **audible** sigh from the back of the room broke the silence.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

riff

v. to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase

(1) rock 'n' roll **riff**, (2) **riff** off the audience's reactions

She began to **riff** on the theme of love lost in her poetry.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym: adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

hoop

n. a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

synonym: ring, circle, band

(1) **hoop** earring, (2) basketball **hoop**

The circus clown jumped through a fiery **hoop** as the audience gasped in amazement.

necklace

n. a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached

synonym: chain, choker, pendant

(1) beaded **necklace**, (2) pearl **necklace**

She received a beautiful **necklace** from her grandmother as a birthday gift.

scholarly

adj. relating to or characteristic of academic study

synonym : academic, learned, erudite

(1) **scholarly** article, (2) **scholarly** attainment

The **scholarly** journal published articles on various academic subjects.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

straighten

v. to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

synonym : even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture

I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable**

face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

keynote

n. the central theme or message of a speech, presentation, or event; the first note or tone in a musical scale used as a reference point for the performance of a piece of music

synonym : theme, focus, centerpiece

(1) **keynote** presentation, (2) **keynote** topic

The **keynote** speaker at the conference inspired us with their innovative ideas.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym : legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

slide

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

synonym : glide, drift, drop

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

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

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
synonym: declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

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.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym : minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

censorship

n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

synonym : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **censorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **censorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **censorship** a few days later.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

skew

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

synonym : slant, tilt, distort

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

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

reputable

adj. having a good reputation or standing; trustworthy, reliable, or respected

synonym : respectable, honorable, esteemed

(1) **reputable** company, (2) **reputable** source

I only trust certified mechanics from **reputable** auto shops to work on my car.

desirable

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

synonym : appealing, attractive, advisable

(1) **desirable** effect, (2) **desirable** result

The beachfront property had a **desirable** location with stunning ocean views.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

exclusion

n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

synonym : omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

marginalize

v. to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

synonym : exclude, isolate, sideline

(1) **marginalize** minorities, (2) **marginalize** dissenting voices

It's important not to **marginalize** certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.

underrepresented

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

synonym : belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data
Underrepresented communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

salsa

n. a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions

synonym : sauce, dip, condiment

(1) **salsa** music, (2) homemade **salsa** dip

We brought chips and **salsa** to the party as a tasty appetizer.

costume

n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

synonym : attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

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**.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

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

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

contradiction

n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

synonym : inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

roll v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

nod v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **nodded** quietly in response to the question.

refined *adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing

synonym: cultured, purified, tasteful

(1) adopt a **refined** attitude, (2) a lot of **refined** sugar

She was highly **refined** in her choice of apparel.

glamorous *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

synonym: alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

oversize *adj.* larger than the normal or standard size

synonym: large, big, excessive

(1) **oversize** tire, (2) **oversize** bag

The **oversize** jacket was too big for her, but she still wore it because she liked the style.

chunky

adj. characterized by being thick and heavy; containing or consisting of large, solid pieces; having a stocky, muscular build

synonym : chubby, stocky, bulky

(1) **chunky** sweater, (2) a **chunky** necklace

I prefer **chunky** peanut butter over smooth peanut butter.

jewelry

n. decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

synonym : accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**

I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

incomparable

adj. beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority

synonym : inimitable, unmatched, unparalleled

(1) **incomparable** beauty, (2) **incomparable** talent

The school's music program was **incomparable** to any other in the region.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets

enough exercise and a healthy diet.

salon

n. a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon

synonym: gathering place, meeting place, social venue

(1) beauty **salon**, (2) cultural **salon**

She frequented the **salon** for intellectual discussions and to keep up with the latest cultural trends.

fashionable

adj. popular at a particular time

synonym: chic, stylish, trendy

(1) **fashionable** designs, (2) **fashionable** café

Lengthened skirts are **fashionable** this year.

sisterhood

n. a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women

synonym: sisterliness, sisterly relationship, sorority

(1) **sisterhood** bond, (2) **sisterhood** solidarity

Playing on the same sports team has created a **sisterhood** between the athletes.

omit

v. to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required

synonym: exclude, leave out, disregard

(1) **omit** a dividend, (2) carefully **omit**

I accidentally **omitted** an important detail from my report.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

maroon

adj. a deep reddish-brown color that is similar to the color of dried blood

synonym : red, dark red, brown

(1) **maroon** color, (2) deep **maroon**

She wore a **maroon** dress to the formal event.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

span

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

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

inland

adj. situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region

synonym: internal, interior, domestic

(1) **inland** transportation, (2) move further **inland**

Lush green forests surrounded the small **inland** village.

canoe

n. a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

(1) **canoe** race, (2) make a **canoe** trip

After the accident, the police found an empty **canoe**.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

spider

n. a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

synonym: arachnid, wanderer

(1) **spider** venom, (2) web **spider**

The **spider** spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

folklore

n. traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally

synonym: myths, legends, traditions

(1) **folklore** tradition, (2) **folklore** myth

The area's **folklore** tells of a ghost that haunts the old mill.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

intangible

n. not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp

synonym: abstract, immaterial

(1) **intangible** asset, (2) **intangible** property rights

The **intangible** qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

intergenerational

adj. relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

(1) **intergenerational** conflict, (2) promote **intergenerational** ties

The results of that survey clearly show **intergenerational** differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

diaspora

n. the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

synonym: scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

spark

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

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

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

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

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

renowned

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

synonym : noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

encase

v. to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer

synonym : encircle, enclose, enclasp

(1) **encase** in glass, (2) **encase** his feet

They **encased** the fragile vase in bubble wrap to protect it during shipping.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public;
by the government

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

ever-present

adj. always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive

synonym : omnipresent, ubiquitous, pervasive

(1) **ever-present** danger, (2) **ever-present** need

The problem of pollution is **ever-present** in our daily lives.

Session 2: Spelling

1. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
2. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
3. qu_____an life *adj.* occurring or recurring daily; ordinary or commonplace, typically used to describe something boring, repetitive, or mundane
4. r__f off the audience's reactions *v.* to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase
5. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
6. in___e rebellion *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
7. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
8. tru_____hy ally *adj.* reliable and dependable
9. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
10. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

ANSWERS: 1. negative, 2. participate, 3. quotidian, 4. riff, 5. hire, 6. incite, 7. preserve, 8. trustworthy, 9. communal, 10. pride

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| 11. a br__d mind | <i>adj.</i> very wide; general |
| 12. former co_____ue | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 13. sy___l color | <i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else |
| 14. nom_____on list | <i>n.</i> the act or process of formally proposing someone for election or appointment to a position, office, or award; the act of designating or selecting someone for a particular role or purpose |
| 15. sl__e a card across the table | <i>v.</i> to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption |
| 16. pre_____tly Christian | <i>adv.</i> mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group |
| 17. La___o coworkers | <i>n.</i> a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States |
| 18. ancient pat_____hy | <i>n.</i> a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property |
| 19. ne_____l colors | <i>adj.</i> not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc. |
| 20. historical he_____ge | <i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations |
| 21. n_d at each other | <i>v.</i> to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation |

ANSWERS: 11. broad, 12. colleague, 13. symbol, 14. nomination, 15. slide, 16. predominantly, 17. Latino, 18. patriarchy, 19. neutral, 20. heritage, 21. nod

22. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
23. am____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
24. fe____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
25. gender ex_____on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
26. pu____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
27. fi_____al character *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
28. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
29. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
30. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 22. poem, 23. amplify, 24. feminist, 25. exclusion, 26. publicly, 27. fictional, 28. authentic, 29. guilty, 30. storytelling

31. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
32. br_____y against the enemy *n.* courage in the face of danger
33. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
34. und_____ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
35. perpetual cu____e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
36. mar_____ze dissenting voices *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
37. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
38. Peruvian ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
39. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 31. mainstream, 32. bravery, 33. portrait, 34. undocumented, 35. curate, 36. marginalize, 37. gender, 38. artifact, 39. Don

40. ov____ze tire *adj.* larger than the normal or standard size
41. he____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
42. sc____ly attainment *adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study
43. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
44. di____ra migration *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
45. 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
46. cultural sa__n *n.* a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon
47. a peace ini____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
48. interim cu____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
49. personal na____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
50. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 40. oversize, 41. heritage, 42. scholarly, 43. deny, 44. diaspora, 45. movement, 46. salon, 47. initiative, 48. curator, 49. narrative, 50. roll

51. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
52. mil_____re capitalist *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
53. deep ma____n *adj.* a deep reddish-brown color that is similar to the color of dried blood
54. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
55. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
56. an_____gy series *n.* a collection of selected writings, often by various authors or from various sources, on a particular topic or theme
57. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
58. the sacred fe_____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
59. pre_____tly rural *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
60. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 51. democracy, 52. millionaire, 53. maroon, 54. preserve, 55. nod, 56. anthology, 57. professional, 58. feminine, 59. predominantly, 60. representation

61. in___d transportation *adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
62. int_____nal conflict *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
63. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
64. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
65. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
66. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
67. ov_____ze bag *adj.* larger than the normal or standard size
68. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
69. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
70. er_____us decision *adj.* containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information
71. af___m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

ANSWERS: 61. inland, 62. intergenerational, 63. extraordinary, 64. imagery, 65. indigenous, 66. definition, 67. oversize, 68. relate, 69. publicly, 70. erroneous, 71. affirm

72. wildlife pre_____ion
n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
73. a ra_____l cure
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
74. me_____al address
n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
75. inc_____ble beauty
adj. beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority
76. have a b__s toward socialism
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
77. d__y the allegations
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
78. de_____le result
adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
79. pro_____nal athlete
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
80. in_____ce the daily life
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
81. r__l down his cheeks
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
82. 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

ANSWERS: 72. preservation, 73. radical, 74. memorial, 75. incomparable, 76. bias, 77. deny, 78. desirable, 79. professional, 80. influence, 81. roll, 82. inclusive

83. a lot of re____d sugar *adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing
84. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
85. se_____de entrepreneur *adj.* having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts
86. the pre_____ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
87. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
88. rock 'n' roll r__f *v.* to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase
89. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
90. se_____ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
91. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 83. refined, 84. debate, 85. self-made, 86. preservation, 87. identify, 88. riff, 89. interpret, 90. seductive, 91. accurate

92. h__p earring *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
93. transplant re_____on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
94. web sp____r *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
95. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
96. pearl ne_____ce *n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
97. basketball h__p *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
98. fas_____le designs *adj.* popular at a particular time
99. re_____ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
100. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 92. hoop, 93. rejection, 94. spider, 95. empower, 96. necklace, 97. hoop, 98. fashionable, 99. reimagine, 100. exhibit

101. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
102. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
103. beauty sa__n *n.* a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon
104. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
105. paleolithic ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
106. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
107. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
108. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
109. cu___e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 101. react, 102. photograph, 103. salon, 104. poem, 105. artifact, 106. rainforest, 107. celebrated, 108. bunch, 109. curate

110. a construction ou___t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
111. re_____le source *adj.* having a good reputation or standing; trustworthy, reliable, or respected
112. und_____ted worker *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
113. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
114. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
115. eve_____ent need *adj.* always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
116. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
117. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
118. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
119. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
120. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

ANSWERS: 110. outfit, 111. reputable, 112. undocumented, 113. historic, 114. hire, 115. ever-present, 116. constitution, 117. brave, 118. develop, 119. inspiring, 120. scholar

121. gro_____ing settlement *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
122. s__w social values *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
123. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
124. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
125. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
126. gl_____us movie stars *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
127. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
128. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
129. feel und_____ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
130. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
131. co_____ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

ANSWERS: 121. groundbreaking, 122. skew, 123. historic, 124. display, 125. frequent, 126. glamorous, 127. beloved, 128. photograph, 129. underrepresented, 130. diverse, 131. colonize

142. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
143. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
144. mis_____ent a company's policies *v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone
145. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
146. sis_____od bond *n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
147. beaded ne_____ce *n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
148. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
149. ack_____ent of obligation *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
150. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
151. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 142. broad, 143. definition, 144. misrepresent, 145. intersection, 146. sisterhood, 147. necklace, 148. humble, 149. acknowledgment, 150. gender, 151. negative

152. become a mil_____re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
153. homemade sa__a dip *n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions
154. non-fi_____al text *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
155. me_____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
156. pa_____r habitat *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
157. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
158. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
159. str_____en out a problem *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
160. int_____le asset *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
161. bl__k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

ANSWERS: 152. millionaire, 153. salsa, 154. fictional, 155. memorial, 156. panther, 157. diverse, 158. invite, 159. straighten, 160. intangible, 161. bleak

162. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
163. en___e his feet *v.* to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer
164. fo_____re tradition *n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally
165. morning ri___l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
166. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
167. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
168. fo_____re myth *n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally
169. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
170. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 162. posit, 163. encase, 164. folklore, 165. ritual, 166. amplify, 167. process, 168. folklore, 169. envelop, 170. process

171. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
172. precious je_____y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
173. er_____us information *adj.* containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information
174. sy_____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
175. na_____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
176. re_____ed as a novelist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
177. fo_____r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
178. prospects were bl___k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
179. carefully o__t *v.* to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required
180. the sets were meticulously au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

ANSWERS: 171. automatically, 172. jewelry, 173. erroneous, 174. systemic, 175. nation, 176. renowned, 177. foster, 178. bleak, 179. omit, 180. authentic

181. str_____en a crooked picture *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
182. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
183. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
184. short story an_____gy *n.* a collection of selected writings, often by various authors or from various sources, on a particular topic or theme
185. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
186. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
187. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
188. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
189. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
190. a re_____ed artist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

ANSWERS: 181. straighten, 182. representative, 183. barrier, 184. anthology, 185. desire, 186. nation, 187. span, 188. aspiration, 189. perspective, 190. renowned

191. se_____de man *adj.* having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts
192. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
193. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
194. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
195. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
196. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
197. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
198. move further in____d *adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
199. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 191. self-made, 192. interpretation, 193. responsible, 194. creative, 195. entitle, 196. interpretation, 197. develop, 198. inland, 199. conversation

200. ke_____e presentation *n.* the central theme or message of a speech, presentation, or event; the first note or tone in a musical scale used as a reference point for the performance of a piece of music
201. promote int_____nal ties *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
202. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
203. di_____ic book *adj.* intended to teach or instruct, often morally or ethically; tending to give instruction or advice in an overly preachy or pedantic manner
204. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
205. ex_____on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
206. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
207. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
208. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 200. keynote, 201. intergenerational, 202. conversation, 203. didactic, 204. icon, 205. exclusion, 206. immigrant, 207. radical, 208. narrative

209. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
210. pat_____hy system *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
211. ke_____e topic *n.* the central theme or message of a speech, presentation, or event; the first note or tone in a musical scale used as a reference point for the performance of a piece of music
212. a ch___y necklace *adj.* characterized by being thick and heavy; containing or consisting of large, solid pieces; having a stocky, muscular build
213. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
214. con_____ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
215. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
216. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
217. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 209. industrious, 210. patriarchy, 211. keynote, 212. chunky, 213. creative, 214. contradiction, 215. scholar, 216. democracy, 217. native

218. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
219. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
220. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
221. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
222. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
223. je_____y designer *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
224. di_____ra community *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
225. in___e violence *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
226. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

ANSWERS: 218. institute, 219. native, 220. ritual, 221. planet, 222. neutral, 223. jewelry, 224. diaspora, 225. incite, 226. hook

227. vi____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
228. cu____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
229. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
230. exc_____al career opportunities *adj.* standing out from others in a noteworthy or superior way, unusually good or impressive; representing an exception or deviation from the norm
231. sp____r venom *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
232. re_____on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
233. his majestic pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
234. add a fe____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
235. af____m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

ANSWERS: 227. victory, 228. curator, 229. identify, 230. exceptional, 231. spider, 232. rejection, 233. presence, 234. feminine, 235. affirm

236. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
237. ca___l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
238. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
239. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
240. sa__a music *n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions
241. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
242. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
243. tropical rai_____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
244. 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: 236. colleague, 237. cancel, 238. brave, 239. pride, 240. salsa, 241. revolution, 242. invite, 243. rainforest, 244. inclusive

245. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
246. a se_____ve smile *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
247. eq____y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
248. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
249. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
250. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
251. inc_____ble talent *adj.* beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority
252. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
253. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
254. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
255. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
256. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 245. automatically, 246. seductive, 247. equity, 248. contemporary, 249. grandchild, 250. dense, 251. incomparable, 252. realm, 253. uncomfortable, 254. dense, 255. responsible, 256. aspiration

257. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
258. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
259. exc_____al customer service *adj.* standing out from others in a noteworthy or superior way, unusually good or impressive; representing an exception or deviation from the norm
260. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
261. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
262. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
263. di_____ic approach *adj.* intended to teach or instruct, often morally or ethically; tending to give instruction or advice in an overly preachy or pedantic manner
264. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
265. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 257. immigrant, 258. humble, 259. exceptional, 260. importance, 261. Don, 262. debate, 263. didactic, 264. spark, 265. uncomfortable

266. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
267. br_____y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger
268. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
269. fe_____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
270. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
271. co_____e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
272. sy____l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
273. eve_____ent danger *adj.* always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
274. ch____y sweater *adj.* characterized by being thick and heavy; containing or consisting of large, solid pieces; having a stocky, muscular build
275. 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.

ANSWERS: 266. inspiring, 267. bravery, 268. representative, 269. feminist, 270. maintain, 271. costume, 272. symbol, 273. ever-present, 274. chunky, 275. president

276. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
277. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
278. au_____e words *adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
279. the sy_____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
280. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
281. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
282. qu_____an chores *adj.* occurring or recurring daily; ordinary or commonplace, typically used to describe something boring, repetitive, or mundane
283. o__t a dividend *v.* to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required
284. gro_____ing concept *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
285. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
286. 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.

ANSWERS: 276. award, 277. represent, 278. audible, 279. systemic, 280. exhibit, 281. incorporate, 282. quotidian, 283. omit, 284. groundbreaking, 285. slide, 286. president

287. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
288. apparent con_____ion *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
289. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
290. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
291. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
292. in thankful ack_____ent *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
293. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
294. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
295. form of cen_____ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
296. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time

ANSWERS: 287. hook, 288. contradiction, 289. storytelling, 290. statistics, 291. guarantee, 292. acknowledgment, 293. frequent, 294. represent, 295. censorship, 296. contemporary

306. do____ay mistakes *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
307. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
308. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
309. at_____al pneumonia *adj.* not conforming to the typical or expected pattern; unusual or abnormal or characteristic
310. make a ca__e trip *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
311. take ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
312. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
313. camping ou____t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
314. de_____le effect *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
315. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 306. downplay, 307. grandchild, 308. posit, 309. atypical, 310. canoe, 311. initiative, 312. bunch, 313. outfit, 314. desirable, 315. imagery

316. au____e sound *adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
317. black pa____r *n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
318. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
319. do____ay my ability *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
320. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
321. s__w the message *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
322. ma____n color *adj.* a deep reddish-brown color that is similar to the color of dried blood
323. join the mai____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
324. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
325. a man of imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
326. official sta____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 316. audible, 317. panther, 318. communal, 319. downplay, 320. planet, 321. skew, 322. maroon, 323. mainstream, 324. desire, 325. importance, 326. statistics

327. ca__e race *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
328. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
329. re_____le company *adj.* having a good reputation or standing; trustworthy, reliable, or respected
330. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
331. ca___l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
332. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
333. co_____ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
334. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
335. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
336. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
337. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
338. an ine_____ble part of life *adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from

ANSWERS: 327. canoe, 328. maintain, 329. reputable, 330. award, 331. cancel, 332. accurate, 333. colonize, 334. portrait, 335. brainstorming, 336. influence, 337. guilty, 338. inextricable

339. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
340. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
341. adopt a re_____d attitude *adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing
342. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
343. form an ine_____ble bond *adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
344. int_____le property rights *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
345. co_____e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
346. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
347. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
348. clear cen_____ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
349. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 339. equity, 340. representation, 341. refined, 342. envelop, 343. inextricable, 344. intangible, 345. costume, 346. participate, 347. guarantee, 348. censorship, 349. spark

350. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
351. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
352. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
353. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
354. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
355. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much
356. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
357. vi_____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
358. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
359. co_____se the recent past *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
360. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 350. perspective, 351. celebrated, 352. icon, 353. brainstorming, 354. intersection, 355. beloved, 356. span, 357. victory, 358. industrious, 359. comprise, 360. react

361. cast gl_____us eyes *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
362. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
363. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
364. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
365. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
366. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
367. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
368. at_____al weather conditions *adj.* not conforming to the typical or expected pattern; unusual or abnormal or characteristic
369. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
370. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
371. mis_____ent the situation *v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone

ANSWERS: 361. glamorous, 362. empower, 363. revolution, 364. indigenous, 365. institute, 366. presence, 367. extraordinary, 368. atypical, 369. realm, 370. bias, 371. misrepresent

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

2. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

3. The school's music program was _____ to any other in the region.
adj. beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority

4. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

5. The neighborhood is _____ made up of young families with children.
adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

6. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

7. I accidentally _____ an important detail from my report.
v. to leave out or exclude something; to fail to do something that is expected or required

ANSWERS: 1. empowered, 2. preserve, 3. incomparable, 4. professional, 5. predominantly, 6. interpretations, 7. omitted

8. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.
- adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
9. Lush green forests surrounded the small _____ village.
- adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
10. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
11. The politician's speech seemed designed to _____ anger and unrest among the crowd.
- v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
12. She wore a _____ dress to the formal event.
- adj.* a deep reddish-brown color that is similar to the color of dried blood
13. I prefer _____ peanut butter over smooth peanut butter.
- adj.* characterized by being thick and heavy; containing or consisting of large, solid pieces; having a stocky, muscular build
14. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
15. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 8. feminist, 9. inland, 10. desire, 11. incite, 12. maroon, 13. chunky, 14. slide, 15. invite

16. It's important not to _____ certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.
- v. to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
17. The _____ jacket was too big for her, but she still wore it because she liked the style.
- adj. larger than the normal or standard size
18. The Internet _____ was captivated by the artist's paintings.
- n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
19. The report contained several _____ statements that needed to be corrected.
- adj. containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information
20. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.
- adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
21. She began to _____ on the theme of love lost in her poetry.
- v. to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase
22. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
- n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

ANSWERS: 16. marginalize, 17. oversize, 18. millionaire, 19. erroneous, 20. systemic, 21. riff, 22. award

23. She wore a beautiful _____ for the play.

- n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

24. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

25. The team _____ players from different countries.

- v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

26. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.

- adj.* belonging to the same or present time

27. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

28. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

- n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

29. Different people might _____ this news differently.

- v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

30. The _____ speaker at the conference inspired us with their innovative ideas.

- n.* the central theme or message of a speech, presentation, or event; the first note or tone in a musical scale used as a reference point for the performance of a piece of music

ANSWERS: 23. costume, 24. planet, 25. comprises, 26. Contemporary, 27. immigrants, 28. brainstorming, 29. interpret, 30. keynote

31. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
32. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
33. The results of the poll are _____ because it only surveyed a small group of people.
- v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
34. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
35. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
- v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
36. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
37. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
38. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 31. sparked, 32. presence, 33. skewed, 34. denying, 35. cancel, 36. guarantee, 37. narrative, 38. native

39. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
40. The _____ sleek black coat and piercing yellow eyes make for a striking vision in the forest.
- n.* a large and powerful wildcat with a distinctive sleek black coat found primarily in the Americas, Africa, and Asia
41. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
42. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.
- v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
43. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
44. You might need to _____ this point.
- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
45. Newspapers were subjected to _____ a few days later.
- n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
46. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 39. imagery, 40. panther's, 41. colleague, 42. reimagine, 43. Democracy, 44. amplify, 45. censorship, 46. poem

47. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

48. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

49. They _____ the fragile vase in bubble wrap to protect it during shipping.

v. to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer

50. The article _____ the true intentions of the author's argument.

v. to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone

51. 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

52. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

53. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

54. She frequented the _____ for intellectual discussions and to keep up with the latest cultural trends.

n. a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon

ANSWERS: 47. enveloped, 48. neutral, 49. encased, 50. misrepresents, 51. nation, 52. radical, 53. heritage, 54. salon

55. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

56. She was highly _____ in her choice of apparel.

adj. made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing

57. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

58. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

59. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

60. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

61. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

62. The area's _____ tells of a ghost that haunts the old mill.

n. traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally

ANSWERS: 55. storytelling, 56. refined, 57. aspiration, 58. automatically, 59. guilty, 60. develop, 61. conversation, 62. folklore

63. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

64. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

65. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

66. The actor's _____ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

67. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

68. 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

69. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

ANSWERS: 63. curate, 64. definition, 65. creative, 66. seductive, 67. posit, 68. inclusive, 69. portrait

70. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

71. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

72. After the accident, the police found an empty _____.

n. a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

73. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

n. courage in the face of danger

74. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

75. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

76. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

77. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

ANSWERS: 70. memorial, 71. bleak, 72. canoe, 73. bravery, 74. influence, 75. maintain, 76. institutes, 77. represent

78. The beachfront property had a _____ location with stunning ocean views.
adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
79. The company tried to _____ the significance of the issue.
v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
80. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
81. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
82. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.
v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
83. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
84. I need to buy a new _____ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.
n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

ANSWERS: 78. desirable, 79. downplay, 80. constitution, 81. responsible, 82. entitled, 83. relate, 84. outfit

85. The south coast is less _____ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.
adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
86. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
adj. very wide; general
87. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
88. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.
v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
89. The problem of pollution is _____ in our daily lives.
adj. always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
90. He could never go against what _____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
91. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.
adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
92. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable _____.
n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

ANSWERS: 85. glamorous, 86. broad, 87. bias, 88. exhibit, 89. ever-present, 90. Don, 91. dense, 92. preservation

93. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
94. The recipient signed the _____ of receipt.
- n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
95. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
96. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
97. Playing on the same sports team has created a _____ between the athletes.
- n.* a close association of women based on shared interests or goals; the sense of solidarity and loyalty that exists among women
98. I received a beautiful piece of _____ from my partner for our anniversary.
- n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
99. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
100. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 93. bunch, 94. acknowledgment, 95. negative, 96. debate, 97. sisterhood, 98. jewelry, 99. hire, 100. barrier

101. I am here to save my _____.

adj. loved very much

102. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

103. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

104. A renowned literary critic edited the poetry _____.

n. a collection of selected writings, often by various authors or from various sources, on a particular topic or theme

105. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

106. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

107. The nobler, the more _____.

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

108. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

109. The policy of _____ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

ANSWERS: 101. beloved, 102. photograph, 103. symbol, 104. anthology, 105. historic, 106. incorporate, 107. humble, 108. accurate, 109. exclusion

110. The actress received a _____ for her passionate portrayal of a character in the critically-acclaimed film.
- n.* the act or process of formally proposing someone for election or appointment to a position, office, or award; the act of designating or selecting someone for a particular role or purpose
111. The _____ spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.
- n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
112. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
113. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
114. He has produced _____ research on the subject.
- adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
115. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.
- v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
116. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
117. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 110. nomination, 111. spider, 112. realm, 113. Communal, 114. groundbreaking, 115. affirm, 116. statistics, 117. importance

118. She received a beautiful _____ from her grandmother as a birthday gift.
n. a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
119. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
120. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
121. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
122. 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
123. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
124. The _____ qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.
n. not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
125. We are optimistic about our final _____.
n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 118. necklace, 119. span, 120. publicly, 121. scholar, 122. movement, 123. perspective, 124. intangible, 125. victory

126. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

127. Please hang your towel on a _____.

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

128. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

129. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

130. The results of that survey clearly show _____ differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

adj. relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

131. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

132. The artist was famous for capturing the beauty of _____ scenes in her paintings.

adj. occurring or recurring daily; ordinary or commonplace, typically used to describe something boring, repetitive, or mundane

133. 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.

ANSWERS: 126. react, 127. hook, 128. diverse, 129. equity, 130. intergenerational, 131. celebrated, 132. quotidian, 133. president

134. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
135. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.
n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
136. The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle _____ society and promote gender equality.
n. a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
137. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
138. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.
n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
139. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
140. His statement was filled with _____ that made it difficult to take seriously.
n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
141. His heartaches are less _____ now.
adj. happening constantly

ANSWERS: 134. brave, 135. mainstream, 136. patriarchy, 137. display, 138. ritual, 139. identify, 140. contradictions, 141. frequent

142. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

143. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

144. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

145. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

146. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

147. The names of the company are entirely _____.

adj. imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction

148. The museum has a vast collection of Greek _____.

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

149. The circus clown jumped through a fiery _____ as the audience gasped in amazement.

n. a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

ANSWERS: 142. authentic, 143. revolution, 144. grandchild, 145. representation, 146. inspiring, 147. fictional, 148. artifacts, 149. hoop

150. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

151. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

152. The _____ journal published articles on various academic subjects.

adj. relating to or characteristic of academic study

153. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

154. The knot was _____ and she had to use scissors to cut it.

adj. unable to be separated or escaped from

155. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

156. An _____ sigh from the back of the room broke the silence.

adj. able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly

157. People tend to believe _____ friends with their secrets.

adj. reliable and dependable

158. The teacher's _____ lesson on history was informative and engaging.

adj. intended to teach or instruct, often morally or ethically; tending to give instruction or advice in an overly preachy or pedantic manner

ANSWERS: 150. curator, 151. rolled, 152. scholarly, 153. indigenous, 154. inextricable, 155. icons, 156. audible, 157. trustworthy, 158. didactic

159. European powers _____ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

160. The _____ community has had a significant impact on American culture.

n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

161. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

162. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

163. I only trust certified mechanics from _____ auto shops to work on my car.

adj. having a good reputation or standing; trustworthy, reliable, or respected

164. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

165. He's a _____ millionaire who built his fortune from scratch.

adj. having succeeded in life unaided; having become wealthy or successful through one's efforts

166. Her _____ talent in music allowed her to become a world-famous performer.

adj. standing out from others in a noteworthy or superior way, unusually good or impressive; representing an exception or deviation from the norm

ANSWERS: 159. colonized, 160. Latino, 161. pride, 162. rainforest, 163. reputable, 164. process, 165. self-made, 166. exceptional

167. _____ communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

168. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

169. We brought chips and _____ to the party as a tasty appetizer.

n. a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions

170. The teacher's _____ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

171. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

172. Take a right turn at the next _____.

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

173. The _____ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

n. the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

ANSWERS: 167. Underrepresented, 168. gender, 169. salsa, 170. initiative, 171. fostering, 172. intersection, 173. diaspora

174. This area is _____ for its hot springs.

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

175. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

176. I need to _____ my hair before I go to the party.

v. to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

177. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

178. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

179. Lengthened skirts are _____ this year.

adj. popular at a particular time

180. She _____ quietly in response to the question.

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

181. The media _____ had special passes.

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

182. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 174. renowned, 175. participated, 176. straighten, 177. extraordinary, 178. uncomfortable, 179. fashionable, 180. nodded, 181. representatives, 182. industrious

183. His proposals were met with _____.

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

184. Her _____ behavior raised concerns among her friends.

adj. not conforming to the typical or expected pattern; unusual or abnormal or characteristic

185. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on _____ non-citizens.

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

186. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

ANSWERS: 183. rejection, 184. atypical, 185. undocumented, 186. feminine