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Session 1: Word List

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

synonym: border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

humanist

n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

synonym: humanitarian, philanthropist, altruist

(1) **humanist** scholar, (2) **humanist** philosophy

The **humanist** counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

shard

n. a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal

synonym : break, fragment, shatter

(1) broken **shard**, (2) **shard** of pottery

The artist used a **shard** of glass to create intricate designs on her sculptures.

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.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

defy

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

synonym : challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym : ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

diver

n. a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey

synonym: plunger, frogman, loon

(1) professional **diver**, (2) deep-sea **diver**

The search and rescue team sent a team of **divers** to search for the missing plane wreckage.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

pride

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

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

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

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

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

synonym: consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

spaceship

n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

synonym: starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**

They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

rebellion

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

synonym: insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym: frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief
The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
synonym : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control
She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

piazza

n. an open public square or marketplace in an Italian town, often surrounded by buildings and often used as a gathering place

synonym : square, plaza, market

(1) **piazza** fountain, (2) **piazza** seating
The famous **piazza** was filled with people enjoying the sun and chatting with each other.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city
synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners
Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**
University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
synonym :

gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

flirt

v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

synonym: tease

(1) **flirt** with him, (2) **flirt** like a schoolgirl

My husband never **flirts** with other women.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

glider

n. a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents

synonym: sailplane, soaring bird

(1) **glider** club, (2) paper- **glider**

The hang- **glider** enthusiast looked at the clear skies, anticipating a perfect day to take flight.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

humidity

n. the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature

synonym: moisture, dampness, wetness

(1) uncomfortable **humidity**, (2) **humidity** sensor

The **humidity** in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

platinum

n. a dense, precious, silvery-white metal with the atomic number 78 and the symbol Pt that is highly resistant to corrosion and tarnishing, often used in jewelry, coins, and industrial applications

synonym: Pt, white gold

(1) **platinum** record, (2) **platinum** jewelry

The chemist worked with a **platinum** catalyst to speed up the reaction.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

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.

desire

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

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

aspiration

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

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

modest

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

synonym: unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
synonym: shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

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.

facet

n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

synonym: aspect, side, angle

(1) **facet** to a question, (2) important **facet**

The different **facets** of his personality make him a complex individual.

inclined

adj. having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

synonym: disposed, prone, likely

(1) **inclined** to think, (2) **inclined** angle

I am **inclined** to believe that she is telling the truth.

bluish

adj. having a color that is a shade of blue

synonym: blue, azure, navy

(1) **bluish** cloth, (2) **bluish** color

The flowers had a **bluish** tint, indicating they needed to be

riper.

cable

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

synonym: wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

lantern

n. a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source

synonym: lamp, beacon, flashlight

(1) candle **lantern**, (2) a **lantern** in the dark

The paper-covered **lantern** glowed softly in the darkness.

monastery

n. a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship

synonym: abbey, convent, friary

(1) **monastery** garden, (2) leave a **monastery**

This ancient **monastery** was founded in the 13th century and had a long history of religious devotion.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

levitate

v. to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner

synonym : hover, float, soar

(1) **levitate** objects, (2) **levitate** for a few seconds

The magician appeared to **levitate** off the stage, stunning the audience.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

breeze

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

synonym : wind, gust, puff

(1) a **breeze** from an open window, (2) fresh ocean **breeze**

The summer **breeze** was refreshing after the hot day.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

suspension

n. the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

synonym: moratorium, abeyance, break

(1) **suspension** of arms, (2) **suspension** bridge

The court ordered a long-term **suspension** of business.

pacific

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

synonym: calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

paradise

n. a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

synonym: heaven, Eden, utopia

(1) **paradise** island, (2) **paradise** for criminals

Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer **paradise**.

frivolous

adj. not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant

synonym: silly, foolish, unimportant

(1) **frivolous** lawsuits, (2) engage in **frivolous** conversation

He was accused of being **frivolous** and not taking his responsibilities seriously.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

native

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

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

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

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

span

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

synonym: interval, period, length

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

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

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. opp_____on campaign | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement |
| 2. le_____te objects | <i>v.</i> to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner |
| 3. fresh ocean br_____e | <i>n.</i> a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing |
| 4. re_____on leader | <i>n.</i> an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler |
| 5. engage in fr_____us conversation | <i>adj.</i> not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant |
| 6. only a mo_____t fee | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions |
| 7. give si_____t consent | <i>adj.</i> without any or little sound |
| 8. fr_____er disputes | <i>n.</i> a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line |
| 9. fa__t to a question | <i>n.</i> one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something |
| 10. co_____ct a dam | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |

ANSWERS: 1. opposition, 2. levitate, 3. breeze, 4. rebellion, 5. frivolous, 6. modest, 7. silent, 8. frontier, 9. facet, 10. construct

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| 11. arc_____ure design | <i>n.</i> the art and science of designing and constructing buildings |
| 12. le_____te for a few seconds | <i>v.</i> to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner |
| 13. have a co_____t again | <i>n.</i> a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers |
| 14. vi_____e stars | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view |
| 15. hu_____st philosophy | <i>n.</i> a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles |
| 16. abs_____ly against | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly |
| 17. in great ne_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable |
| 18. in_____ed to think | <i>adj.</i> having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way |
| 19. fishing h_t | <i>n.</i> a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud |
| 20. paper-gl_____r | <i>n.</i> a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents |

ANSWERS: 11. architecture, 12. levitate, 13. concert, 14. visible, 15. humanist, 16. absolutely, 17. necessity, 18. inclined, 19. hut, 20. glider

21. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
22. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
23. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
24. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
25. fl__t with him *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
26. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
27. fl__t like a schoolgirl *v.* to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men
28. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
29. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
30. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
31. gl___r club *n.* a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents

ANSWERS: 21. essence, 22. individual, 23. district, 24. architect, 25. flirt, 26. adventure, 27. flirt, 28. architect, 29. cooperation, 30. curiosity, 31. glider

32. nat_____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
33. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
34. professional di__r *n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
35. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
36. deep-sea di__r *n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
37. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
38. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
39. 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
40. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
41. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 32. nationality, 33. capture, 34. diver, 35. amazing, 36. diver, 37. solidarity, 38. intimidate, 39. identity, 40. sustainable, 41. attitude

42. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
43. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
44. as_____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
45. mo_____ry garden *n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship
46. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
47. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
48. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
49. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
50. hu_____ty sensor *n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
51. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
52. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 42. belly, 43. construct, 44. assemble, 45. monastery, 46. concert, 47. poet, 48. belly, 49. architecture, 50. humidity, 51. immense, 52. desire

53. d__y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
54. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
55. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
56. naval ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
57. in_____ed angle *adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way
58. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
59. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
60. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
61. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
62. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
63. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
64. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 53. defy, 54. aspiration, 55. magic, 56. vessel, 57. inclined, 58. absolutely, 59. poet, 60. assemble, 61. capture, 62. curiosity, 63. essence, 64. academy

65. bl___h cloth *adj.* having a color that is a shade of blue
66. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
67. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
68. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
69. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
70. a member of the Ac_____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
71. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
72. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
73. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
74. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
75. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 65. bluish, 66. essential, 67. universal, 68. pump, 69. urban, 70. academy, 71. cooperation, 72. proof, 73. opposition, 74. span, 75. pump

76. a la____n in the dark *n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
77. d__y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
78. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
79. principles of sus____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
80. sus____on of arms *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
81. sh__d of pottery *n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
82. principles of un____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
83. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
84. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 76. lantern, 77. defy, 78. spirit, 79. sustainable, 80. suspension, 81. shard, 82. universal, 83. whale, 84. communal

85. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
86. rainproof sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
87. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
88. leave a mo____ry *n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship
89. sus_____on bridge *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
90. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
91. a br___e from an open window *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
92. a sw_____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

ANSWERS: 85. tower, 86. shelter, 87. spirit, 88. monastery, 89. suspension, 90. solidarity, 91. breeze, 92. swallow

93. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
94. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
95. pi___a seating *n.* an open public square or marketplace in an Italian town, often surrounded by buildings and often used as a gathering place
96. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
97. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
98. uncomfortable hu_____ty *n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
99. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
100. excite re_____on *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
101. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
102. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
103. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
104. pa_____se island *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

ANSWERS: 93. associate, 94. adventure, 95. piazza, 96. district, 97. attitude, 98. humidity, 99. invisible, 100. rebellion, 101. necessity, 102. urban, 103. pride, 104. paradise

105. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
106. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
107. sw_____w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
108. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
109. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
110. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
111. important fa__t *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
112. et___c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
113. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
114. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

ANSWERS: 105. associate, 106. native, 107. swallow, 108. aspiration, 109. transparency, 110. hut, 111. facet, 112. ethnic, 113. immense, 114. shelter

115. bl___h color *adj.* having a color that is a shade of blue
116. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
117. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
118. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
119. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
120. the Pa_____c Ocean *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
121. pa_____c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
122. hu_____st scholar *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
123. pl_____um jewelry *n.* a dense, precious, silvery-white metal with the atomic number 78 and the symbol Pt that is highly resistant to corrosion and tarnishing, often used in jewelry, coins, and industrial applications

ANSWERS: 115. bluish, 116. transparency, 117. miracle, 118. invisible, 119. silent, 120. pacific, 121. pacific, 122. humanist, 123. platinum

124. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
125. pa_____se for criminals *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
126. mo____t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
127. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
128. fr_____us lawsuits *adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant
129. the attraction of gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
130. acquisition of nat_____ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
131. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
132. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

ANSWERS: 124. span, 125. paradise, 126. modest, 127. foundation, 128. frivolous, 129. gravity, 130. nationality, 131. tower, 132. miracle

133. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
134. pl____um record *n.* a dense, precious, silvery-white metal with the atomic number 78 and the symbol Pt that is highly resistant to corrosion and tarnishing, often used in jewelry, coins, and industrial applications
135. single et___c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
136. hide his pr___e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
137. wh___e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
138. ca___e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
139. blood ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
140. broken sh___d *n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
141. coaxial ca___e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

ANSWERS: 133. communal, 134. platinum, 135. ethnic, 136. pride, 137. whale, 138. cable, 139. vessel, 140. shard, 141. cable

142. pi___a fountain *n.* an open public square or marketplace in an Italian town, often surrounded by buildings and often used as a gathering place
143. candle la_____n *n.* a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source
144. 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
145. documentary pr___f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
146. preserve my gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
147. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
148. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
149. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
150. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 142. piazza, 143. lantern, 144. identity, 145. proof, 146. gravity, 147. visible, 148. purity, 149. purity, 150. amazing

151. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
152. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
153. effectively int_____te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
154. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
155. a sp_____ip to survey the moon *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
156. na____e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
157. alien sp_____ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
158. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
159. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
160. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 151. essential, 152. frontier, 153. intimidate, 154. desire, 155. spaceship, 156. native, 157. spaceship, 158. individual, 159. foundation, 160. magic

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The little girl lived in a small ____ in the woods with her family.
n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

2. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental

3. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
adj. extremely large or great

4. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

5. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

6. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound

7. He slightly modified the ____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

8. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 1. hut, 2. essential, 3. immense, 4. visible, 5. sustainable, 6. silent, 7. span, 8. magic

9. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
10. The _____ in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.
n. the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
11. They launched a crewless _____ into space.
n. (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
12. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry
13. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
14. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.
adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
15. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.
n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
16. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 9. individual, 10. humidity, 11. spaceship, 12. poet, 13. adventures, 14. pacific, 15. nationality, 16. associate

17. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

18. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

19. The search and rescue team sent a team of _____ to search for the missing plane wreckage.

n. a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey

20. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

21. He was accused of being _____ and not taking his responsibilities seriously.

adj. not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant

22. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

23. My husband never _____ with other women.

v. to talk or behave as if sexually attracted to someone, without serious intentions; (noun) a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

24. _____ is better than argument.

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 17. shelter, 18. architecture, 19. divers, 20. swallowed, 21. frivolous, 22. universal, 23. flirts, 24. Proof

25. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

26. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

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

27. This ancient _____ was founded in the 13th century and had a long history of religious devotion.

n. a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship

28. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

29. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

30. The _____ counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

31. The president began to _____ an army.

v. to collect in one place as a single group

32. The court ordered a long-term _____ of business.

n. the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

ANSWERS: 25. invisible, 26. native, 27. monastery, 28. attitude, 29. intimidate, 30. humanist, 31. assemble, 32. suspension

33. This system uses submarine _____ to exchange information between continents.
- n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
34. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
- n.* a ship or large boat
35. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
36. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
37. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
38. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
39. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.
- adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
40. The different _____ of his personality make him a complex individual.
- n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

ANSWERS: 33. cables, 34. vessel, 35. absolutely, 36. cooperation, 37. foundation, 38. district, 39. ethnic, 40. facets

41. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer _____.
- n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
42. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
43. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
44. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
45. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
46. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.
- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
47. 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
48. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.
- n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
49. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.
- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 41. paradise, 42. purity, 43. curiosity, 44. aspiration, 45. opposition, 46. whale, 47. capture, 48. necessity, 49. belly

50. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
51. The famous _____ was filled with people enjoying the sun and chatting with each other.
- n.* an open public square or marketplace in an Italian town, often surrounded by buildings and often used as a gathering place
52. The magician appeared to _____ off the stage, stunning the audience.
- v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner
53. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
54. The summer _____ was refreshing after the hot day.
- n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
55. The hang-_____ enthusiast looked at the clear skies, anticipating a perfect day to take flight.
- n.* a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents
56. The flowers had a _____ tint, indicating they needed to be riper.
- adj.* having a color that is a shade of blue
57. The main discussion topic is government _____.
- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

ANSWERS: 50. spirit, 51. piazza, 52. levitate, 53. pride, 54. breeze, 55. glider, 56. bluish, 57. transparency

58. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
59. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.
n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
60. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.
n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
61. The chemist worked with a _____ catalyst to speed up the reaction.
n. a dense, precious, silvery-white metal with the atomic number 78 and the symbol Pt that is highly resistant to corrosion and tarnishing, often used in jewelry, coins, and industrial applications
62. She tried to _____ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.
v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
63. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.
n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
64. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
65. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 58. desire, 59. solidarity, 60. miracle, 61. platinum, 62. defy, 63. frontier, 64. Academy, 65. architect

66. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
67. 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
68. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
69. The artist used a _____ of glass to create intricate designs on her sculptures.
n. a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
70. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.
adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
71. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
72. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
73. This artist always packs the _____ halls.
n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

ANSWERS: 66. essence, 67. identity, 68. constructs, 69. shard, 70. modest, 71. amazing, 72. pump, 73. concert

74. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

75. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

76. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

77. I am _____ to believe that she is telling the truth.

adj. having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

78. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

79. The paper-covered _____ glowed softly in the darkness.

n. a portable source of lighting, typically featuring a protective enclosure for the light source

80. The antigovernment _____ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

n. an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

ANSWERS: 74. tower, 75. gravity, 76. urban, 77. inclined, 78. Communal, 79. lantern, 80. rebellion