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Session 1: Word List

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident
The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

discretion

n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

synonym : caution, prudence, tact

(1) dietary **discretion**, (2) maintain **discretion**

It's important to use **discretion** when sharing sensitive information.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

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.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

shackle

n. a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

synonym: chains, fetters, handcuffs

(1) **shackle** chains, (2) metal **shackle**

The prisoner wore heavy **shackles** on his wrists and ankles.

restraint

n. a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement

synonym: constraint, limitation, control

(1) physical **restraint**, (2) self- **restraint**

It's important to practice **restraint** when it comes to spending money.

lynch

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

synonym: hang, execute, mob

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

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

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.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

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.

correspondence

n. the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status

synonym: letters, closeness, likeness

(1) a business **correspondence**, (2) one-to-one **correspondence**

The results of the two experiments were in **correspondence**.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym:

depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

rally

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

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

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

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

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

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**.

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**.

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**.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

kente

n. a colorful and intricately patterned fabric originating in Ghana; traditionally worn in a variety of ceremonial and formal contexts

synonym : colorful fabric, cloth, textile

(1) **kente** weaving, (2) traditional **kente**

The **kente** cloth worn by African royalty is made of vibrant, colorful strips of fabric.

camouflage

n. an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

synonym : guise, mask, cloak

(1) **camouflage** clothing, (2) work as **camouflage**

They utilized branches of trees as **camouflage**.

spandex

n. a stretchy synthetic fiber that can be woven into fabric and used in tight-fitting garments such as exercise clothing or underwear

synonym : lycra, elastane, stretch fabric

(1) **spandex** leggings, (2) **spandex** gym clothes

The yoga pants were made of **spandex**, allowing for easy movement during exercise.

burlap

n. a rough, woven fabric made from jute, hemp, or other fibers, often used for making sacks

synonym : hessian, gunny, jute

(1) **burlap** table runner, (2) **burlap** ribbon

The farmer used **burlap** sacks to transport his vegetables to the market.

silk

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

synonym : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

satin

n. a smooth fabric made of silk or synthetic fibers and characterized by a glossy or lustrous surface and a dull

back

synonym : silk, fabric, charmeuse

(1) black **satin**, (2) **satin** sheets

She wore a beautiful **satin** dress to the party.

toddler

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

synonym : child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym : isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

hood

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym : hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

residue

n. a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed

synonym: remnants, leftover, debris

(1) **residue** after evaporation, (2) chemical **residue**

There was a **residue** of soap in the bottle that wouldn't come out.

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.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

basis

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

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

suppression

n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

synonym: repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

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**.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

brutality

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

synonym: cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

wizard

n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

synonym: sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

confederate

n. a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

synonym: ally, associate, partner

(1) **confederate** soldier, (2) **Confederate** government

The two countries are **confederates** and have a strong alliance.

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.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

chattel

n. personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land

synonym: property, possession, asset

(1) **chattel** mortgage, (2) personal property **chattels**

The enslaved people were treated as **chattel** and had no rights or freedoms.

boggle

v. to be overwhelmed or surprised by something; to hesitate or be uncertain about something; to cause someone to feel overwhelmed or surprised

synonym: hesitate, stagger, bewilder

(1) **boggle** the imagination, (2) **boggle** at the price

The complexity of the situation can **boggle** the mind.

cotton

n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

indigo

adj. a deep blue or purple-blue color; also, the plant that yields Indigo dye

synonym: blue, purplish-blue, violet-blue

(1) **indigo** fabric, (2) **indigo** plant

The **indigo** dye made the fabric a beautiful shade of blue.

tobacco

n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

synonym: smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

Tobacco product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym: revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

supremacy

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

synonym: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment,

etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

sow

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

synonym : plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

segregation

n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

synonym : isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

Segregation based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym :

engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

synonym: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ack_____ge his help
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
2. sy_____ic reforms of the organization
adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
3. s__k road
n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
4. sa__n sheets
n. a smooth fabric made of silk or synthetic fibers and characterized by a glossy or lustrous surface and a dull back
5. dis_____ate between different things
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
6. Feast of Ep_____ny
n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

ANSWERS: 1. acknowledge, 2. systemic, 3. silk, 4. satin, 5. discriminate, 6. epiphany

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| 7. ca_____e a glimpse | <i>v.</i> | to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |
| 8. one-to-one cor_____nce | <i>n.</i> | the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status |
| 9. the sy_____ic arteries | <i>adj.</i> | affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society |
| 10. under the umbrella of cap_____sm | <i>n.</i> | an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit |
| 11. env_____nt affairs | <i>n.</i> | the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 12. chemical pr_____ty | <i>n.</i> | a thing or things that belong to someone |
| 13. nontechnical as___ts of the job | <i>n.</i> | one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc. |
| 14. black sa__n | <i>n.</i> | a smooth fabric made of silk or synthetic fibers and characterized by a glossy or lustrous surface and a dull back |
| 15. di_____le a system | <i>v.</i> | to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment |
| 16. bl__d all the elements | <i>v.</i> | to mix or combine two or more substances |

ANSWERS: 7. capture, 8. correspondence, 9. systemic, 10. capitalism, 11. environment, 12. property, 13. aspect, 14. satin, 15. dismantle, 16. blend

17. occ_____ly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
18. ly__h law *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
19. self-re_____nt *n.* a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement
20. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
21. in___t food *n.* a baby or very young child
22. chemical re_____e *n.* a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed
23. a race for su_____cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
24. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
25. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 17. occasionally, 18. lynch, 19. restraint, 20. fabric, 21. infant, 22. residue, 23. supremacy, 24. rally, 25. capture

26. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
27. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
28. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
29. a gr____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
30. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
31. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
32. a silk h__d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
33. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
34. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
35. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 26. racism, 27. crop, 28. voter, 29. graphic, 30. silk, 31. basis, 32. hood, 33. disproportionate, 34. norm, 35. ugly

36. accurately po____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
37. sp____x gym clothes *n.* a stretchy synthetic fiber that can be woven into fabric and used in tight-fitting garments such as exercise clothing or underwear
38. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
39. seg_____on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
40. ch_____l mortgage *n.* personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
41. the sup_____on of bandits *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
42. maintain dis_____on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
43. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
44. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 36. portray, 37. spandex, 38. decide, 39. segregation, 40. chattel, 41. suppression, 42. discretion, 43. attend, 44. racism

45. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
46. sup_____on of estrogen *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
47. bu____p table runner *n.* a rough, woven fabric made from jute, hemp, or other fibers, often used for making sacks
48. bo____e the imagination *v.* to be overwhelmed or surprised by something; to hesitate or be uncertain about something; to cause someone to feel overwhelmed or surprised
49. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
50. in____o fabric *adj.* a deep blue or purple-blue color; also, the plant that yields Indigo dye
51. metal sh_____e *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
52. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
53. ke__e weaving *n.* a colorful and intricately patterned fabric originating in Ghana; traditionally worn in a variety of ceremonial and formal contexts
54. a mild to_____o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

ANSWERS: 45. massive, 46. suppression, 47. burlap, 48. boggle, 49. wealth, 50. indigo, 51. shackle, 52. aspect, 53. kente, 54. tobacco

55. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
56. a man of pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
57. at__d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
58. gr____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
59. inc____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
60. against tr____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
61. culture of co____n *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
62. Con____te government *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
63. im____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
64. financial wi____d *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
65. work as cam____ge *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

ANSWERS: 55. grand, 56. property, 57. attend, 58. graphic, 59. incarcerate, 60. tradition, 61. cotton, 62. confederate, 63. imaginary, 64. wizard, 65. camouflage

66. personal property ch____ls *n.* personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
67. 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
68. to____o industry *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
69. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
70. racial seg_____on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
71. She int_____lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
72. dietary dis_____on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
73. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
74. di_____le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

ANSWERS: 66. chattel, 67. slave, 68. tobacco, 69. fabric, 70. segregation, 71. intentionally, 72. discretion, 73. depict, 74. dismantle

75. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
76. h__d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
77. in___o plant *adj.* a deep blue or purple-blue color; also, the plant that yields Indigo dye
78. physical re_____nt *n.* a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement
79. traditional ke__e *n.* a colorful and intricately patterned fabric originating in Ghana; traditionally worn in a variety of ceremonial and formal contexts
80. sp_____x leggings *n.* a stretchy synthetic fiber that can be woven into fabric and used in tight-fitting garments such as exercise clothing or underwear
81. paleolithic ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
82. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
83. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
84. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

ANSWERS: 75. voter, 76. hood, 77. indigo, 78. restraint, 79. kente, 80. spandex, 81. artifact, 82. distinct, 83. brand, 84. segregate

85. 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
86. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
87. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
88. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
89. to_____r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
90. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
91. po_____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
92. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
93. an active to_____r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
94. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
95. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 85. imagery, 86. rally, 87. massive, 88. norm, 89. toddler, 90. confront, 91. portray, 92. crop, 93. toddler, 94. capitalism, 95. discriminate

96. become a mil_____re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
97. cause dis_____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
98. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
99. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
100. mil_____re capitalist *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
101. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
102. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
103. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
104. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 96. millionaire, 97. disproportionate, 98. blend, 99. environment, 100. millionaire, 101. ugly, 102. policy, 103. tradition, 104. confront

105. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
106. br____ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
107. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
108. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
109. se____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
110. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
111. ill____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
112. in____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
113. military br____ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
114. 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

ANSWERS: 105. criminal, 106. brutality, 107. criminal, 108. policy, 109. segregate, 110. brand, 111. illustrate, 112. infant, 113. brutality, 114. representation

115. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
116. s_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
117. bo___e at the price *v.* to be overwhelmed or surprised by something; to hesitate or be uncertain about something; to cause someone to feel overwhelmed or surprised
118. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
119. Peruvian ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
120. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
121. re_____e after evaporation *n.* a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed
122. 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
123. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

ANSWERS: 115. intentional, 116. sow, 117. boggle, 118. wealth, 119. artifact, 120. acknowledge, 121. residue, 122. representation, 123. intentional

124. co___n cloth *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
125. bu___p ribbon *n.* a rough, woven fabric made from jute, hemp, or other fibers, often used for making sacks
126. 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
127. 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
128. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
129. di____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
130. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
131. ill____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
132. s_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
133. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 124. cotton, 125. burlap, 126. imagery, 127. slave, 128. decide, 129. distinct, 130. intentionally, 131. illustrate, 132. sow, 133. grand

134. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
135. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
136. con_____te soldier *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
137. ep_____ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
138. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
139. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
140. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
141. de____t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
142. su_____cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
143. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 134. incarcerate, 135. occasionally, 136. confederate, 137. epiphany, 138. slavery, 139. imaginary, 140. slavery, 141. depict, 142. supremacy, 143. basis

144. ly__h him to death *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
145. a business cor_____nce *n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
146. a wi___d at chess *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
147. sh_____e chains *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
148. cam_____ge clothing *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

ANSWERS: 144. lynch, 145. correspondence, 146. wizard, 147. shackle, 148. camouflage

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The farmer used _____ sacks to transport his vegetables to the market.
n. a rough, woven fabric made from jute, hemp, or other fibers, often used for making sacks
2. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
3. He was a _____ at solving complex mathematical equations.
n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
4. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
5. The protesters were outraged by the police _____ they witnessed at the demonstration.
n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage
6. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
7. _____ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

ANSWERS: 1. burlap, 2. policy, 3. wizard, 4. imaginary, 5. brutality, 6. confront, 7. Tobacco

8. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
9. The results of the two experiments were in _____.
- n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
10. 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
11. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
12. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
13. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
14. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.
- adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

ANSWERS: 8. slavery, 9. correspondence, 10. representation, 11. Capitalism, 12. brand, 13. incarcerated, 14. distinct

15. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

16. The government imposed a _____ of freedom of speech.

n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

17. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

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

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

19. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.

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

20. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

21. The _____ cloth worn by African royalty is made of vibrant, colorful strips of fabric.

n. a colorful and intricately patterned fabric originating in Ghana; traditionally worn in a variety of ceremonial and formal contexts

22. She wore a beautiful _____ dress to the party.

n. a smooth fabric made of silk or synthetic fibers and characterized by a glossy or lustrous surface and a dull back

ANSWERS: 15. racism, 16. suppression, 17. basis, 18. massive, 19. systemic, 20. depicted, 21. kente, 22. satin

23. The prisoner wore heavy _____ on his wrists and ankles.
n. a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
24. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.
n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
25. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
26. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
27. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
28. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
29. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
30. _____ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.
n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

ANSWERS: 23. shackles, 24. hood, 25. aspects, 26. ugly, 27. capture, 28. illustrate, 29. norms, 30. Segregation

31. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
32. 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
33. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
34. The two countries are _____ and have a strong alliance.
n. a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
35. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.
adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
36. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
37. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
38. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 31. criminal, 32. slave, 33. decide, 34. confederates, 35. graphic, 36. wealth, 37. grand, 38. tradition

39. A _____ needs constant supervision and firm control.
n. a young child who has recently learned to walk
40. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
41. She carefully _____ the seeds in the garden.
v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
42. The enslaved people were treated as _____ and had no rights or freedoms.
n. personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
43. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
44. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.
adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent
45. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.
v. to mix or combine two or more substances
46. She had an _____ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.
n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

ANSWERS: 39. toddler, 40. fabrics, 41. sowed, 42. chattel, 43. attend, 44. intentional, 45. blend, 46. epiphany

47. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

48. 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

49. The empire's military power ensured its _____ over the neighboring states.

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

50. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

51. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

52. 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.

53. The mob wanted to _____ the suspect before he could be tried in court.

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

54. Sow early for an early _____.

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 47. disproportionate, 48. imagery, 49. supremacy, 50. occasionally, 51. voter, 52. millionaire, 53. lynch, 54. crop

55. You should not _____ against minorities.

- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

56. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

- n.* a baby or very young child

57. She would never _____ hurt anyone.

- adv.* in a planned or intended way

58. There was a _____ of soap in the bottle that wouldn't come out.

- n.* a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed

59. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.

- v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

60. The complexity of the situation can _____ the mind.

- v.* to be overwhelmed or surprised by something; to hesitate or be uncertain about something; to cause someone to feel overwhelmed or surprised

61. The yoga pants were made of _____ allowing for easy movement during exercise.

- n.* a stretchy synthetic fiber that can be woven into fabric and used in tight-fitting garments such as exercise clothing or underwear

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

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

ANSWERS: 55. discriminate, 56. infant, 57. intentionally, 58. residue, 59. portray, 60. boggle, 61. spandex, 62. artifacts

63. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

64. He never _____ his fault.

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

65. She wore a _____ dress to the party.

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

66. The old building had to be _____ because it was structurally unsound.

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

67. The price of raw _____ continued to rise.

n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

68. It's important to use _____ when sharing sensitive information.

n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

69. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

70. It's important to practice _____ when it comes to spending money.

n. a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement

ANSWERS: 63. property, 64. acknowledged, 65. silk, 66. dismantled, 67. cotton, 68. discretion, 69. environment, 70. restraint

71. They utilized branches of trees as _____.

- n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

72. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.

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

73. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

74. The _____ dye made the fabric a beautiful shade of blue.

- adj.* a deep blue or purple-blue color; also, the plant that yields Indigo dye

ANSWERS: 71. camouflage, 72. rally, 73. segregate, 74. indigo