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Session 1: Word List

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**
I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

invite

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

synonym: ask, request, summon

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

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

debrief

v. to question, investigate, or discuss with someone after an event or task to share information and evaluate the performance

synonym: brief, summarize, rehash

(1) **debrief** their business trip, (2) **debrief** the result

After the mission, the team gathered to **debrief** and discuss their success and areas for improvement.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

allegation

n. an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law

synonym: claim, assertion, declaration

(1) baseless **allegations**, (2) **allegation** of corruption

The **allegation** of fraud against the politician damaged his reputation.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

synonym: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

preface

n. an introduction or preliminary statement, particularly to a book or other written work, that provides context or sets out the author's purpose or perspective

synonym : introduction, preamble, prologue

(1) **preface** page, (2) book **preface**

The author wrote a powerful **preface** explaining their motivation for writing the book.

disclaim

v. to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something

synonym : deny, reject, disavow

(1) **disclaim** his rights, (2) **disclaim** ownership

The company had to state to **disclaim** any responsibility for the faulty product and to offer refunds to affected customers.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the

subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

institute

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

synonym : academy, university, college

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

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

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

humble

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

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

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

The nobler, the more **humble**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

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.

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.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym : straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is

often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym: hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment
I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

empower

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

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

scout

n. a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

synonym: scoutmaster, explorer, surveyor

(1) boy **scout**, (2) **scout** troop

The company sent a **scout** to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

yoga

n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

synonym: meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

quarterback

n. the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

synonym : signal caller, field general

(1) elite **quarterback**, (2) backup **quarterback**

The coach decided to bench the starting **quarterback** after multiple turnovers.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

ray

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

synonym : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**
His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

hire

v. to give somebody a job
synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief
Which **division** of the company do you work in?

velvet

n. plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
synonym: fabric, plush

(1) **velvet** couch, (2) **velvet** dress
The **velvet** curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**
The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
synonym: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question
Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
synonym: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

halfway

adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

synonym : middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job
The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

chick

n. a baby bird, especially a young chicken

synonym : biddy, fledgling, nestling

(1) baby **chick**, (2) **chick** sorting

The majority of the **chicks** are raised on local family farms.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

mortify

v. to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires

synonym : humiliate, embarrass, shame

(1) **mortify** his ego, (2) **mortify** the body

My parents used to **mortify** me by telling embarrassing stories about me in front of my friends.

sprint

v. to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

synonym : dash, bolt, race

(1) **sprint** for a bus, (2) **sprint** towards the finish line
Top athletes can **sprint** 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

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.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

autopilot

n. a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft

synonym : self-pilot, self-driving, self-navigating

(1) **autopilot** function, (2) aircraft **autopilot**

The airplane was on **autopilot** during the long flight.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

definition

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

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

audacity

n. boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

synonym: boldness, daring, temerity

(1) **audacity** of hope, (2) act of **audacity**

His **audacity** in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.

pawn

n. a piece in the game of chess that can be moved only forward and captured only diagonally; (verb) leave as a guarantee in return for money

synonym: collateral, pledge, security

(1) **pawn** checkmate, (2) **pawn** my jewelry

He used his watch as a **pawn** in the game of chess.

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym: attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the

bakery.

brave

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

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

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**.

cringe

v. to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment

synonym: shrink, cower, quiver

(1) **cringe** with fear, (2) **cringe** at the thought of an accident

The dog **cringed** at its master voice.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

alpha

n. the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy

synonym: first, beginning, leader

(1) **alpha** particle, (2) **alpha** radiation

The company's new CEO was known for his **alpha** personality.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

synonym: master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

broaden

v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

synonym: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

dorm

n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus

synonym: residence hall, hostel, boarding house

(1) **dorm** room, (2) university **dorm**

Living in a **dorm** can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.

trench

n. a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

synonym: aqueduct, ditch, channel

(1) deep-sea **trench**, (2) **trench** excavator

A **trench** was being dug alongside the road by workers.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

introspective

adj. characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical

level of analysis and introspection

synonym: thoughtful, reflective, contemplative

(1) **introspective** thoughts, (2) **introspective** personality

His poetry was deeply **introspective**, exploring themes of identity, loss, and the human condition.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

glorify

v. to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position

synonym: exalt, celebrate, honor

(1) **glorify** god, (2) **glorify** violence

Religious leaders often **glorify** their messengers to encourage people to follow their teachings.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

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.

hijack

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

synonym : commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

cologne

n. a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space

synonym : perfume, scent, fragrance

(1) **cologne** smell, (2) **cologne** bottle

He brought back a bottle of **cologne** from France as a souvenir.

ken

n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

synonym : knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

constitution

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

synonym : fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**
When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

self-respect

n. a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself
synonym: dignity, pride, self-esteem

(1) lacks a sense of **self-respect**, (2) wound his **self-respect**

Her failure resulted in a loss of her **self-respect**.

authentic

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

synonym: genuine, bona fide, original

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

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

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

shock

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

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

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.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

achievable

adj. possible to accomplish or attain

synonym: attainable, possible, reachable

(1) **achievable** task, (2) **achievable** plan

Setting a realistic and **achievable** goal is the key to success.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

feminism

n. the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

synonym : women's rights, gender equality

(1) radical **feminism**, (2) liberal **feminism**

She is a strong advocate for **feminism** and works tirelessly for women's rights.

slide

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

synonym : glide, drift, drop

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

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

glazed

adj. having a shiny surface or coating, as if covered in glass; having a dull, blank expression

synonym : shiny, glossy, glassy

(1) **glazed** roofing tile, (2) **glazed** finish

He looked at her with a **glazed** expression, not quite comprehending what she was saying.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym : learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym : redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

imbue

v. to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell

synonym : infuse, permeate, instill

(1) **imbue** with confidence, (2) **imbue** with meaning

He tried to **imbue** his children with a love of learning and curiosity.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym : ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

contingent

adj. possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed

synonym : conditional, possible, (noun) batch

(1) **contingent** event, (2) **contingent** of troops

The project's success is **contingent** upon the cooperation of all team members.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

reel

n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

synonym : spool, bobbin, winder

(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film

He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

validate

v. to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

synonym : approve, certify, verify

(1) **validate** a hypothesis, (2) **validate** a passport

To **validate** your purchase, please visit the following link.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

bystander

n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

synonym : spectator, observer, witness

(1) innocent **bystander**, (2) shocked **bystander**

The **bystander** effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

shiny

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

synonym : polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym : interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

hook

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

synonym: buckle, pin, curve

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

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

wan

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

synonym: pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym: prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

sketchy

adj. lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable

synonym: suspicious, dubious, questionable

(1) **sketchy** sources, (2) **sketchy** behavior

The neighborhood had a **sketchy** reputation due to its high crime rate.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

crucify

v. to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

synonym : execute, martyr, nail to cross

(1) **crucify** a criminal, (2) **crucify** him for their actions

The religious leaders wanted to **crucify** the heretic for his teachings.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym : teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

triage

n. the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

synonym : sorting, prioritizing, categorizing

(1) **triage** system, (2) **triage** nurse

In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a **triage** center to assist with medical emergencies.

band-aid

n. a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

synonym : adhesive strip, sticking plaster

(1) **band-aid** solution, (2) temporary **band-aid** fix

I cut my finger, so I put a **band-aid** on the wound.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

tuition

n. the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

synonym : fee, schooling, education

(1) **tuition** assistance, (2) a college **tuition**

His father cannot afford his **tuition**.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

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.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the

right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym : compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

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.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym : association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym: blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

superhero

n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

auditorium

n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

synonym: hall, theater, amphitheater

(1) open-air **auditorium**, (2) **auditorium** annex

The **auditorium** seating was filled with people waiting for the

concert to begin.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

gladiator

n. a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences

synonym: fighter, warrior, combatant

(1) act like a **gladiator**, (2) the Christian **gladiator**

The **gladiator's** training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. co____al swimming pool | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 2. rag d__l | <i>n.</i> a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive |
| 3. in____e a feeling of curiosity | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 4. gastronomic ad____res | <i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous |
| 5. in____te into the existing system | <i>v.</i> to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups |
| 6. cellular di____on | <i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector |
| 7. tu____n assistance | <i>n.</i> the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services |
| 8. par____te in the program | <i>v.</i> to take part in something |
| 9. re____e resource allocation | <i>v.</i> to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way |

ANSWERS: 1. communal, 2. doll, 3. inspire, 4. adventure, 5. integrate, 6. division, 7. tuition, 8. participate, 9. reframe

10. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
11. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
12. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
13. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
14. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
15. au_____ot function *n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
16. a hand sc____t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
17. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
18. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
19. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
20. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
21. a college tu_____n *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

ANSWERS: 10. athlete, 11. silent, 12. incredibly, 13. privilege, 14. nonprofit, 15. autopilot, 16. script, 17. suddenly, 18. legitimate, 19. stereotype, 20. violent, 21. tuition

22. p__n checkmate *n.* a piece in the game of chess that can be moved only forward and captured only diagonally; (verb) leave as a guarantee in return for money
23. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
24. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
25. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
26. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
27. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
28. su_____ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
29. innocent by_____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
30. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
31. liberal fe_____sm *n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

ANSWERS: 22. pawn, 23. disagree, 24. conversation, 25. hire, 26. dive, 27. stereotype, 28. superhero, 29. bystander, 30. disrespect, 31. feminism

32. tr___e nurse *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
33. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
34. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
35. within my k_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
36. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
37. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
38. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
39. hi___k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
40. sh__y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
41. dis_____ed by a conversation *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

ANSWERS: 32. triage, 33. educate, 34. conversation, 35. ken, 36. medicinal, 37. suddenly, 38. pave, 39. hijack, 40. shiny, 41. distracted

42. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
43. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
44. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
45. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
46. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
47. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
48. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
49. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
50. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
51. cr___e at the thought of an accident *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment

ANSWERS: 42. consensus, 43. educator, 44. chapter, 45. assault, 46. statistics, 47. warrior, 48. elect, 49. blank, 50. pornography, 51. cringe

52. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
53. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
54. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
55. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
56. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
57. p__n my jewelry *n.* a piece in the game of chess that can be moved only forward and captured only diagonally; (verb) leave as a guarantee in return for money
58. w_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
59. tr___e system *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
60. di_____im his rights *v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
61. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 52. shift, 53. occasion, 54. inviting, 55. norm, 56. dawn, 57. pawn, 58. wan, 59. triage, 60. disclaim, 61. symptom

62. br____n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
63. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
64. 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
65. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
66. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
67. tr___h excavator *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
68. radical fe____sm *n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society
69. br____n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
70. sp___t for a bus *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

ANSWERS: 62. broaden, 63. norm, 64. policy, 65. sake, 66. dignity, 67. trench, 68. feminism, 69. broaden, 70. sprint

71. cr___e with fear
v. to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
72. au_____us stunt
adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
73. the national con_____ion
n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
74. an ac_____ic discussion
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
75. par_____te fully in conversation
v. to take part in something
76. in___t in stocks
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
77. k_n of the person
n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
78. leg_____te question
adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
79. wall s__d
n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 71. cringe, 72. audacious, 73. constitution, 74. academic, 75. participate, 76. invest, 77. ken, 78. legitimate, 79. stud

80. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
81. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
82. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
83. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
84. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
85. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
86. baseless all_____ons *n.* an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law
87. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
88. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
89. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
90. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
91. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 80. heterosexual, 81. sake, 82. authentic, 83. separate, 84. brilliant, 85. deserve, 86. allegation, 87. possession, 88. chant, 89. nation, 90. incredibly, 91. assault

92. the sets were meticulously
au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
93. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
94. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
95. 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
96. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
97. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
98. the Christian gl_____or *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
99. su_____ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

ANSWERS: 92. authentic, 93. nonprofit, 94. unconscious, 95. policy, 96. pave, 97. rap, 98. gladiator, 99. superhero

100. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
101. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
102. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
103. traffic in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
104. gl___d roofing tile *adj.* having a shiny surface or coating, as if covered in glass; having a dull, blank expression
105. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
106. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
107. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
108. ha_____y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
109. book pr_____e *n.* an introduction or preliminary statement, particularly to a book or other written work, that provides context or sets out the author's purpose or perspective
110. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 100. elite, 101. emotional, 102. bang, 103. incident, 104. glazed, 105. grab, 106. intention, 107. imply, 108. halfway, 109. preface, 110. elite

111. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
112. a w_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
113. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
114. pr____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
115. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
116. cr____y a criminal *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
117. ex____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
118. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
119. ad____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
120. backup qua____ck *n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
121. adm____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
122. pri____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 111. march, 112. wan, 113. attend, 114. priority, 115. brave, 116. crucify, 117. external, 118. statistics, 119. adventure, 120. quarterback, 121. administer, 122. prioritize

123. sp___t towards the finish line *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
124. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
125. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
126. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
127. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
128. sc__t troop *n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations
129. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
130. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
131. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
132. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
133. try hard to me_____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

ANSWERS: 123. sprint, 124. pandemic, 125. absolutely, 126. pandemic, 127. invite, 128. scout, 129. celebrate, 130. incident, 131. consent, 132. gentle, 133. memorize

134. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
135. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
136. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
137. ch__t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
138. act like a gl_____or *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
139. di_____im ownership *v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
140. 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
141. a ma_____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
142. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
143. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 134. moral, 135. definition, 136. disagree, 137. chant, 138. gladiator, 139. disclaim, 140. brand, 141. mandatory, 142. march, 143. planet

144. in_____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
145. a baseball le____e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
146. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
147. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
148. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
149. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
150. pl____e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
151. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
152. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 144. inviting, 145. league, 146. punch, 147. dedicate, 148. hook, 149. mindset, 150. pledge, 151. institute, 152. separate

153. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
154. duty as an ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
155. pr___h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
156. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
157. gl_____y god *v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
158. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
159. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
160. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
161. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
162. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
163. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 153. shock, 154. educator, 155. preach, 156. opportune, 157. glorify, 158. priority, 159. communal, 160. dignity, 161. poke, 162. attend, 163. necessarily

164. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
165. va_____te a hypothesis *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
166. aud_____um annex *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
167. mo_____y the body *v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
168. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
169. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
170. pu__h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
171. cable r__l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
172. all_____on of corruption *n.* an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law
173. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 164. relation, 165. validate, 166. auditorium, 167. mortify, 168. symptom, 169. mess, 170. punch, 171. reel, 172. allegation, 173. definition

174. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
175. co_____e smell *n.* a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space
176. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
177. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
178. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
179. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
180. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
181. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
182. university d__m *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
183. baby ch__k *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
184. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

ANSWERS: 174. moral, 175. cologne, 176. religion, 177. mess, 178. memorize, 179. immediately, 180. invest, 181. specific, 182. dorm, 183. chick, 184. blank

185. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
186. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
187. 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
188. al__a particle *n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy
189. im__e with meaning *v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
190. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
191. bu__t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
192. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
193. ach_____le plan *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
194. hi__k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
195. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 185. inherent, 186. prioritize, 187. brand, 188. alpha, 189. imbue, 190. administer, 191. bullet, 192. intervene, 193. achievable, 194. hijack, 195. doll

196. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
197. d__m room *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
198. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
199. pr_____e page *n.* an introduction or preliminary statement, particularly to a book or other written work, that provides context or sets out the author's purpose or perspective
200. con_____nt of troops *adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
201. int_____ive personality *adj.* characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical level of analysis and introspection
202. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
203. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

ANSWERS: 196. slide, 197. dorm, 198. opportune, 199. preface, 200. contingent, 201. introspective, 202. license, 203. draft

204. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
205. a public co_____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
206. a working dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
207. keep fo_____st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
208. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
209. gl_____y violence *v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
210. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
211. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
212. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
213. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 204. hire, 205. consensus, 206. draft, 207. foremost, 208. privilege, 209. glorify, 210. suit, 211. pornography, 212. relation, 213. brave

214. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
215. aerial y__a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
216. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
217. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
218. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
219. an aw_____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
220. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
221. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
222. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 214. religion, 215. yoga, 216. rap, 217. celebrate, 218. academic, 219. awkward, 220. humble, 221. external, 222. conviction

223. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
224. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
225. au_____ty of hope *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
226. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
227. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
228. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
229. sk_____y sources *adj.* lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
230. ch__k sorting *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
231. ve___t couch *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
232. ch_____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
233. con_____nt event *adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
234. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 223. athlete, 224. pause, 225. audacity, 226. intervene, 227. pause, 228. dawn, 229. sketchy, 230. chick, 231. velvet, 232. chapter, 233. contingent, 234. highlight

235. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
236. ve____t dress *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
237. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
238. ba____id solution *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
239. an aw____d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
240. in____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
241. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
242. sh__y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
243. gl____d finish *adj.* having a shiny surface or coating, as if covered in glass; having a dull, blank expression
244. deep-sea tr____h *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

ANSWERS: 235. consume, 236. velvet, 237. dedicate, 238. band-aid, 239. awkward, 240. inherent, 241. invite, 242. shiny, 243. glazed, 244. trench

245. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
246. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
247. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
248. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
249. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
250. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
251. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
252. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
253. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
254. pos_____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
255. va_____te a passport *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

ANSWERS: 245. humble, 246. disrespect, 247. mindset, 248. empower, 249. confidence, 250. highlight, 251. silent, 252. institute, 253. audacious, 254. possession, 255. validate

256. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
257. ach_____le task *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
258. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
259. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
260. pr____h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
261. re_____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
262. lacks a sense of sel_____ect *n.* a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself
263. mo_____y his ego *v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
264. di_____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
265. boy sc__t *n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

ANSWERS: 256. invitation, 257. achievable, 258. absolutely, 259. specific, 260. preach, 261. reframe, 262. self-respect, 263. mortify, 264. division, 265. scout

266. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
267. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
268. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
269. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
270. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
271. int_____ive thoughts *adj.* characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical level of analysis and introspection
272. a letter of inv_____on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
273. aircraft au_____ot *n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
274. act of au_____ty *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

ANSWERS: 266. consume, 267. suit, 268. inspire, 269. license, 270. involve, 271. introspective, 272. invitation, 273. autopilot, 274. audacity

275. pl___e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
276. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
277. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
278. y__a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
279. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
280. al__a radiation *n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy
281. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
282. shocked by_____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
283. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
284. elite qua_____ck *n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

ANSWERS: 275. pledge, 276. dive, 277. consent, 278. yoga, 279. importance, 280. alpha, 281. hook, 282. bystander, 283. bang, 284. quarterback

285. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
286. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
287. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
288. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
289. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
290. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
291. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
292. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
293. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
294. co_____e bottle *n.* a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space

ANSWERS: 285. importance, 286. deserve, 287. conviction, 288. integrate, 289. ray, 290. educate, 291. grab, 292. emotional, 293. lord, 294. cologne

295. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
296. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
297. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
298. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
299. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
300. sk_____y behavior *adj.* lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
301. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
302. 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
303. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
304. het_____ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
305. ha_____y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
306. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 295. gentle, 296. shift, 297. poke, 298. occasion, 299. creature, 300. sketchy, 301. intention, 302. identity, 303. creature, 304. heterosexual, 305. halfway, 306. warrior

307. temporary ba_____id fix *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
308. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
309. open-air aud_____um *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
310. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
311. im__e with confidence *v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
312. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
313. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
314. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
315. a six-r__l film *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

ANSWERS: 307. band-aid, 308. recognize, 309. auditorium, 310. elect, 311. imbue, 312. recognize, 313. unconscious, 314. confidence, 315. reel

316. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
317. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
318. cr____y him for their actions *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
319. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
320. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
321. 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
322. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
323. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
324. de_____f the result *v.* to question, investigate, or discuss with someone after an event or task to share information and evaluate the performance

ANSWERS: 316. ray, 317. imply, 318. crucify, 319. involve, 320. distracted, 321. identity, 322. league, 323. necessarily, 324. debrief

325. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
326. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
327. wound his sel_____ect *n.* a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself
328. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
329. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
330. bu___t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
331. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
332. de_____f their business trip *v.* to question, investigate, or discuss with someone after an event or task to share information and evaluate the performance
333. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
334. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 325. stud, 326. immediately, 327. self-respect, 328. shock, 329. nation, 330. bullet, 331. brilliant, 332. debrief, 333. slide, 334. medicinal

335. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
336. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
337. fo____st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
338. ma_____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
339. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
340. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
341. em____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 335. lord, 336. planet, 337. foremost, 338. mandatory, 339. script, 340. violent, 341. empower

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The majority of the _____ are raised on local family farms.
n. a baby bird, especially a young chicken
2. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
3. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
4. The company's new CEO was known for his _____ personality.
n. the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy
5. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
6. The neighborhood had a _____ reputation due to its high crime rate.
adj. lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
7. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.
adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
8. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 1. chicks, 2. prioritized, 3. slide, 4. alpha, 5. emotional, 6. sketchy, 7. unconscious, 8. medicinal

9. A _____ was being dug alongside the road by workers.
- n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
10. Living in a _____ can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.
- n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
11. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
12. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
13. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
14. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
15. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 9. trench, 10. dorm, 11. privilege, 12. separate, 13. administer, 14. license, 15. planet

16. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
17. He looked at her with a _____ expression, not quite comprehending what she was saying.
adj. having a shiny surface or coating, as if covered in glass; having a dull, blank expression
18. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
19. Top athletes can _____ 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.
v. to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
20. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
21. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
22. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
23. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
n. a person who teaches or educates people
24. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 16. nation, 17. glazed, 18. rays, 19. sprint, 20. recognize, 21. dawn, 22. suddenly, 23. educator, 24. elected

25. The company sent a _____ to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.
- n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations
26. His father cannot afford his _____.
- n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services
27. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.
- n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
28. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
29. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
30. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
31. Superman is a classic _____ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
- n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

ANSWERS: 25. scout, 26. tuition, 27. lord, 28. institutes, 29. specific, 30. stereotypes, 31. superhero

32. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

33. Her _____ is to be a mother.

- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

34. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

35. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

- adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

36. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.

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

37. She wore her best dress for the special _____.

- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

38. Her failure resulted in a loss of her _____.

- n.* a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself

39. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 32. grab, 33. priority, 34. brilliant, 35. distracted, 36. adventures, 37. occasion, 38. self-respect, 39. mess

40. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

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

41. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

- adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

42. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

43. 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

44. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

- v.* to give somebody a job

45. We got caught up in an _____ case.

- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

46. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.

- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

47. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

- n.* a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 40. invite, 41. external, 42. celebrated, 43. identity, 44. hire, 45. assault, 46. league, 47. creature

48. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

49. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

50. The religious leaders wanted to _____ the heretic for his teachings.

v. to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

51. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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

52. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

53. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

54. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

55. The famous restaurant stands _____ up the hill.

adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

ANSWERS: 48. consume, 49. paved, 50. crucify, 51. empowered, 52. educate, 53. awkward, 54. athlete, 55. halfway

56. The _____ of fraud against the politician damaged his reputation.
- n.* an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law
57. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
- n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
58. My parents used to _____ me by telling embarrassing stories about me in front of my friends.
- v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
59. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
- n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
60. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
61. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.
- v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
62. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.
- v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
63. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.
- n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 56. allegation, 57. warrior, 58. mortify, 59. possession, 60. Communal, 61. memorize, 62. pledge, 63. pornography

64. His ___ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

65. The new ___ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

66. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

67. She is a strong advocate for _____ and works tirelessly for women's rights.

n. the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

68. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

69. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

70. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

71. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 64. wan, 65. rap, 66. suits, 67. feminism, 68. violent, 69. deserved, 70. confidence, 71. pandemic

72. Religious leaders often _____ their messengers to encourage people to follow their teachings.
- v. to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
73. After the mission, the team gathered to _____ and discuss their success and areas for improvement.
- v. to question, investigate, or discuss with someone after an event or task to share information and evaluate the performance
74. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.
- adj. most important, leading, or prominent
75. He put the fishing line on the _____ and cast his line into the water.
- n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
76. The man _____ before opening the door.
- v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
77. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
78. He used his watch as a _____ in the game of chess.
- n. a piece in the game of chess that can be moved only forward and captured only diagonally; (verb) leave as a guarantee in return for money
79. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. glorify, 73. debrief, 74. foremost, 75. reel, 76. paused, 77. moral, 78. pawn, 79. conversation

80. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

81. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

82. The airplane was on _____ during the long flight.

n. a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft

83. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

84. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

85. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

86. To _____ your purchase, please visit the following link.

v. to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

87. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 80. heterosexual, 81. statistics, 82. autopilot, 83. bullet, 84. dive, 85. incident, 86. validate, 87. gentle

88. The _____ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

89. I cut my finger, so I put a _____ on the wound.

n. a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

90. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

91. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

92. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

93. The two parties have reached a _____.

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

94. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

95. He got an electric _____ at work.

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

ANSWERS: 88. shiny, 89. band-aid, 90. religion, 91. reframe, 92. doll, 93. consensus, 94. marched, 95. shock

96. His _____ in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.
n. boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
97. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
98. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
99. The company _____ its product line to include more customer options.
v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
100. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
101. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
102. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
103. The _____ curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.
n. plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
104. The coach decided to bench the starting _____ after multiple turnovers.
n. the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

ANSWERS: 96. audacity, 97. inherent, 98. intervene, 99. broadened, 100. immediately, 101. definition, 102. disagree, 103. velvet, 104. quarterback

105. The _____ seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.
n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
106. He made a desperate effort to _____ an airliner.
v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
107. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
108. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
109. He _____ the wall in anger.
v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
110. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
111. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
112. The _____ effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.
n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

ANSWERS: 105. auditorium, 106. hijack, 107. blank, 108. stud, 109. punched, 110. importance, 111. mindset, 112. bystander

113. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

114. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

115. He _____ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

116. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

- adj.* not established for commercial profit

117. Many people find that regular _____ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

- n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

118. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

119. The company had to state to _____ any responsibility for the faulty product and to offer refunds to affected customers.

- v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something

120. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

- n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 113. integrate, 114. absolutely, 115. dedicated, 116. nonprofit, 117. yoga, 118. division, 119. disclaim, 120. sake

121. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

122. The nobler, the more _____.

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

123. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

124. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

125. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

126. We must _____ to this matter.

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

127. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

128. Please hang your towel on a _____.

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

129. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 121. academic, 122. humble, 123. necessarily, 124. poked, 125. symptom, 126. attend, 127. highlighted, 128. hook, 129. involves

130. 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

131. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.

- v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

132. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

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

133. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

- adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

134. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.

- adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory

135. I will be very happy to accept your _____.

- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

136. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.

- n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

137. The dog _____ at its master voice.

- v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment

ANSWERS: 130. policy, 131. bang, 132. authentic, 133. elites, 134. mandatory, 135. invitation, 136. conviction, 137. cringed

138. The project's success is _____ upon the cooperation of all team members.
adj. possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
139. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
140. The _____ training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.
n. a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
141. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
142. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
143. In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a _____ center to assist with medical emergencies.
n. the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
144. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
145. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

ANSWERS: 138. contingent, 139. incredibly, 140. gladiator's, 141. norms, 142. intentions, 143. triage, 144. dignity, 145. imply

146. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
147. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
148. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
149. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
150. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
151. The author wrote a powerful _____ explaining their motivation for writing the book.
n. an introduction or preliminary statement, particularly to a book or other written work, that provides context or sets out the author's purpose or perspective
152. His poetry was deeply _____ exploring themes of identity, loss, and the human condition.
adj. characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical level of analysis and introspection
153. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

ANSWERS: 146. script, 147. silent, 148. invest, 149. draft, 150. opportune, 151.

preface, 152. introspective, 153. constitution

154. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
155. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.
adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
156. 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
157. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
158. He had a good ____ of the city and could easily find his way around.
n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
159. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
160. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
161. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

ANSWERS: 154. brave, 155. legitimate, 156. brand, 157. inspired, 158. ken, 159. consent, 160. relations, 161. chapter

162. He tried to _____ his children with a love of learning and curiosity.

v. to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell

163. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

164. Setting a realistic and _____ goal is the key to success.

adj. possible to accomplish or attain

165. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

166. He brought back a bottle of _____ from France as a souvenir.

n. a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space

167. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

168. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

169. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

ANSWERS: 162. imbue, 163. inviting, 164. achievable, 165. disrespectful, 166. cologne, 167. audacious, 168. shift, 169. chant

170. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

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

v. to take part in something

ANSWERS: 170. preached, 171. participated