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Session 1: Word List

canvas

n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
synonym: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof
During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great
synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym: cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

visceral

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

synonym : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

slash

v. to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

synonym : cut, gash

(1) **slash** a person with a knife, (2) price **slash**

The government had to **slash** national defense spending due to the recession.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym : mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

untitled

adj. not named or titled; not given a title or official designation

synonym : nameless, unidentified, anonymous

(1) **untitled** song, (2) **untitled** manuscript

The exhibit featured several **untitled** paintings by the famous artist.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym : painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

auction

n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

synonym: sale, vendue, bidding

(1) **auction** house, (2) online **auction**

The antique furniture was sold at **auction** for a high price.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym: blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

charismatic

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

synonym: mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

mischief

n. playful, minor actions or behavior intended to cause harm, trouble, or annoyance; mischievous behavior that is not intended to cause harm or damage

synonym: impishness, malice, prank

(1) playful **mischief**, (2) malicious **mischief**

The dog's **mischief** led to the destruction of the living room furniture.

attend

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

synonym: go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

scribble

v. to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

synonym: scabble, scrawl, jot

(1) **scribble** on paper, (2) **scribble** notes

The words were **scribbled** in pencil.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym: illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

comic

adj. funny and making you laugh

synonym: amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

scrap

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

synonym: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

encyclopedia

n. a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

synonym: dictionary, compendium, almanac

(1) **encyclopedia** entry, (2) online **encyclopedia**

Many bookshops no longer carry printed **encyclopedias**, but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym: probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

exert

v. to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

synonym: exert, apply, use

(1) **exert** control, (2) **exert** influence

He **exerted** himself to lift the heavyweight.

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.

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

ignite

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

synonym: light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

lifelong

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

synonym: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

fascination

n. the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

synonym: allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

sinew

n. a tough, fibrous tissue that connects muscles to bones, allowing for movement and strength; a source of strength, energy, or resilience

synonym: tendon, ligament, muscle fiber

(1) flexible **sinews**, (2) **sinew** injury

The hunter aimed at the animal's **sinew**, knowing it would be a fatal shot.

gutsy

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

synonym: courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document;
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

foray

n. a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging

synonym : raid, attack, incursion

(1) make a quick **foray**, (2) **foray** into politics

The company made a **foray** into the Chinese market.

cryptic

adj. having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature

synonym : enigmatic, mysterious, obscure

(1) **cryptic** language, (2) **cryptic** crossword

The message was so **cryptic** that I had no idea what it meant.

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.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym : enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

moniker

n. a name or nickname, especially one that is unconventional or adopted rather than given

synonym : name, nickname, alias

(1) royal **moniker**, (2) commonly used **moniker**

The **moniker** of The King of Pop will forever be associated with Michael Jackson.

humorous

adj. characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth

synonym : funny, comical, amusing

(1) **humorous** remark, (2) **humorous** movie

Her **humorous** anecdotes always left us laughing until our stomachs hurt.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

rebellious

adj. characterized by a tendency to rebel or resist authority or conventions; inclined to do the opposite of what is expected or customary

synonym : disobedient, defiant, insubordinate

(1) **rebellious** teenager, (2) **rebellious** spirit

Her **rebellious** attitude often got her into trouble with the school authorities.

declaration

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

synonym: statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

avant-garde

adj. relating to or characteristic of experimental or innovative ideas, especially in the arts, culture, or politics; pushing

boundaries and challenging established norms and traditions

synonym: innovative, experimental, unconventional

(1) **avant-garde** art, (2) **avant-garde** music

The artist's **avant-garde** approach to sculpture challenged conventional ideas of art.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

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.

calculated

adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

synonym: premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

shred

v. to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

synonym: rip up, tear up, cut

(1) **shred** paper into little pieces, (2) **shred** lettuce for a salad

There is not a **shred** of evidence that he is guilty.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

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

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

cutup

n. a person who engages in the artistic or literary practice of cutting and rearranging existing works to create new ones; a jester or prankster who likes to make fun of others

synonym: shredded, scraps, fragments

(1) **cutup** fashion design, (2) **cutup** comedian

The poet and artist William Burroughs is known for

popularizing the **cutup** technique in literature.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

remix

v. to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

synonym: recreate, recompose, alter

(1) **remix** a couple of tracks, (2) **remix** the album

He **remixed** the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym: throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

crayon

n. a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

synonym : chalk, pastel, (verb) draw

(1) **crayon** drawing, (2) **crayon** her coloring books

The teacher handed out several different colored **crayons** to each student.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

splinter

n. a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger

synonym : shard, fragment, sliver

(1) **splinter** cell, (2) remove a **splinter**

The car window shattered into a million little **splinters** during the crash.

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.

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.

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

synonym: relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America

He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

repurpose

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

synonym: reuse, recycle, repurpose

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

inventive

adj. able to come up with novel and unique ideas

synonym: imaginative, creative, innovative

(1) have the **inventive** talent, (2) **inventive** approach

All language around the world is consistently **inventive** but not intrusive.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

insert

v. to put something inside something else

synonym: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

collage

n. a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements

synonym: montage, assemblage, mosaic

(1) **collage** art, (2) digital **collage**

She made a beautiful **collage** of photos from her travels to display in her home.

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.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

overture

n. an introduction or opening to something, particularly a musical or theatrical performance; a proposal or gesture made as an opening move in negotiations or discussion

synonym: prelude, introduction, opening

(1) musical **overture**, (2) diplomatic **overture**

The orchestra began its performance with a stunning **overture** that set the tone for the rest of the concert.

undiscovered

adj. not yet found or known

synonym: unknown, hidden, unexplored

(1) **undiscovered** territory, (2) **undiscovered** potential
The jungle is full of **undiscovered** species waiting to be found.

delta

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

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

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

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type
synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

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.

echo

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

synonym: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

reappear

v. to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time

synonym: come again, repeat, re-emerge

(1) **reappear** on the surface, (2) **reappear** throughout this book

Cancer has **reappeared** at the same site.

resurface

v. to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment

synonym: renew, restore, revamp

(1) **resurface** more than once, (2) **resurface** a tennis court

The city plans to **resurface** the roads downtown to fix potholes and cracks.

restless

adj. unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

synonym: agitated, anxious, disturbed

(1) a **restless** person, (2) **restless** waves

He felt **restless** and constantly changed his postures.

prolific

adj. producing many works, results, or offspring

synonym: productive, fertile, abundant

(1) **prolific** apple tree, (2) **prolific** period

The **prolific** author had written over 20 books in just five years.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

acclaim

n. praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly

synonym : praise, admiration, welcome

(1) **acclaim** the winner, (2) treated with royal **acclaim**

The actor's performance in the play earned her widespread **acclaim** from the theater community.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

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.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

janitor

n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

synonym : keeper, guardian, custodian

(1) part-time **janitor**, (2) duty of the **janitor**

The school **janitor** was laid off.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

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**.

evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

synonym : arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

Atlantic

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the

continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

slave

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

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

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

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

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym: statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

meteoric

adj. relating to or resembling a meteor; characterized by sudden and impressive success or accomplishment, often short-lived and fast-moving

synonym: swift, rapid, sudden

(1) **meteoric** explosion, (2) **meteoric** success

The athlete's **meteoric** rise to fame was the talk of the sports world.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

overdose

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

synonym: superfluosness, exuberance, excessiveness

(1) **overdose** of alcohol, (2) opioid **overdose**

It would help if you refrained from an **overdose** of caffeine.

flair

n. natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching

synonym: talent, aptitude, gift

(1) **flair** for design, (2) creative **flair**

The chef's artistic **flair** was evident in the beautifully presented dish.

swirl

v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym: spin, whirl, turn

(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust

The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ex__t influence | v. | to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play |
| 2. sc____r seeds | v. | to cause to separate and go in different directions |
| 3. dec_____on of independence | n. | a formal or explicit statement or announcement |
| 4. sh__d paper into little pieces | v. | to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount |
| 5. sc__p metal | n. | a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole |
| 6. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle | v. | to collect in one place as a single group |
| 7. mys_____us object | adj. | difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement |
| 8. con_____ary leaders | adj. | belonging to the same or present time |
| 9. co_____e art | n. | a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements |
| 10. be___g to different species | v. | to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place |

ANSWERS: 1. exert, 2. scatter, 3. declaration, 4. shred, 5. scrap, 6. assemble, 7. mysterious, 8. contemporary, 9. collage, 10. belong

11. ac____m the winner *n.* praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly
12. cr___n her coloring books *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
13. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
14. re____ar on the surface *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
15. cu__p comedian *n.* a person who engages in the artistic or literary practice of cutting and rearranging existing works to create new ones; a jester or prankster who likes to make fun of others
16. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
17. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
18. cr___n drawing *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

ANSWERS: 11. acclaim, 12. crayon, 13. bold, 14. reappear, 15. cutup, 16. accelerate, 17. afford, 18. crayon

19. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
20. music st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
21. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
22. opioid ov_____se *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
23. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
24. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
25. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
26. in_____ve approach *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
27. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
28. sw__l the wine *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
29. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 19. accelerate, 20. studio, 21. identity, 22. overdose, 23. discard, 24. manifest, 25. distinct, 26. inventive, 27. rev, 28. swirl, 29. visual

30. 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
31. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
32. me_____ic explosion *adj.* relating to or resembling a meteor; characterized by sudden and impressive success or accomplishment, often short-lived and fast-moving
33. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
34. ob_____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
35. in____t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
36. a broken piece of sc__p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
37. playful mi_____ef *n.* playful, minor actions or behavior intended to cause harm, trouble, or annoyance; mischievous behavior that is not intended to cause harm or damage
38. vi_____al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

ANSWERS: 30. representation, 31. bold, 32. meteoric, 33. attend, 34. obsession, 35. insist, 36. scrap, 37. mischief, 38. visceral

39. 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
40. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
41. ig___e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
42. musical ov_____re *n.* an introduction or opening to something, particularly a musical or theatrical performance; a proposal or gesture made as an opening move in negotiations or discussion
43. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
44. li_____ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
45. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
46. cu__p fashion design *n.* a person who engages in the artistic or literary practice of cutting and rearranging existing works to create new ones; a jester or prankster who likes to make fun of others
47. cr_____c language *adj.* having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature

ANSWERS: 39. representation, 40. medical, 41. ignite, 42. overture, 43. rev, 44. lifelong, 45. bible, 46. cutup, 47. cryptic

48. have a thick sk__l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
49. an insect sp__y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
50. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
51. online au____n *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
52. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
53. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
54. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
55. re_____ar throughout this book *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
56. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
57. di_____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

ANSWERS: 48. skull, 49. spray, 50. margin, 51. auction, 52. fragment, 53. unexpected, 54. historic, 55. reappear, 56. stick, 57. distinct

58. ig___e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
59. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
60. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
61. fl__r for design *n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching
62. vi_____al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
63. ar_____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
64. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
65. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
66. re_____ce more than once *v.* to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment
67. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 58. ignite, 59. lever, 60. unexpected, 61. flair, 62. visceral, 63. arguably, 64. frequent, 65. scatter, 66. resurface, 67. instance

68. op____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
69. gu__y move *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
70. unilateral dec_____on *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
71. li_____ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
72. part-time ja_____r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
73. gu__y performance *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
74. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
75. diplomatic ov_____re *n.* an introduction or opening to something, particularly a musical or theatrical performance; a proposal or gesture made as an opening move in negotiations or discussion
76. reb_____us teenager *adj.* characterized by a tendency to rebel or resist authority or conventions; inclined to do the opposite of what is expected or customary

ANSWERS: 68. oppress, 69. gutsy, 70. declaration, 71. lifelong, 72. janitor, 73. gutsy, 74. rip, 75. overture, 76. rebellious

77. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
78. re_____se an old building *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
79. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
80. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
81. as_____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
82. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
83. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
84. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
85. cha_____ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
86. ev__e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

ANSWERS: 77. increasingly, 78. repurpose, 79. tragic, 80. hero, 81. assemble, 82. identity, 83. chaotic, 84. bible, 85. charismatic, 86. evoke

87. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
88. cal_____ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
89. reb_____us spirit *adj.* characterized by a tendency to rebel or resist authority or conventions; inclined to do the opposite of what is expected or customary
90. un_____ed manuscript *adj.* not named or titled; not given a title or official designation
91. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
92. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
93. ava_____de art *adj.* relating to or characteristic of experimental or innovative ideas, especially in the arts, culture, or politics; pushing boundaries and challenging established norms and traditions
94. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

ANSWERS: 87. launch, 88. calculated, 89. rebellious, 90. untitled, 91. inspiration, 92. technique, 93. avant-garde, 94. stroke

95. ava_____de music *adj.* relating to or characteristic of experimental or innovative ideas, especially in the arts, culture, or politics; pushing boundaries and challenging established norms and traditions
96. treated with royal ac_____m *n.* praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly
97. 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
98. ar_____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
99. ancient ar_____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
100. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
101. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
102. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 95. avant-garde, 96. acclaim, 97. process, 98. artwork, 99. artwork, 100. chaotic, 101. quotation, 102. spray

103. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
104. ca_____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
105. und_____red territory *adj.* not yet found or known
106. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
107. co__c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
108. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
109. sp_____er cell *n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger
110. ov_____se of alcohol *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
111. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
112. online enc_____dia *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
113. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
114. sc_____le notes *v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

ANSWERS: 103. attend, 104. cartoon, 105. undiscovered, 106. relation, 107. comic, 108. fashion, 109. splinter, 110. overdose, 111. symbol, 112. encyclopedia, 113. contemporary, 114. scribble

115. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
116. animal an_____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
117. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
118. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
119. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
120. ca_____n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
121. a re_____ss person *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
122. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
123. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
124. oil on ca_____s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

ANSWERS: 115. influence, 116. anatomy, 117. lever, 118. oppress, 119. relation, 120. cartoon, 121. restless, 122. mainstream, 123. slave, 124. canvas

125. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
126. re_____se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
127. cr_____c crossword *adj.* having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature
128. have the in_____ve talent *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
129. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
130. sh__d lettuce for a salad *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
131. in___t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
132. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
133. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
134. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 125. vision, 126. repurpose, 127. cryptic, 128. inventive, 129. hero, 130. shred, 131. insist, 132. fame, 133. instance, 134. retain

135. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
136. ev__e a sense of awe *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
137. re__x the album *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
138. a profit ma___n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
139. river de__as *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
140. pr____ic period *adj.* producing many works, results, or offspring
141. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
142. 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
143. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 135. echo, 136. evoke, 137. remix, 138. margin, 139. delta, 140. prolific, 141. echo, 142. process, 143. studio

144. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
145. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
146. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
147. hu_____us movie *adj.* characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth
148. pr_____ic apple tree *adj.* producing many works, results, or offspring
149. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
150. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
151. au_____n house *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
152. blank ca___s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
153. rapt in fas_____on *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

ANSWERS: 144. conversation, 145. fame, 146. improvisation, 147. humorous, 148. prolific, 149. frequent, 150. belong, 151. auction, 152. canvas, 153. fascination

154. de___t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
155. me____ic success *adj.* relating to or resembling a meteor; characterized by sudden and impressive success or accomplishment, often short-lived and fast-moving
156. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
157. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
158. wa___r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
159. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
160. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
161. cha_____ic chairman *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
162. sk__l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
163. in___t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
164. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
165. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 154. depict, 155. meteoric, 156. increasingly, 157. profound, 158. wander, 159. retain, 160. rip, 161. charismatic, 162. skull, 163. insert, 164. vulnerable, 165. launch

166. fo__y into politics *n.* a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging
167. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
168. remove a sp_____er *n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger
169. she is ar_____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
170. digital co_____e *n.* a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements
171. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
172. national ob_____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
173. und_____red potential *adj.* not yet found or known
174. re__x a couple of tracks *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

ANSWERS: 166. foray, 167. mysterious, 168. splinter, 169. arguably, 170. collage, 171. vision, 172. obsession, 173. undiscovered, 174. remix

175. sw__l up dirt and dust *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
176. sl__h a person with a knife *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
177. sc_____le on paper *v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
178. a co__c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
179. de__a cone *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
180. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
181. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
182. an_____y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
183. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
184. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
185. make a quick fo__y *n.* a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging

ANSWERS: 175. swirl, 176. slash, 177. scribble, 178. comic, 179. delta, 180. mainstream, 181. symbol, 182. anatomy, 183. stroke, 184. strategy, 185. foray

186. modern po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
187. creative fl__r *n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching
188. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
189. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
190. re_____ss waves *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
191. abstract sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
192. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
193. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
194. malicious mi_____ef *n.* playful, minor actions or behavior intended to cause harm, trouble, or annoyance; mischievous behavior that is not intended to cause harm or damage

ANSWERS: 186. poetry, 187. flair, 188. slave, 189. vulnerable, 190. restless, 191. sculpture, 192. transplant, 193. compose, 194. mischief

195. un_____ed song *adj.* not named or titled; not given a title or official designation
196. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
197. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
198. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
199. At_____ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
200. de____t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
201. flexible si__ws *n.* a tough, fibrous tissue that connects muscles to bones, allowing for movement and strength; a source of strength, energy, or resilience
202. a person of ge____s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
203. re_____ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
204. si__w injury *n.* a tough, fibrous tissue that connects muscles to bones, allowing for movement and strength; a source of strength, energy, or resilience

ANSWERS: 195. untitled, 196. fragment, 197. influence, 198. technique, 199. Atlantic, 200. depict, 201. sinew, 202. genius, 203. reimagine, 204. sinew

205. royal mo____r *n.* a name or nickname, especially one that is unconventional or adopted rather than given
206. re_____ce a tennis court *v.* to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment
207. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
208. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
209. the fas_____on with classical music *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
210. enc_____dia entry *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
211. book of po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
212. duty of the ja_____r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
213. tra_____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

ANSWERS: 205. moniker, 206. resurface, 207. inspire, 208. visual, 209. fascination, 210. encyclopedia, 211. poetry, 212. janitor, 213. transplant

214. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
215. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
216. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
217. create sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
218. cal_____ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
219. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
220. hu_____us remark *adj.* characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth
221. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
222. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 214. inspire, 215. quotation, 216. compose, 217. sculpture, 218. calculated, 219. improvisation, 220. humorous, 221. enormous, 222. inspiration

223. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
224. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
225. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
226. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
227. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
228. di_____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
229. in___t coin *v.* to put something inside something else
230. wa___r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
231. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
232. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
233. ex__t control *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

ANSWERS: 223. genius, 224. stick, 225. shock, 226. conversation, 227. medical, 228. discard, 229. insert, 230. wander, 231. tragic, 232. afford, 233. exert

234. re_____ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
235. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
236. commonly used mo_____r *n.* a name or nickname, especially one that is unconventional or adopted rather than given
237. price sl__h *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
238. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
239. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
240. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
241. At_____ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
242. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
243. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 234. reimagine, 235. historic, 236. moniker, 237. slash, 238. shock, 239. profound, 240. fashion, 241. Atlantic, 242. manifest, 243. strategy

244. en____us amount

adj. extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 244. enormous

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
 - n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

3. She made a beautiful _____ of photos from her travels to display in her home.
 - n.* a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements

4. We must _____ to this matter.
 - v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

5. The president began to _____ an army.
 - v.* to collect in one place as a single group

6. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
 - v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

7. The artist's _____ approach to sculpture challenged conventional ideas of art.
 - adj.* relating to or characteristic of experimental or innovative ideas, especially in the arts, culture, or politics; pushing boundaries and challenging established norms and traditions

ANSWERS: 1. process, 2. spray, 3. collage, 4. attend, 5. assemble, 6. accelerate, 7. avant-garde

8. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.
v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
9. The company made a _____ into the Chinese market.
n. a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging
10. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
11. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
12. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
13. His heartaches are less _____ now.
adj. happening constantly
14. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
15. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.
n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

ANSWERS: 8. evoke, 9. foray, 10. rev, 11. shock, 12. visual, 13. frequent, 14. identity, 15. mainstream

16. Good _____ is better than a good face.

- n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

17. I looked at the painting in _____.

- n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

18. Mozart was a musical _____.

- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

19. Her _____ attitude often got her into trouble with the school authorities.

- adj.* characterized by a tendency to rebel or resist authority or conventions; inclined to do the opposite of what is expected or customary

20. The structure is _____ of three main components.

- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

21. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.

- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

22. The government had to _____ national defense spending due to the recession.

- v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

23. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 16. fame, 17. fascination, 18. genius, 19. rebellious, 20. composed, 21. stroke, 22. slash, 23. hero

24. There is not a _____ of evidence that he is guilty.

- v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

25. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

26. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

- adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

27. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

28. The old barn was _____ into a modern event space.

- v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

29. He was a _____ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

- adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

30. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

31. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

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

32. The poet and artist William Burroughs is known for popularizing the _____ technique in literature.

- n.* a person who engages in the artistic or literary practice of cutting and rearranging existing works to create new ones; a jester or prankster who likes to make fun of others

ANSWERS: 24. shred, 25. symbol, 26. unexpected, 27. quotation, 28. repurposed, 29. charismatic, 30. launch, 31. echoed, 32. cutup

33. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
34. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
35. She _____ a new chapter into her manuscript.
v. to put something inside something else
36. The antique furniture was sold at _____ for a high price.
n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
37. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.
adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
38. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.
n. poems in general as a genre of literature
39. 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
40. The company made a _____ decision to invest in new technology.
adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

ANSWERS: 33. obsession, 34. instances, 35. inserted, 36. auction, 37. Atlantic, 38. poetry, 39. influence, 40. calculated

41. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.
v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
42. After watching the horror movie, she had a _____ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.
adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
43. He _____ the tracks to give them a jazz feel.
v. to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
44. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
45. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.
n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
46. He _____ the fireworks with a single spark.
v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning
47. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
48. The jungle is full of _____ species waiting to be found.
adj. not yet found or known

ANSWERS: 41. reimagine, 42. visceral, 43. remixed, 44. fragments, 45. artwork, 46. ignited, 47. fashion, 48. undiscovered

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

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

50. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

51. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

52. Cancer has _____ at the same site.

v. to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time

53. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

54. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

55. The _____ of The King of Pop will forever be associated with Michael Jackson.

n. a name or nickname, especially one that is unconventional or adopted rather than given

56. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 49. slave, 50. sculptures, 51. insisted, 52. reappeared, 53. lifelong, 54. arguably, 55. moniker, 56. medical

57. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

58. Many bookshops no longer carry printed _____ but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

n. a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

59. All language around the world is consistently _____ but not intrusive.

adj. able to come up with novel and unique ideas

60. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

61. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

62. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

63. The orchestra began its performance with a stunning _____ that set the tone for the rest of the concert.

n. an introduction or opening to something, particularly a musical or theatrical performance; a proposal or gesture made as an opening move in negotiations or discussion

64. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 57. bold, 58. encyclopedias, 59. inventive, 60. distinct, 61. skull, 62. profound, 63. overture, 64. vulnerable

65. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

66. The dog's _____ led to the destruction of the living room furniture.

n. playful, minor actions or behavior intended to cause harm, trouble, or annoyance; mischievous behavior that is not intended to cause harm or damage

67. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

68. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

69. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

70. The teacher handed out several different colored _____ to each student.

n. a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

71. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

72. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 65. tragic, 66. mischief, 67. anatomy, 68. rip, 69. increasingly, 70. crayons, 71. studio, 72. manifested

73. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

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

adj. belonging to the same or present time

75. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

76. The athlete's _____ rise to fame was the talk of the sports world.

adj. relating to or resembling a meteor; characterized by sudden and impressive success or accomplishment, often short-lived and fast-moving

77. The hunter aimed at the animal's _____ knowing it would be a fatal shot.

n. a tough, fibrous tissue that connects muscles to bones, allowing for movement and strength; a source of strength, energy, or resilience

78. The _____ author had written over 20 books in just five years.

adj. producing many works, results, or offspring

79. She made a collage from _____ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

80. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

81. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 73. vision, 74. Contemporary, 75. relations, 76. meteoric, 77. sinew, 78. prolific, 79. scraps, 80. mysterious, 81. technique

82. He felt _____ and constantly changed his postures.

adj. unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

83. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

84. The words were _____ in pencil.

v. to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

85. He _____ himself to lift the heavyweight.

v. to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

86. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

87. The chef's artistic _____ was evident in the beautifully presented dish.

n. natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching

88. Computers help people _____ specific memories.

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

89. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

90. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 82. restless, 83. lever, 84. scribbled, 85. exerted, 86. discarded, 87. flair, 88. retain, 89. scattered, 90. stick

91. The actor's performance in the play earned her widespread _____ from the theater community.
- n.* praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly
92. The city plans to _____ the roads downtown to fix potholes and cracks.
- v.* to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment
93. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
- n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
94. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
95. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
96. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.
- v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
97. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 91. acclaim, 92. resurface, 93. bible, 94. inspiration, 95. oppressed, 96. depicted, 97. inspired

98. The message was so _____ that I had no idea what it meant.

adj. having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature

99. The novel is _____ and tragic.

adj. funny and making you laugh

100. The car window shattered into a million little _____ during the crash.

n. a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger

101. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

102. The school _____ was laid off.

n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

103. It was _____ to quit her job and start her own business.

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

104. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

105. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

ANSWERS: 98. cryptic, 99. comic, 100. splinters, 101. strategy, 102. janitor, 103. gutsy, 104. historic, 105. wander

106. The President made the _____ of war.

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

107. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

108. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

109. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

110. 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

111. Her _____ anecdotes always left us laughing until our stomachs hurt.

adj. characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth

112. The exhibit featured several _____ paintings by the famous artist.

adj. not named or titled; not given a title or official designation

113. It would help if you refrained from an _____ of caffeine.

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

ANSWERS: 106. declaration, 107. conversation, 108. transplant, 109. belong, 110. representation, 111. humorous, 112. untitled, 113. overdose

114. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.

- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

115. The chef expertly _____ the sauce onto the plate.

- v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern

116. He cannot _____ a holiday.

- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

117. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.

- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

118. Life is a vast _____ you should put as much paint on it as possible.

- n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

119. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.

- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

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

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

121. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 114. cartoon, 115. swirled, 116. afford, 117. chaotic, 118. canvas;, 119. margin, 120. Delta, 121. improvisation

122. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 122. enormous