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Session 1: Word List

slavery

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

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

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

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

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

raid

n. a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

synonym: attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

suffrage

n. the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them

synonym : franchise, vote, enfranchisement

(1) **suffrage** movement, (2) female **suffrage**

The **suffrage** march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.

accomplishment

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

synonym : success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the

accomplishment of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

hero

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

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

chattel

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

synonym: property, possession, asset

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

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

minty

adj. having the flavor or scent of mint (= a herb with a strong fresh flavor)

synonym: refreshing, cool, invigorating

(1) **minty** food, (2) inhale the **minty** vapors

The **minty** toothpaste left a refreshing taste in her mouth.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

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.

whip

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

synonym: thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

errand

n. a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something

synonym: task, chore

(1) **errand** boy, (2) run an **errand**

He sent me on an **errand**.

overseer

n. a person who supervises or directs the work of others; a guardian or keeper of something

synonym: supervisor, manager, superintendent

(1) **overseer** of a plantation, (2) production **overseer**

The **overseer** of the construction project was responsible for ensuring everything was done on time and within budget.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

fugitive

n. a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

synonym: escapee, runaway, deserter

(1) **fugitive** from justice, (2) **fugitive** methane emissions

The police are searching for the **fugitive** who escaped from prison.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym: coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

narcolepsy

n. a chronic sleep disorder characterized by sudden and uncontrollable episodes of falling asleep during the day, often accompanied by cataplexy (loss of muscle control)

synonym: sleep attacks, rem sleep disorder

(1) **narcolepsy** treatment, (2) uncontrollable **narcolepsy** attacks

The **narcolepsy** symptoms include excessive daytime sleepiness and sleep paralysis.

lumber

n. wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily

synonym: timber, wood, logs

(1) **lumber** industry, (2) rough **lumber**

The **lumber** yard had a wide selection of wood for building

and construction.

lumbering

adj. moving in a slow, heavy, and awkward manner, often due to being large or unwieldy; characterized by a lack of grace or agility; (noun) the activity or process of cutting down trees and preparing the wood for sale, typically on a large commercial scale

synonym : awkward, clumsy, ungainly

(1) destructive **lumbering**, (2) **lumbering** footsteps

The **lumbering** elephant made its way slowly through the thick jungle foliage.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

invaluable

adj. extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth

synonym : priceless, inestimable, precious

(1) **invaluable** support, (2) **invaluable** resource

The advice given by my mentor was **invaluable** in my career.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial

atmosphere

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

rename

v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

synonym: rebrand, rechristen, re-label

(1) **rename** the street, (2) **rename** in plain English

The new owners **renamed** the restaurant to give it a fresh start.

widow

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

synonym: bereaved

(1) **widow** pension, (2) a war **widow**

She became a **widow** after her husband passed away.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

railroad

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

synonym: railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

wagon

n. a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

synonym: cart, buggy, chariot

(1) **wagon** wheel, (2) station **wagon**

The circus **wagon** was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym: port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

harry

v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

synonym: bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect

I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco

business.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential
The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

niece

n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

(1) a bouncing **niece**, (2) play with her **niece**

My **niece** is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

nickname

n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

synonym: moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

diligent

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

synonym: active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

abolitionist

n. a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust

synonym: antislavery activist, emancipator, liberator

(1) slavery **abolitionist**, (2) women's rights **abolitionist**

Harriet Tubman was a well-known **abolitionist** who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

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.

spy

n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

synonym: agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

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.

amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

synonym: modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

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

abolish

v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

synonym: cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

synonym: nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

daunt

v. to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit

synonym: intimidate, discourage, frighten

(1) **daunt** the enemy, (2) **daunt** his courage

The idea of skydiving can be **daunting** to some people.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

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.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

conductor

n. someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.

synonym : director, manager

(1) **conductor** directing a symphony, (2) oxide **conductor**

Diamonds are employed as thermal **conductors** as well.

fame

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

synonym : celebrity, renown, stardom

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

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

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

pension

n. a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

synonym : allowance, annuity, grant

(1) a disability **pension**, (2) public **pension** funds

Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of **pension** defaulters has been increasing.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

treasury

n. the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

synonym: coffer, exchequer, bank

(1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money

The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

deathbed

n. a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life

synonym: dying bed, death watch, last moments

(1) **deathbed** confession, (2) **deathbed** scene

The family gathered around their grandfather's **deathbed** to

say goodbye.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. f__e abroad | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger |
| 2. the national con_____ion | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 3. female su_____ge | <i>n.</i> the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them |
| 4. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 5. a convivial atm_____re | <i>n.</i> the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work |
| 6. cou_____us rescue attempt | <i>adj.</i> able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching |
| 7. play with her ni__e | <i>n.</i> a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law |
| 8. pe_____t in success | <i>v.</i> to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable |
| 9. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry | <i>n.</i> a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity |

ANSWERS: 1. flee, 2. constitution, 3. suffrage, 4. statistics, 5. atmosphere, 6. courageous, 7. niece, 8. persist, 9. veteran

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| 10. muscular st____th | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong |
| 11. co____y seat | <i>n.</i> an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division |
| 12. a fatal in____y | <i>n.</i> harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack |
| 13. ra____ad industry | <i>n.</i> metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization |
| 14. a scholarship ass____on | <i>n.</i> a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship |
| 15. en____e indigenous people | <i>v.</i> to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action |
| 16. rough lu____r | <i>n.</i> wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily |
| 17. cit____ip rights | <i>n.</i> the status of being a member of a particular country |
| 18. eve____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 19. ha__y a suspect | <i>v.</i> to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target |

ANSWERS: 10. strength, 11. county, 12. injury, 13. railroad, 14. association, 15. enslave, 16. lumber, 17. citizenship, 18. eventually, 19. harry

20. da__t his courage *v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit
21. a disability pe_____n *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
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23. ab_____h censorship *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
24. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
25. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
26. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
27. digital s_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
28. pe_____t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 20. daunt, 21. pension, 22. behalf, 23. abolish, 24. atmosphere, 25. strength, 26. eventually, 27. spy, 28. persist

29. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
30. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
31. re___e in plain English *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
32. leap into f___e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
33. a war wi___w *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
34. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
35. re___e the street *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
36. su_____ge movement *n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
37. 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
38. inv_____le support *adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth

ANSWERS: 29. convention, 30. strike, 31. rename, 32. fame, 33. widow, 34. expand, 35. rename, 36. suffrage, 37. scout, 38. invaluable

39. lu_____ng footsteps *adj.* moving in a slow, heavy, and awkward manner, often due to being large or unwieldy; characterized by a lack of grace or agility; (noun) the activity or process of cutting down trees and preparing the wood for sale, typically on a large commercial scale
40. ab_____h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
41. dual cit_____ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
42. ha_____r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
43. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
44. st_____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
45. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
46. s_y cameras *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
47. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 39. lumbering, 40. abolish, 41. citizenship, 42. harbor, 43. announce, 44. strike, 45. gang, 46. spy, 47. statistics

48. de____ed scene *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
49. coast-to-coast ra____ad *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
50. und____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
51. en____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
52. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
53. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
54. re____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
55. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
56. da__t the enemy *v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit

ANSWERS: 48. deathbed, 49. railroad, 50. underground, 51. enslave, 52. fellow, 53. chain, 54. redesign, 55. chain, 56. daunt

57. oxide co_____or *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
58. station wa__n *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
59. nar_____sy treatment *n.* a chronic sleep disorder characterized by sudden and uncontrollable episodes of falling asleep during the day, often accompanied by cataplexy (loss of muscle control)
60. w__p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
61. production ov_____er *n.* a person who supervises or directs the work of others; a guardian or keeper of something
62. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
63. a di_____nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

ANSWERS: 57. conductor, 58. wagon, 59. narcolepsy, 60. whip, 61. overseer, 62. union, 63. diligent

64. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
65. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
66. make a r__d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
67. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
68. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
69. the acc_____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
70. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
71. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
72. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
73. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 64. grant, 65. nurse, 66. raid, 67. punishment, 68. convention, 69. accomplishment, 70. veteran, 71. grant, 72. union, 73. captain

74. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
75. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
76. fu_____ve from justice *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
77. tr_____ry bonds *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
78. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
79. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
80. proud of his acc_____ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
81. personal property ch_____ls *n.* personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
82. lu____r industry *n.* wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily

ANSWERS: 74. pound, 75. association, 76. fugitive, 77. treasury, 78. nation, 79. punishment, 80. accomplishment, 81. chattel, 82. lumber

83. slavery abo_____ist *n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
84. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
85. ha__y the ship all night *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
86. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
87. run an er____d *n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something
88. endearing ni_____me *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
89. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
90. inv_____le resource *adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth
91. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
92. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 83. abolitionist, 84. gang, 85. harry, 86. redesign, 87. errand, 88. nickname, 89. hire, 90. invaluable, 91. captain, 92. fame

93. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
94. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
95. 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
96. make an am_____nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
97. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
98. ch_____l mortgage *n.* personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
99. throughout the co___y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
100. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
101. fu_____ve methane emissions *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

ANSWERS: 93. injury, 94. hero, 95. scout, 96. amendment, 97. announce, 98. chattel, 99. county, 100. communicate, 101. fugitive

102. w__p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
103. sl____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
104. tr____ry money *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
105. er____d boy *n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something
106. the grand ch____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
107. women's rights abo______ist *n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
108. a di____nt search of the files *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
109. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
110. wa__n wheel *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

ANSWERS: 102. whip, 103. slavery, 104. treasury, 105. errand, 106. champion, 107. abolitionist, 108. diligent, 109. behalf, 110. wagon

111. inhale the mi__y vapors *adj.* having the flavor or scent of mint (= a herb with a strong fresh flavor)
112. constitutional am_____nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
113. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
114. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
115. de_____ed confession *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
116. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
117. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
118. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
119. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
120. uncontrollable nar_____sy attacks *n.* a chronic sleep disorder characterized by sudden and uncontrollable episodes of falling asleep during the day, often accompanied by cataplexy (loss of muscle control)

ANSWERS: 111. minty, 112. amendment, 113. military, 114. slavery, 115. deathbed, 116. military, 117. twist, 118. twist, 119. liberate, 120. narcolepsy

121. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
122. mi__y food *adj.* having the flavor or scent of mint (= a herb with a strong fresh flavor)
123. public pe_____n funds *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
124. co_____or directing a symphony *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
125. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
126. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
127. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
128. a bouncing ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
129. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
130. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 121. underground, 122. minty, 123. pension, 124. conductor, 125. pound, 126. communicate, 127. courageous, 128. niece, 129. nation, 130. hero

131. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
132. a sheltered ha___r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
133. destructive lu_____ng *adj.* moving in a slow, heavy, and awkward manner, often due to being large or unwieldy; characterized by a lack of grace or agility; (noun) the activity or process of cutting down trees and preparing the wood for sale, typically on a large commercial scale
134. wi__w pension *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
135. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
136. ov_____er of a plantation *n.* a person who supervises or directs the work of others; a guardian or keeper of something
137. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
138. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
139. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 131. hire, 132. harbor, 133. lumbering, 134. widow, 135. fellow, 136. overseer, 137. expand, 138. champion, 139. nurse

140. ni____me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
141. air-r__d siren *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
142. li____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
143. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 140. nickname, 141. raid, 142. liberate, 143. flee

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

2. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

3. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

4. 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

5. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

6. They met at biennial _____.
n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

7. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.
n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 1. champion, 2. communicate, 3. liberated, 4. scout, 5. nurse, 6. conventions, 7. captain

8. The police are searching for the _____ who escaped from prison.
n. a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
9. The advice given by my mentor was _____ in my career.
adj. extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth
10. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
11. The protracted war nearly depleted the country's _____.
n. the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
12. My _____ is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.
n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
13. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
14. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
15. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 8. fugitive, 9. invaluable, 10. underground, 11. treasury, 12. niece, 13. union, 14. granted, 15. strength

16. The idea of skydiving can be _____ to some people.

- v.* to intimidate or discourage someone, often by making them feel afraid or uncertain; to lessen someone's courage, enthusiasm, or spirit

17. The _____ toothpaste left a refreshing taste in her mouth.

- adj.* having the flavor or scent of mint (= a herb with a strong fresh flavor)

18. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.

- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

19. 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

20. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

21. I need to _____ my coworkers to finish the project on time.

- v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

22. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.

- v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

23. The team has a _____ for their star player: "The Ace."

- n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

ANSWERS: 16. daunting, 17. minty, 18. gang, 19. constitution, 20. chain, 21. harr, 22. persist, 23. nickname

24. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.
v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape
25. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
26. She became a _____ after her husband passed away.
n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
27. Harriet Tubman was a well-known _____ who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.
n. a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
28. The new owners _____ the restaurant to give it a fresh start.
v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
29. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
30. Her beauty _____ me completely.
v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
31. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 24. twisted, 25. pounds, 26. widow, 27. abolitionist, 28. renamed, 29. veteran, 30. enslaved, 31. expand

32. The _____ march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.
- n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
33. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
34. The circus _____ was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.
- n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
35. Good _____ is better than a good face.
- n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
36. Diamonds are employed as thermal _____ as well.
- n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
37. The government voted to _____ the outdated law.
- v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
38. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an _____ to that law.
- n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

ANSWERS: 32. suffrage, 33. fellow, 34. wagon, 35. fame, 36. conductors, 37. abolish, 38. amendment

39. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
40. The government recruited a ____ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
41. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
42. The company is planning to _____ its website.
- v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
43. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
44. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
45. 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
46. The _____ detective investigated all clues.
- adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

ANSWERS: 39. announced, 40. spy, 41. association, 42. redesign, 43. strike, 44. flee, 45. nation, 46. diligent

47. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
48. The _____ of the construction project was responsible for ensuring everything was done on time and within budget.
- n.* a person who supervises or directs the work of others; a guardian or keeper of something
49. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
50. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
51. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
52. The family gathered around their grandfather's _____ to say goodbye.
- n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life

ANSWERS: 47. statistics, 48. overseer, 49. punishment, 50. hero, 51. harbor, 52. deathbed

53. The _____ symptoms include excessive daytime sleepiness and sleep paralysis.
- n.* a chronic sleep disorder characterized by sudden and uncontrollable episodes of falling asleep during the day, often accompanied by cataplexy (loss of muscle control)
54. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
55. He sent me on an _____.
- n.* a short trip that is taken to perform a specified task, such as to take a message or to take or collect something
56. The _____ elephant made its way slowly through the thick jungle foliage.
- adj.* moving in a slow, heavy, and awkward manner, often due to being large or unwieldy; characterized by a lack of grace or agility; (noun) the activity or process of cutting down trees and preparing the wood for sale, typically on a large commercial scale
57. I gave witness on her _____.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
58. Throughout the _____ the bank robbers wore masks.
- n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
59. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the _____ and it grew rapidly as a result.
- n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

ANSWERS: 53. narcolepsy, 54. hire, 55. errand, 56. lumbering, 57. behalf, 58. raid, 59. railroad,

60. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.
n. the status of being a member of a particular country
61. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
62. The _____ yard had a wide selection of wood for building and construction.
n. wood that has been sawn or cut into planks, boards, or other structural shapes for use in construction; the act of moving heavily or clumsily
63. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
64. The enslaved people were treated as _____ and had no rights or freedoms.
n. personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
65. Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of _____ defaulters has been increasing.
n. a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
66. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
67. My accidental _____ got better right away.
n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 60. citizenship, 61. courageous, 62. lumber, 63. slavery, 64. chattel, 65. pension, 66. county's, 67. injury

68. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
69. The jockey _____ the horse hard to take first place.
- v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
70. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.
- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
71. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
72. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 68. atmosphere, 69. whipped, 70. accomplishment, 71. military, 72. eventually