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Session 1: Word List

piecemeal

adv. gradually or in small increments, usually referring to a process or action that is done in stages or bit by bit; (adjective) consisting of many small parts or pieces; done gradually or bit by bit

synonym: gradually, incrementally, (adjective) bit by bit

(1) **piecemeal** approach, (2) **piecemeal** changes

The building was constructed **piecemeal** over several years.

papier-mache

n. a craft or artistic technique involving the use of paper strips or pulp, typically mixed with glue or paste, to create sculptures, masks, and other objects

synonym: paper-mache, paper pulp

(1) **papier-mache** sculpture, (2) **papier-mache** ball

The kids had fun making **papier-mache** masks for their school play.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym: almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

limp

adj. having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot

synonym : unsteady, weak, faltering

(1) **limp** handshake, (2) **limp** hair

The steak was so undercooked that it was almost raw and had a **limp** texture.

loveless

adj. lacking in love, affection, or warmth; showing little or no affection or concern for others; also, relating to or characterized by a lack of love or intimacy in a romantic relationship

synonym : unloving, heartless

(1) **loveless** communication, (2) **loveless** relationship

Their **loveless** marriage finally came to an end after years of unhappiness.

litany

n. a prolonged or repetitive recitation or listing of something, often with a negative connotation; a repetitive series or list of complaints, criticisms, or requests

(1) **litany** of prayers, (2) **litany** of excuses

The **litany** of complaints from unhappy customers reminded us that we needed to improve our service.

exaggeration

n. an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is

synonym : hyperbole, overstatement, embellishment

(1) sensational **exaggeration**, (2) minimal **exaggeration**

His story was filled with obvious **exaggerations**.

conception

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

synonym : notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good

I have no **conception** of what you intend.

immaculate

adj. perfectly clean, spotless, or free from dirt or stains; without any flaws or imperfections

synonym : flawless, spotless, pristine

(1) **immaculate** appearance, (2) **immaculate** record

The **immaculate** kitchen was a testament to her attention to detail and cleanliness.

sandalwood

n. a fragrant, yellowish wood obtained from various tropical trees, used for carving, building, and in the production of perfumes and aromatherapy oils

(1) **sandalwood** beads, (2) **sandalwood** oil

The room was filled with a calming **sandalwood** aroma from the scented candles.

sapphire

n. a transparent precious stone of deep blue color, often used in jewelry; any of several other gemstones or minerals that are blue or blue-green

synonym : blue stone, jewel, gemstone

(1) **sapphire** ring, (2) pink **sapphire**

She wore a stunning **sapphire** necklace to the ball.

touched

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

synonym : affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

bland

adj. lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest;
unremarkable or unexciting

synonym : boring, insipid, flavorless

(1) make a **bland** reply, (2) **bland** novel

The dinner was rather **bland** and in need of some seasoning.

uncultured

adj. lacking in education or sophistication; unrefined; lacking awareness or understanding of cultural norms, values, or traditions

synonym : uncivilized, uneducated, ignorant

(1) **uncultured** soil, (2) the impression of being **uncultured**

His **uncultured** behavior showed his lack of manners and education.

siege

n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

synonym : blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

cuff

n. a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear

synonym : bracelet, handcuff, shackle

(1) **cuff** bracelet, (2) soft **cuff**

The doctor used a blood pressure **cuff** to measure my vitals.

ankle

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

synonym : mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots

He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

strap

n. a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

synonym : band, belt, sling

(1) leather **strap**, (2) camera **strap**

The athlete tightened the **strap** on his running shoes before the race.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

baptize

v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

synonym : purify, immerse

(1) **baptize** a baby, (2) **baptize** with water

The priest **baptized** my father on his deathbed.

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

pearl

n. a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

synonym : bead, gem, nacre

(1) a cultured **pearl**, (2) **pearl** beyond price

She wore a **pearl** necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

swine

n. a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

synonym : pig, hog, porker

(1) **swine** flu, (2) **swine** industry

The farmer raises **swine** on his farm for the market.

unravel

v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
synonym: separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

synonym: acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

hypnotize

v. to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)

synonym: grip, enchant, anesthetize

(1) **hypnotize** a subject, (2) **hypnotize** them against negative minds

The local sorcerer insists that he can **hypnotize** him into a

deep trance.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

half-hearted

adj. without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction

synonym: lackluster, lukewarm, apathetic

(1) **half-hearted** support, (2) **half-hearted** smile

She made a **half-hearted** attempt to apologize for her mistake.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

vision

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

synonym: sight, image, concept

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

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

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym : bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym : adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

revolution

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

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

vein

n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

synonym : artery, blood vessel, capillary

(1) spider **vein**, (2) collapsed **vein**

The nurse inserted the needle into the **vein** in his arm to draw blood.

battlefield

n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought

synonym : warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

bigotry

n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

synonym: intolerance, prejudice, bias

(1) ethnic **bigotry**, (2) self-righteous **bigotry**

Bigotry and discrimination have no place in our society.

conscience

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

synonym: morality, ethics, scruples

(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**

He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.

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.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

buffalo

n. a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

synonym: bison, ox, beefalo

(1) **buffalo** horn, (2) **buffalo** steak

The **buffalo** roam freely in the plains of North America.

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

synonym: bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

whisk

v. to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly

synonym: whip, hasten, wipe

(1) **whisk** flies away, (2) **whisk** people from entrance to exit

Whisk rapidly until egg whites are foamy.

machete

n. a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon

synonym: panga, chopper, sword

(1) sharp **machete**, (2) rusty **machete**

The farmer used a steel **machete** to clear away the dense underbrush in the field.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

hurricane

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

synonym: cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

belly

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

synonym: stomach, abdomen, gut

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

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

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

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

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

shred v. to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
synonym: rip up, tear up, cut

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

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

roam v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
synonym: wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside
I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

gust n. a sudden, strong rush of wind or air
synonym: blast, flurry, burst

(1) sudden **gust**, (2) strong **gusts**
The **gust** of wind nearly knocked me off my feet as I walked to work.

cyclone n. a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
synonym: tornado, twister, hurricane

(1) **cyclone** warning, (2) devastating **cyclone**
The **cyclone's** strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

blast

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

synonym : blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

spinning

n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

synonym : whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

span

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

synonym : interval, period, length

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

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

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

spark

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

synonym : start, inspire, provoke

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

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

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

summon

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

synonym : call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

resurrect

v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again

synonym : revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument

They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

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

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

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

beware

v. to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger

synonym : heed, caution, alert

(1) **beware** of scams, (2) **beware** of strangers

Please **beware** of the slippery floor after it rains, or you could fall.

tame

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

synonym : domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

ablaze

adj. on fire; burning brightly

synonym : burning, alight, on fire

(1) sky **ablaze** with stars, (2) **ablaze** with passion

The building was **ablaze** with fire.

Session 2: Spelling

1. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
2. unsolved my____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
3. gr____y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
4. guilty con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
5. ab___e with passion *adj.* on fire; burning brightly
6. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
7. san_____od oil *n.* a fragrant, yellowish wood obtained from various tropical trees, used for carving, building, and in the production of perfumes and aromatherapy oils
8. tactics on the bat_____ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
9. ethnic bi____y *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

ANSWERS: 1. glue, 2. mystery, 3. greedy, 4. conscience, 5. ablaze, 6. revolution, 7. sandalwood, 8. battlefield, 9. bigotry

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12. strong g__ts *n.* a sudden, strong rush of wind or air
13. a cultured pe__l *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
14. sa_____re ring *n.* a transparent precious stone of deep blue color, often used in jewelry; any of several other gemstones or minerals that are blue or blue-green
15. self-righteous bi_____y *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
16. san_____od beads *n.* a fragrant, yellowish wood obtained from various tropical trees, used for carving, building, and in the production of perfumes and aromatherapy oils
17. r__m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
18. universal pr___e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
19. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 10. tame, 11. machete, 12. gust, 13. pearl, 14. sapphire, 15. bigotry, 16. sandalwood, 17. roam, 18. praise, 19. nowhere

20. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
21. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
22. sh__d paper into little pieces *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
23. sharp ma_____e *n.* a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon
24. r__m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
25. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
26. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
27. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
28. hal_____ted smile *adj.* without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction
29. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
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31. an icy bl__t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
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37. collapsed v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
38. the con_____on of the good *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

ANSWERS: 31. blast, 32. ablaze, 33. span, 34. spinning, 35. litany, 36. blast, 37. vein, 38. conception

39. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
40. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
41. inner con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
42. emotionally to_____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
43. pe__l beyond price *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
44. be___e of strangers *v.* to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger
45. bat_____ld casualties *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
46. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
47. lay si__e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
48. be___e of scams *v.* to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger

ANSWERS: 39. fascinate, 40. singe, 41. conscience, 42. touched, 43. pearl, 44. beware, 45. battlefield, 46. bust, 47. siege, 48. beware

49. minimal exa_____ion *n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
50. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
51. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
52. sw__e flu *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
53. li_____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
54. un_____l a plot *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
55. spider v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
56. ba_____e with water *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
57. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 49. exaggeration, 50. conscious, 51. bust, 52. swine, 53. lightning, 54. unravel, 55. vein, 56. baptize, 57. alarm

58. a hu_____ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
59. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
60. un_____l a knit *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
61. ba_____e a baby *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
62. pap_____che sculpture *n.* a craft or artistic technique involving the use of paper strips or pulp, typically mixed with glue or paste, to create sculptures, masks, and other objects
63. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
64. pap_____che ball *n.* a craft or artistic technique involving the use of paper strips or pulp, typically mixed with glue or paste, to create sculptures, masks, and other objects
65. imm_____te appearance *adj.* perfectly clean, spotless, or free from dirt or stains; without any flaws or imperfections
66. re_____ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
67. sh__d lettuce for a salad *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

ANSWERS: 58. hurricane, 59. spark, 60. unravel, 61. baptize, 62. papier-mache, 63. holy, 64. papier-mache, 65. immaculate, 66. resurrect, 67. shred

68. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
69. make a bl__d reply *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
70. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
71. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
72. sudden g__t *n.* a sudden, strong rush of wind or air
73. a numerator in a fr____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
74. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
75. hi____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
76. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
77. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
78. be____d author *adj.* loved very much

ANSWERS: 68. heaven, 69. bland, 70. holy, 71. admire, 72. gust, 73. fraction, 74. admire, 75. highway, 76. depart, 77. vision, 78. beloved

79. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
80. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
81. pink sa_____re *n.* a transparent precious stone of deep blue color, often used in jewelry; any of several other gemstones or minerals that are blue or blue-green
82. a b_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
83. pi_____al approach *adv.* gradually or in small increments, usually referring to a process or action that is done in stages or bit by bit; (adjective) consisting of many small parts or pieces; done gradually or bit by bit
84. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
85. gr___y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
86. attain critical pr___e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 79. practically, 80. mystery, 81. sapphire, 82. bow, 83. piecemeal, 84. flood, 85. greedy, 86. praise

87. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
88. to___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
89. hal_____ted support *adj.* without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction
90. re_____ct the dead *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
91. hostage si__e *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
92. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
93. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
94. pair of an__e boots *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
95. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
96. the ravages of a hu_____ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 87. rip, 88. tongue, 89. half-hearted, 90. resurrect, 91. siege, 92. glory, 93. bow, 94. ankle, 95. lord, 96. hurricane

97. leather st__p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
98. pi_____al changes *adv.* gradually or in small increments, usually referring to a process or action that is done in stages or bit by bit; (adjective) consisting of many small parts or pieces; done gradually or bit by bit
99. wh__k flies away *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
100. soft c__f *n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear
101. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
102. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
103. bu_____o steak *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
104. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
105. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 97. strap, 98. piecemeal, 99. whisk, 100. cuff, 101. wisdom, 102. lifetime, 103. buffalo, 104. vision, 105. belly

106. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
107. di___e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
108. su___n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
109. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
110. di___e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
111. to_____d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
112. sensational exa_____ion *n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
113. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
114. c__f bracelet *n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear
115. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 106. spark, 107. divine, 108. summon, 109. transport, 110. divine, 111. touched, 112. exaggeration, 113. witness, 114. cuff, 115. transport

116. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
117. l__p handshake *adj.* having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot
118. sp_____ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
119. ascend to he___n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
120. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
121. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
122. t__e a wild beast *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
123. an__e injury *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
124. the impression of being unc_____ed *adj.* lacking in education or sophistication; unrefined; lacking awareness or understanding of cultural norms, values, or traditions

ANSWERS: 116. glue, 117. limp, 118. spinning, 119. heaven, 120. lifetime, 121. depart, 122. tame, 123. ankle, 124. uncultured

125. cy____e warning *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
126. wh__k people from entrance to exit *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
127. bl__d novel *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
128. su____n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
129. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
130. devastating cy____e *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
131. hy____ze them against negative minds *v.* to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)
132. a grand con____on *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

ANSWERS: 125. cyclone, 126. whisk, 127. bland, 128. summon, 129. wisdom, 130. cyclone, 131. hypnotize, 132. conception

133. l__p hair *adj.* having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot
134. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
135. imm_____te record *adj.* perfectly clean, spotless, or free from dirt or stains; without any flaws or imperfections
136. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
137. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
138. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
139. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
140. streaks of li_____ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
141. camera st__p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

ANSWERS: 133. limp, 134. grace, 135. immaculate, 136. release, 137. regard, 138. tongue, 139. lord, 140. lightning, 141. strap

142. sw__e industry *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
143. lo____ss relationship *adj.* lacking in love, affection, or warmth; showing little or no affection or concern for others; also, relating to or characterized by a lack of love or intimacy in a romantic relationship
144. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
145. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
146. unc_____ed soil *adj.* lacking in education or sophistication; unrefined; lacking awareness or understanding of cultural norms, values, or traditions
147. a material wi____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
148. be____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
149. li___y of excuses *n.* a prolonged or repetitive recitation or listing of something, often with a negative connotation; a repetitive series or list of complaints, criticisms, or requests
150. come out of no____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
151. an interstate hi____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
152. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 142. swine, 143. loveless, 144. regard, 145. practically, 146. uncultured, 147. witness, 148. beloved, 149. litany, 150. nowhere, 151. highway, 152. span

153. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
154. hy_____ze a subject *v.* to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)
155. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
156. lo_____ss communication *adj.* lacking in love, affection, or warmth; showing little or no affection or concern for others; also, relating to or characterized by a lack of love or intimacy in a romantic relationship
157. bu_____o horn *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
158. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
159. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
160. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

ANSWERS: 153. flood, 154. hypnotize, 155. belly, 156. loveless, 157. buffalo, 158. conscious, 159. fraction, 160. fascinate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ____ of wind nearly knocked me off my feet as I walked to work.
n. a sudden, strong rush of wind or air
2. The doctor used a blood pressure ____ to measure my vitals.
n. a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear
3. The chairperson was responsible for _____ committees.
v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
4. I am here to save my _____.
adj. loved very much
5. His _____ behavior showed his lack of manners and education.
adj. lacking in education or sophistication; unrefined; lacking awareness or understanding of cultural norms, values, or traditions
6. I have no _____ of what you intend.
n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
7. I love to ____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.
v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
8. The priest _____ my father on his deathbed.
v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

ANSWERS: 1. gust, 2. cuff, 3. summoning, 4. beloved, 5. uncultured, 6. conception, 7. roam, 8. baptized

9. The human eye is _____ in recognizing objects.
n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
10. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
11. _____ rapidly until egg whites are foamy.
v. to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
12. The steak was so undercooked that it was almost raw and had a _____ texture.
adj. having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot
13. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
14. People began storing up food and supplies for the _____.
n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
15. Detectives are still attempting to _____ the mystery of his death.
v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
16. There is not a _____ of evidence that he is guilty.
v. to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

ANSWERS: 9. lightning-fast, 10. wisdom, 11. Whisk, 12. limp, 13. nowhere, 14. siege, 15. unravel, 16. shred

17. Their _____ marriage finally came to an end after years of unhappiness.
adj. lacking in love, affection, or warmth; showing little or no affection or concern for others; also, relating to or characterized by a lack of love or intimacy in a romantic relationship
18. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
19. The _____ strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.
n. a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
20. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a tongue
21. The farmer used a steel _____ to clear away the dense underbrush in the field.
n. a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon
22. _____ and discrimination have no place in our society.
n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
23. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.
n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

ANSWERS: 17. loveless, 18. hurricane, 19. cyclone's, 20. tongue, 21. machete, 22. Bigotry, 23. glory

24. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

25. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

26. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

27. The farmer raises _____ on his farm for the market.

n. a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

28. The athlete tightened the _____ on his running shoes before the race.

n. a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

29. They tried to _____ the ancient tradition.

v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again

30. The nurse inserted the needle into the _____ in his arm to draw blood.

n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

31. The local sorcerer insists that he can _____ him into a deep trance.

v. to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)

ANSWERS: 24. departed, 25. greedy, 26. highway, 27. swine, 28. strap, 29. resurrect, 30. vein, 31. hypnotize

32. He gave a _____ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

33. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

34. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

35. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

36. During transit, the stuff may _____ off the luggage tag.

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

37. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

38. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his _____ even if it meant losing the job.

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

39. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 32. touched, 33. grace, 34. release, 35. divine, 36. rip, 37. fraction, 38. conscience, 39. conscious

40. 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

41. The store is _____ empty.

adv. almost or nearly

42. The _____ kitchen was a testament to her attention to detail and cleanliness.

adj. perfectly clean, spotless, or free from dirt or stains; without any flaws or imperfections

43. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

44. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

45. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

46. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

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

47. The building was constructed _____ over several years.

adv. gradually or in small increments, usually referring to a process or action that is done in stages or bit by bit; (adjective) consisting of many small parts or pieces; done gradually or bit by bit

ANSWERS: 40. lord, 41. practically, 42. immaculate, 43. alarm, 44. witnessing, 45. holy, 46. span, 47. piecemeal

48. The building was _____ with fire.

adj. on fire; burning brightly

49. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the _____.

n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought

50. She _____ to the audience after her performance.

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

51. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

52. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

53. We have to _____ substantial financial deficits at first.

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

54. The dinner was rather _____ and in need of some seasoning.

adj. lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting

55. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 48. ablaze, 49. battlefield, 50. bowed, 51. glue, 52. blast, 53. tame, 54. bland, 55. lifetime

56. The drama series mainly received _____.
- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
57. The kids had fun making _____ masks for their school play.
- n.* a craft or artistic technique involving the use of paper strips or pulp, typically mixed with glue or paste, to create sculptures, masks, and other objects
58. The magic tricks _____ the children.
- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
59. The _____ of complaints from unhappy customers reminded us that we needed to improve our service.
- n.* a prolonged or repetitive recitation or listing of something, often with a negative connotation; a repetitive series or list of complaints, criticisms, or requests
60. She took a _____ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
- n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
61. The _____ roam freely in the plains of North America.
- n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
62. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.
- v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
63. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.
- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 56. praise, 57. papier-mache, 58. fascinated, 59. litany, 60. spinning, 61. buffalo, 62. singed, 63. belly

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

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

65. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

66. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.

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

67. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

- v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

68. She made a _____ attempt to apologize for her mistake.

- adj.* without enthusiasm or commitment; lacking enthusiasm or energy; not done with conviction or conviction

69. He accidentally sprained his _____ playing squash.

- n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

70. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

71. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 64. vision, 65. floods, 66. sparked, 67. bust, 68. half-hearted, 69. ankle, 70. admire, 71. heaven

72. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
- v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
73. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
74. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
75. His story was filled with obvious _____.
- n. an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
76. She wore a stunning _____ necklace to the ball.
- n. a transparent precious stone of deep blue color, often used in jewelry; any of several other gemstones or minerals that are blue or blue-green
77. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
- n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
78. She wore a _____ necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.
- n. a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
79. Please _____ of the slippery floor after it rains, or you could fall.
- v. to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger

ANSWERS: 72. regarded, 73. revolution, 74. transportation, 75. exaggerations, 76. sapphire, 77. mystery, 78. pearl, 79. beware

80. The room was filled with a calming _____ aroma from the scented candles.

- n.* a fragrant, yellowish wood obtained from various tropical trees, used for carving, building, and in the production of perfumes and aromatherapy oils

ANSWERS: 80. sandalwood