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Session 1: Word List

byzantine

adj. characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand

synonym : complex, convoluted, labyrinthine

(1) **Byzantine** rites, (2) **Byzantine** art

The **Byzantine** Empire was known for its complex political system and culture.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym : ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

horde

n. a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled

synonym : crowd, swarm, mass

(1) **horde** of attackers, (2) the **horde** of shoppers

The **horde** of zombies was approaching quickly.

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.

relic

n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

synonym: whiff, vestige, antique

(1) historical **relic**, (2) holy **relics**

This bronze sword is a **relic** of ancient times.

Christendom

n. the Christian world considered a collective body

synonym: Christianity

(1) Eastern **Christendom**, (2) the principal church of **Christendom**

The medieval concept of **Christendom** strongly influenced the time's political, social, and cultural developments.

veil

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

synonym: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

virgin

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

synonym: virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

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.

stab

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

synonym: poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

buttock

n. either of two fleshy masses at the lower end of the human trunk, formed mainly by the gluteal muscles and used for sitting and walking; the hindquarters of an animal

synonym: cheek, rear end, behind

(1) **buttock** muscles, (2) painful **buttock**

I fell and bruised my **buttock** on the hard pavement.

stash

v. to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use

synonym: hoard, stockpile, reserve

(1) **stash** gems in a safe, (2) **stash** your phone

He **stashed** away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

slay

v. to kill violently, especially with a weapon

synonym: kill, murder, eliminate

(1) **slay** a dragon, (2) **slay** civilians

The singer **slayed** the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

comrade

n. a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

synonym: ally, friend, mate

(1) **comrade** in arms, (2) trusted **comrade**

We worked together as **comrades** to finish the project on time.

recount

v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story

synonym: narrate, tell, report

(1) **recount** the adventure, (2) **recount** a conversation with him

They **recount** events that have already occurred.

reign

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

synonym : rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

epic

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

synonym : legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

princess

n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

synonym: royal, noble, queen

(1) crown **princess**, (2) a Royal **Princess**

The prince fell in love with the **princess** and asked her to marry him.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

loyalty

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

synonym: faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

kinship

n. the state or fact of being related to someone

synonym: family, relationship, connection

(1) **kinship** ties, (2) **kinship** relations

She felt a sense of **kinship** with her new colleagues.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

portray

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

synonym: depict, describe, illustrate

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

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

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

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**.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

undertaking

n. a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging

synonym: task, effort, enterprise

(1) great **undertaking**, (2) public welfare **undertaking**

Project planning for software development is never an easy **undertaking**.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

revolt

n. to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

synonym: rebellion, uprising, insurgence

(1) **revolt** against existing ways of thinking, (2) **revolt** against the dictator

The people tried to **revolt** to oust the tyrant.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

Norman

adj. relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

synonym: medieval, antique, archaic

(1) **norman** cathedral, (2) **norman** invasion

The **Norman** architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

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.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children
Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature
Constant dropping wears away the stone.

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.

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
synonym: border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland
He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
synonym: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence
The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

uneasy

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
synonym: anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship
He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

crusader

n. a person who is committed to a cause or campaign that they see as being beneficial or righteous; historically, a

person who took part in the medieval military campaigns to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims

synonym : advocate, activist, ideologue

(1) anti-corruption **crusader**, (2) a **crusader** for justice

The history books are full of tales of legendary **crusaders** who went on epic adventures.

etiquette

n. a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

synonym : protocol, manners, decorum

(1) email **etiquette**, (2) breach of **etiquette**

It's important to follow proper **etiquette** when attending a formal dinner.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

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.

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.

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym: oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

astronomy

n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

synonym: astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**

He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and spent hours observing the night sky.

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

quell

v. to put an end to or suppress something, often a disturbance, rebellion, or emotion; to calm or quiet down

synonym: suppress, subdue, silence

(1) **quell** a rebellion, (2) **quell** a disturbance

I tried my best to **quell** his anger and ease the tension in the room.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also

in ideology.

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym: reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

excursion

n. a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior

synonym: outing, trip, expedition

(1) **excursion** package, (2) weekend **excursion**

We went on an exciting **excursion** to explore the ancient ruins of a lost civilization.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

imperial

adj. relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

synonym: royal, regal

(1) **imperial** rule, (2) **imperial** palace

The **imperial** palace is now undergoing repairs.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

synonym: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

ascend

v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

synonym: rise, climb, go up

(1) **ascend** the ladder, (2) **ascend** to power

The plane began to **ascend** into the sky.

throne

n. a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

synonym : seat, throne, chair

(1) abdicate the **throne**, (2) imperial **throne**

The king sat on his **throne**, surveying his kingdom.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

disagree

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

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

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

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

merit

n. the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

synonym : worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**

She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

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.

tumult

n. a state of great confusion, commotion, or disturbance; a loud, confused noise, as of people shouting

synonym : commotion, disturbance, upheaval

(1) **tumult** of voices, (2) in the midst of the **tumult**
The political turmoil caused great **tumult** in the country.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**
There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress
Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

palatable

adj. having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted

synonym : delicious, tasty, flavorful

(1) **palatable** food, (2) **palatable** solution
I'm usually a picky eater, but the seafood at this restaurant was surprisingly **palatable**.

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym : apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

criticism

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

synonym: critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

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.

eyewitness

n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

synonym: observer, spectator, witness

(1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report

The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. high-flown rh_____ic | <i>n.</i> speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form |
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| 7. v__l her face | <i>n.</i> a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure |
| 8. re__n of a dictator | <i>n.</i> the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen |
| 9. st__h your phone | <i>v.</i> to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use |

ANSWERS: 1. astronomy, 2. rhetoric, 3. stab, 4. philosophy, 5. threaten, 6. veil, 7. veil, 8. reign, 9. stash

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13. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
14. trusted co____e *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
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23. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
24. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
25. im____al rule *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
26. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
27. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 18. evident, 19. belong, 20. princess, 21. invaluable, 22. crusader, 23. accurate, 24. balance, 25. imperial, 26. holy, 27. ancient

28. co_____e in arms *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
29. re_____t a conversation with him *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
30. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
31. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
32. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
33. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
34. pr____r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
35. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
36. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
37. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 28. comrade, 29. recount, 30. emotional, 31. advocate, 32. intellect, 33. eventually, 34. prefer, 35. seize, 36. unfortunately, 37. mathematics

38. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
39. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
40. air-r__d siren *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
41. the order of me__t *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
42. historical re__c *n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
43. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
44. as____d the ladder *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
45. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
46. po____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
47. im____al palace *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
48. Eastern Chr____om *n.* the Christian world considered a collective body
49. ki____p ties *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone

ANSWERS: 38. military, 39. bush, 40. raid, 41. merit, 42. relic, 43. historic, 44. ascend, 45. rescue, 46. portray, 47. imperial, 48. Christendom, 49. kinship

50. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
51. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
52. a deep obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
53. s__y civilians *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
54. ho__e of attackers *n.* a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled
55. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
56. ki_____p relations *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
57. abdicate the th___e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
58. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
59. de___t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
60. a memory of an eye_____ss *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

ANSWERS: 50. debate, 51. territory, 52. obligation, 53. slay, 54. horde, 55. fortunate, 56. kinship, 57. throne, 58. ancient, 59. defeat, 60. eyewitness

61. qu__l a disturbance *v.* to put an end to or suppress something, often a disturbance, rebellion, or emotion; to calm or quiet down
62. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
63. as___d to power *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
64. the ho__e of shoppers *n.* a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled
65. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
66. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
67. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
68. enter vi___n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
69. crown pr_____ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
70. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
71. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
72. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

ANSWERS: 61. quell, 62. emotional, 63. ascend, 64. horde, 65. narrative, 66. medicinal, 67. reign, 68. virgin, 69. princess, 70. threaten, 71. constant, 72. disagree

73. heroic e__c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
74. have un___y eyes *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
75. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
76. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
77. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
78. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
79. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
80. email et_____te *n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
81. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
82. former em_____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
83. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
84. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

ANSWERS: 73. epic, 74. uneasy, 75. government, 76. conflict, 77. scholarship, 78. striking, 79. lifetime, 80. etiquette, 81. holy, 82. emperor, 83. government, 84. adolescent

85. s__y a dragon *v.* to kill violently, especially with a weapon
86. vi___n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
87. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
88. no___n cathedral *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period
89. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
90. qu__l a rebellion *v.* to put an end to or suppress something, often a disturbance, rebellion, or emotion; to calm or quiet down
91. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
92. e__c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
93. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
94. harsh cr_____sm *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

ANSWERS: 85. slay, 86. virgin, 87. complain, 88. Norman, 89. striking, 90. quell, 91. eventually, 92. epic, 93. decline, 94. criticism

95. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
96. re___t against the dictator *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
97. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
98. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
99. anti-corruption cr_____er *n.* a person who is committed to a cause or campaign that they see as being beneficial or righteous; historically, a person who took part in the medieval military campaigns to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims
100. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
101. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
102. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
103. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
104. ex_____on package *n.* a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior
105. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

ANSWERS: 95. expand, 96. revolt, 97. medicinal, 98. fortunate, 99. crusader, 100. complain, 101. strengthen, 102. navigate, 103. brutal, 104. excursion, 105. bible

106. re_____t the adventure *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
107. di_____e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
108. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
109. a sch_____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
110. me__t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
111. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
112. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
113. By_____ne art *adj.* characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand

ANSWERS: 106. recount, 107. dispute, 108. tradition, 109. scholarship, 110. merit, 111. reaction, 112. debate, 113. byzantine

114. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
115. noted sc____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
116. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
117. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
118. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
119. accurately po____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
120. un___y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
121. the rh____ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
122. in the midst of the tu____t *n.* a state of great confusion, commotion, or disturbance; a loud, confused noise, as of people shouting
123. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
124. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 114. rescue, 115. scholar, 116. reaction, 117. empire, 118. accurate, 119. portray, 120. uneasy, 121. rhetoric, 122. tumult, 123. myth, 124. prefer

125. breach of et_____te	<i>n.</i> a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
126. lo_____y program	<i>n.</i> the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
127. great und_____ng	<i>n.</i> a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging
128. re___t against existing ways of thinking	<i>n.</i> to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
129. tr___y problem	<i>adj.</i> requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
130. personal na_____ve	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
131. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
132. a co_____nt temperature	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
133. plainly ev_____t	<i>adj.</i> apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
134. f__e abroad	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
135. mat_____cs competition	<i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
136. against tr_____on	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 125. etiquette, 126. loyalty, 127. undertaking, 128. revolt, 129. tricky, 130. narrative, 131. participate, 132. constant, 133. evident, 134. flee, 135. mathematics, 136. tradition

137. st__h gems in a safe *v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
138. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
139. fr_____er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
140. imperial th___e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
141. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
142. 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
143. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
144. a tr___y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
145. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
146. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
147. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 137. stash, 138. empire, 139. frontier, 140. throne, 141. navigate, 142. span, 143. bible, 144. tricky, 145. embarrass, 146. belong, 147. embarrass

148. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
149. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
150. pay an obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
151. earn his lo_____y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
152. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
153. a legal di_____e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
154. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
155. the principal church of Chr_____om *n.* the Christian world considered a collective body
156. de___t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
157. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
158. weekend ex_____on *n.* a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior

ANSWERS: 148. argue, 149. military, 150. obligation, 151. loyalty, 152. conflict, 153. dispute, 154. intellect, 155. Christendom, 156. defeat, 157. participate, 158. excursion

159. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
160. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
161. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
162. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
163. tu___t of voices *n.* a state of great confusion, commotion, or disturbance; a loud, confused noise, as of people shouting
164. as_____my science *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
165. pa_____le solution *adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted
166. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
167. painful bu_____k *n.* either of two fleshy masses at the lower end of the human trunk, formed mainly by the gluteal muscles and used for sitting and walking; the hindquarters of an animal
168. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 159. argue, 160. myth, 161. bush, 162. brutal, 163. tumult, 164. astronomy, 165. palatable, 166. lifetime, 167. buttock, 168. balance

169. s__b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
170. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
171. bu_____k muscles *n.* either of two fleshy masses at the lower end of the human trunk, formed mainly by the gluteal muscles and used for sitting and walking; the hindquarters of an animal
172. eye_____ss report *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
173. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
174. cr_____sm from the public *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
175. pa_____le food *adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted
176. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
177. make a r__d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

ANSWERS: 169. stab, 170. advocate, 171. buttock, 172. eyewitness, 173. span, 174. criticism, 175. palatable, 176. adolescent, 177. raid

178. em_____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
179. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
180. public welfare und_____ng *n.* a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging
181. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
182. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
183. holy re__cs *n.* an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
184. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
185. By_____ne rites *adj.* characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand
186. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
187. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
188. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 178. emperor, 179. historic, 180. undertaking, 181. strengthen, 182. unfortunately, 183. relic, 184. flee, 185. byzantine, 186. expand, 187. frontier, 188. philosophy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
2. The medieval concept of _____ strongly influenced the time's political, social, and cultural developments.
n. the Christian world considered a collective body
3. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.
v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
4. We worked together as _____ to finish the project on time.
n. a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
5. She was promoted based on her _____ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.
n. the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
6. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
7. She felt a sense of _____ with her new colleagues.
n. the state or fact of being related to someone

ANSWERS: 1. expand, 2. Christendom, 3. seize, 4. comrades, 5. merits, 6. complaining, 7. kinship

8. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
9. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
10. Project planning for software development is never an easy _____.
n. a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging
11. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
12. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
13. You are under no _____ to finish the job.
n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
14. The singer _____ the audience with her powerful voice and amazing performance.
v. to kill violently, especially with a weapon
15. The _____ testimony was crucial in solving the case.
n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

ANSWERS: 8. argue, 9. government, 10. undertaking, 11. historic, 12. scholar, 13. obligation, 14. slayed, 15. eyewitness

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

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

17. The prince fell in love with the _____ and asked her to marry him.

n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

18. The political turmoil caused great _____ in the country.

n. a state of great confusion, commotion, or disturbance; a loud, confused noise, as of people shouting

19. Throughout the _____ the bank robbers wore masks.

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

20. Constructive _____ is always helpful to help improving one's work.

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

21. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

22. He has a flair for _____.

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

23. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 16. holy, 17. princess, 18. tumult, 19. raid, 20. criticism, 21. conflicts, 22. mathematics, 23. ancient

24. I'm usually a picky eater, but the seafood at this restaurant was surprisingly _____.

adj. having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted

25. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

26. The people tried to _____ to oust the tyrant.

n. to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

27. He lifted her _____ with both hands.

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

28. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

29. I fell and bruised my _____ on the hard pavement.

n. either of two fleshy masses at the lower end of the human trunk, formed mainly by the gluteal muscles and used for sitting and walking; the hindquarters of an animal

30. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

31. He was _____ many times with scissors.

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

ANSWERS: 24. palatable, 25. unfortunately, 26. revolt, 27. veil, 28. debate, 29. buttock, 30. emotional, 31. stabbed

32. The _____ architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

adj. relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

33. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

34. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

35. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

36. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

37. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

38. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

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

39. With _____ joy, he signed his name.

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

ANSWERS: 32. Norman, 33. Advocates, 34. dispute, 35. territory, 36. rescue, 37. accurate, 38. flee, 39. evident

40. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
41. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.
n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
42. The two plays have many _____ parallels.
adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
43. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
44. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
45. The history books are full of tales of legendary _____ who went on epic adventures.
n. a person who is committed to a cause or campaign that they see as being beneficial or righteous; historically, a person who took part in the medieval military campaigns to retake the Holy Land from the Muslims
46. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.
adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
47. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

ANSWERS: 40. disagree, 41. rhetoric, 42. striking, 43. embarrass, 44. balance, 45. crusaders, 46. tricky, 47. reign

48. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
49. The plane began to _____ into the sky.
- v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
50. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.
- n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
51. The _____ of zombies was approaching quickly.
- n.* a large group of people or animals, especially one that is chaotic or uncontrolled
52. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
53. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.
- n.* the male ruler of an empire
54. He was _____ about the situation and didn't know what to do.
- adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
55. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
56. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.
- v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 48. declines, 49. ascend, 50. frontier, 51. horde, 52. narrative, 53. Emperor, 54. uneasy, 55. reaction, 56. strengthen

57. 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

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

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

59. This bronze sword is a _____ of ancient times.

n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

60. 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

61. She received a full _____ to study abroad.

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

62. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

63. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

64. 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

ANSWERS: 57. invaluable, 58. tradition, 59. relic, 60. military, 61. scholarship, 62. eventually, 63. belong, 64. span

65. We went on an exciting _____ to explore the ancient ruins of a lost civilization.

n. a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior

66. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

67. The _____ Empire was known for its complex political system and culture.

adj. characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand

68. Within a few years, no _____ forests will remain.

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

69. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

70. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

71. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

72. I am going to trim this _____ off.

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

ANSWERS: 65. excursion, 66. fortunate, 67. Byzantine, 68. virgin, 69. empire, 70. threatening, 71. navigate, 72. bush

73. The king sat on his _____ surveying his kingdom.

n. a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

74. It's important to follow proper _____ when attending a formal dinner.

n. a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

75. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

76. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

77. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

78. He had a deep passion for extragalactic _____ and spent hours observing the night sky.

n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

79. The _____ palace is now undergoing repairs.

adj. relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

80. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 73. throne, 74. etiquette, 75. defeat, 76. adolescent, 77. medicinal, 78. astronomy, 79. imperial, 80. intellect

81. He _____ away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.
v. to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
82. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
83. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
84. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
85. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
86. The military _____ between the two armies was one for the history books.
n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
87. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.
v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
88. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 81. stashed, 82. philosophy, 83. Constant, 84. participated, 85. bible, 86. epic, 87. portray, 88. prefer

89. I tried my best to _____ his anger and ease the tension in the room.
v. to put an end to or suppress something, often a disturbance, rebellion, or emotion; to calm or quiet down
90. They _____ events that have already occurred.
v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story
91. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
92. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
93. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.
n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
94. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.
adj. harsh or cruel

ANSWERS: 89. quell, 90. recount, 91. lifetime, 92. myth, 93. loyalty, 94. brutal