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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

### imbue

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

*synonym* : infuse, permeate, instill

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

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

### concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

### diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual  
The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym* : teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**  
She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is

reflected in its products and customer support.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## subsistence

*n.* the state or condition of being able to maintain or support oneself at a basic level, typically through food, shelter, and other vital necessities; the minimum resources required for survival

*synonym*: survival, livelihood, existence

(1) **subsistence** economy, (2) **subsistence** farming

The farmer's **subsistence** depended on his crops and livestock.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

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

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

## restoration

*n.* the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost

*synonym*: renewal, revitalization, refurbishment

(1) teeth **restoration**, (2) ecological **restoration**

The **restoration** of the historic building took years, but the result was worth it.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta

for dinner.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## downstairs

*adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

*synonym*: below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

## upstairs

*adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

*synonym*: above, upper

(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest

I heard a noise **upstairs**.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## solace

*n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering

*synonym*: comfort, condolence, peace

(1) **solace** in music, (2) offer **solace**

The grieving widow found **solace** in reading her late husband's letters.

## inspire

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

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## peculiar

*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

*synonym*: bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

## Negro

*n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

*synonym*: African American

(1) **Negro** literature, (2) American **Negro**

They developed **Negro** blues with a lively rhythm.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym*: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## conscious

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

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

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

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

## 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.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## 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.

## 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.

## privilege

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

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## singular

*n.* being only one of its kind; unique

*synonym*: unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

## academic

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

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

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

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

## 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.

## foster

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym*: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## descendant

*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

*synonym*: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

**descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

## archaeology

*n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

## commemorate

*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

*synonym*: honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed

The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

## shadow

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

*synonym*: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

## heaven

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

*synonym*: paradise, nirvana, utopia

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

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

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## brick

*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

*synonym*: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for



centuries.

## resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty  
*synonym* : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error  
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## ambiguity

n. the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning  
*synonym* : uncertainty, vagueness, obscurity

(1) free from **ambiguity**, (2) avoid **ambiguity** in writing  
The **ambiguity** in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.

## conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  
*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

## define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something  
*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position  
To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation  
*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients  
**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something  
*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## pup

*n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals

*synonym*: puppy, whelp, cub

(1) **pup** company, (2) playful **pup**

The little **pup** was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.

## optimistic

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

*synonym*: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym*: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## homeless

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

*synonym*: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

## suit

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

*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

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

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

**hoe** *n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle  
(1) garden **hoe**, (2) weeding **hoe**  
She purchased a **hoe** and a sickle for a backyard vegetable garden.

**barbecue** *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food  
*synonym*: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking  
(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill  
The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

**pit** *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit  
*synonym*: hole, depression, indentation  
(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach  
The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

**smoker** *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking  
(1) **smoker** behavior, (2) an inveterate **smoker**  
Many **smokers** are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

**picnic** *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings  
*synonym*: outing, barbecue, walkover  
(1) **picnic** basket, (2) **picnic** table  
The family enjoyed a lovely **picnic** in the park on a sunny day.

## shelter

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

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

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

They need food and **shelter**.

## mayor

*n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

*synonym* : governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

## unfettered

*adj.* not constrained or restricted by limitations or rules; free, unrestricted, unbridled

*synonym* : unrestricted, free, unchained

(1) **unfettered** access, (2) **unfettered** capitalism

The athlete felt **unfettered** by her recent injury and performed with ease.

## 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.

## bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym* : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## freeway

*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

*synonym*: highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**

We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

## earthquake

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

*synonym*: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

## cataclysm

*n.* a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war

*synonym*: disaster, catastrophe, turmoil

(1) global **cataclysm**, (2) existential **cataclysm**

The earthquake was a **cataclysm** from which the local people never recovered.

## 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.

## starve

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## visible

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

*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

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

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

**fry** v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil  
*synonym*: cook, roast, bake

(1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat

She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

**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.

**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.

**architecture** n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

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

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

**opera** n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

*synonym*: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## disrepair

*n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object

*synonym*: dilapidation, decay, deterioration

(1) building in **disrepair**, (2) equipment in **disrepair**

The abandoned building fell into **disrepair** after years of neglect.

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym*: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## refurbish

*v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance

*synonym*: renovate, revamp, remodel

(1) **refurbish** a room, (2) **refurbish** a classic car

I plan to **refurbish** my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.

## coop

*v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry

*synonym*: birdcage, enclosure, cage

(1) fly the **coop**, (2) chicken **coop**

The farmer put a **coop** over the hens.

- hay** *n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass  
*synonym* : straw, fodder, forage  
(1) **hay** cube, (2) **hay** asthma  
We sat on a **hay** bale and watched the sunset over the fields.
- bale** *n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc  
*synonym* : bundle, package, shipment  
(1) square **bale**, (2) **bale** of cotton  
The farmer stacked the hay **bales** in the barn to keep them dry.
- disability** *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do  
*synonym* : impairment, disadvantage, restriction  
(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**  
Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.
- verdant** *adj.* lush and green, often used to describe plant life; denoting youthfulness or inexperience  
*synonym* : lush, green, leafy  
(1) **verdant** fields, (2) **verdant** trees  
The **verdant** meadow was a peaceful spot for a picnic.
- underneath** *adv.* under or below something else  
*synonym* : below, under, beneath  
(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter  
The penny fell **underneath** the piano.
- discovery** *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known  
*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection



(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## wharf

*n.* a landing place or platform built along the shore of a body of water, typically used for loading and unloading goods and passengers from ships or boats

*synonym*: dock, pier, quay

(1) **wharf** crane, (2) riverfront **wharf**

The workers loaded the barrels of wine onto the truck at the **wharf**.

## diaspora

*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

*synonym*: scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

## 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.

## celebrate

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

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

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

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

## beneath

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

*synonym*: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

## 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.

## shark

*n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

*synonym* : swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

## slave

*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

*synonym* : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

## hallowed

*adj.* considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect

*synonym* : sanctified, sacred, revered

(1) **hallowed** tradition, (2) **hallowed** memory

The church was considered a **hallowed** ground for the community, where their ancestors had worshiped for generations.

## erupt

*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

*synonym* : eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

## column

*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or

stands alone as a monument

*synonym* : line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

## tabby

*n.* a type of domestic cat with a distinctive coat pattern of dark stripes or spots on a lighter background; (adjective) describing someone who is short and fat, plump, or round in shape

*synonym* : stripe, brindle

(1) **tabby** kitten, (2) gray **tabby**

The little girl couldn't resist the **tabby's** purr as the cat curled up in her lap.

## shale

*n.* a sedimentary rock formed from the accumulation of fine-grained clay, silt, or mud, often used in construction or as a source of fuel

*synonym* : rock, sedimentary rock

(1) **shale** rock, (2) **shale** gas

The geologist studied the **shale** layers in the rock formations to determine their age.

## scoop

*n.* a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else

*synonym* : ladle, spoon, dipper

(1) a **scoop** of ice cream, (2) **scoop** of news

The company's marketing team worked hard to get the **scoop** on what their target audience wanted.

## Atlantic

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

**awful**

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant  
*synonym* : terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

**warehouse**

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym* : storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

**sultry**

*adj.* hot, humid, and oppressively close; having a certain sensuality or sexual allure

*synonym* : hot, humid, oppressive

(1) **sultry** perfume, (2) **sultry** weather

The **sultry** summer heat made it difficult to sleep at night.

**marsh**

*n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog

*synonym* : bog, swamp, fen

(1) **marsh** bird, (2) river-delta **marsh**

Environmentalists are concerned about the harm to the **marsh**.

**sickle**

*n.* a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death

*synonym* : scythe, crescent, cutter

(1) **sickle-shaped** moon, (2) harvest **sickle**

The blade of the **sickle** glinted in the sunlight as he swung it back and forth.

**trait**

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather  
*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## spirit

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

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

## botanical

*adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants

*synonym*: botanic, plant-based, herbal

(1) **botanical** extract, (2) **botanical** illustrations

The **botanical** gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  
*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## 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.

## confederacy

*n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose

*synonym* : alliance, union, league

(1) urban **confederacy**, (2) the rebelling **confederacy**

The **confederacy** of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.

## celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym* : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

## 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.

## conceptual

*adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles

*synonym* : theoretical, abstract, ideational

(1) **conceptual** art, (2) new **conceptual** framework

He has absolutely no **conceptual** comprehension of maths.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## tide

*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

*synonym* : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change  
Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

## cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym*: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye  
This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

*synonym*: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold  
**Multiply** a number by itself twice.

## divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

*synonym*: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid  
Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

## lucid

*adj.* expressed or presented clearly; easy to understand; rational and sane; shining or bright

*synonym*: clear, transparent, understandable

(1) **lucid** writing, (2) **lucid** explanation  
His argument was so **lucid** that even his opponents agreed with him.

## reconcile

v. to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

*synonym* : harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
2. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
3. ha\_\_y a suspect  
*v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
4. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
5. At\_\_\_\_\_ic salmon  
*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
6. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension  
*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
7. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
8. si\_\_\_e-shaped moon  
*n.* a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death

ANSWERS: 1. diverse, 2. landscape, 3. harry, 4. identity, 5. Atlantic, 6. disability, 7. celebrate, 8. sickle

9. di\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
10. in\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
11. unf\_\_\_\_ed capitalism *adj.* not constrained or restricted by limitations or rules; free, unrestricted, unbridled
12. 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
13. the per\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
14. go up\_\_\_\_rs to rest *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
15. 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
16. be\_\_\_\_g to different species *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
17. ba\_\_\_\_ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

ANSWERS: 9. diverse, 10. inspire, 11. unfettered, 12. argue, 13. perspective, 14. upstairs, 15. abolitionist, 16. belong, 17. barbecue

18. co\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
19. ma\_\_r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
20. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
21. pi\_\_\_c table *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
22. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
23. t\_\_e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
24. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
25. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
26. the ground be\_\_\_\_h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
27. river-delta ma\_\_h *n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog
28. br\_\_k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

ANSWERS: 18. concept, 19. mayor, 20. define, 21. picnic, 22. incredible, 23. tide, 24. spirit, 25. chain, 26. beneath, 27. marsh, 28. brick

29. di\_\_\_\_ra community *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
30. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
31. bo\_\_\_\_\_al extract *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
32. st\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
33. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
34. existential ca\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war
35. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
36. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
37. ba\_\_\_\_ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
38. expanded fr\_\_\_\_y *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

ANSWERS: 29. diaspora, 30. develop, 31. botanical, 32. strength, 33. institutionalize, 34. cataclysm, 35. strength, 36. divide, 37. barbecue, 38. freeway

39. com\_\_\_\_\_te her long life      *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
40. 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
41. he\_\_\_\_n on earth      *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
42. ve\_\_\_\_\_t trees      *adj.* lush and green, often used to describe plant life; denoting youthfulness or inexperience
43. im\_\_e with confidence      *v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
44. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
45. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
46. a sl\_\_e trader      *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
47. sh\_\_e rock      *n.* a sedimentary rock formed from the accumulation of fine-grained clay, silt, or mud, often used in construction or as a source of fuel

ANSWERS: 39. commemorate, 40. tradition, 41. heaven, 42. verdant, 43. imbue, 44. tradition, 45. resolve, 46. slave, 47. shale

48. si\_\_\_\_ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
49. fr\_\_\_\_y exit *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
50. earliest human an\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
51. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
52. ac\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
53. sc\_\_p of news *n.* a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else
54. weeding h\_e *n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
55. creep dow\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
56. city co\_\_\_\_l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
57. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 48. singular, 49. freeway, 50. ancestor, 51. cast, 52. academic, 53. scoop, 54. hoe, 55. downstairs, 56. council, 57. digital

58. b\_\_e of cotton *n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc
59. do aw\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
60. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
61. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
62. pe\_\_\_\_\_ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
63. fly the c\_\_p *v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry
64. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
65. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
66. gray ta\_\_y *n.* a type of domestic cat with a distinctive coat pattern of dark stripes or spots on a lighter background; (adjective) describing someone who is short and fat, plump, or round in shape
67. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 58. bale, 59. awful, 60. silent, 61. confer, 62. peculiar, 63. coop, 64. digital, 65. identity, 66. tabby, 67. conversation

68. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
69. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
70. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
71. er\_\_t into tears *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
72. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
73. chicken c\_\_p *v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry
74. sub\_\_\_\_\_ce economy *n.* the state or condition of being able to maintain or support oneself at a basic level, typically through food, shelter, and other vital necessities; the minimum resources required for survival
75. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
76. 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
77. 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

ANSWERS: 68. nation, 69. novel, 70. communal, 71. erupt, 72. collaboration, 73. coop, 74. subsistence, 75. downtown, 76. argue, 77. fellow



78. be\_\_\_\_h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
79. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
80. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
81. the institute of arc\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
82. wa\_\_\_\_\_se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
83. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
84. re\_\_\_\_\_sh a room *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
85. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
86. prehistoric arc\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

ANSWERS: 78. beneath, 79. decide, 80. empathy, 81. archaeology, 82. warehouse, 83. empathy, 84. refurbish, 85. lens, 86. archaeology

87. an ac\_\_\_\_ic discussion      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
88. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
89. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
90. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
91. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
92. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
93. 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
94. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
95. personality tr\_\_ts      *n.* a particular feature of your nature
96. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
97. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 87. academic, 88. medicinal, 89. landscape, 90. disability, 91. conversation, 92. conscious, 93. abolitionist, 94. incredible, 95. trait, 96. architecture, 97. develop

98. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
99. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
100. free from am\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
101. sh\_\_\_w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
102. 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
103. im\_\_\_e with meaning *v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
104. p\_p company *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
105. sub\_\_\_\_\_ce farming *n.* the state or condition of being able to maintain or support oneself at a basic level, typically through food, shelter, and other vital necessities; the minimum resources required for survival

ANSWERS: 98. nonprofit, 99. multiply, 100. ambiguity, 101. shadow, 102. fellow, 103. imbue, 104. pup, 105. subsistence

106. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
107. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic      *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
108. At\_\_\_\_ic breeze      *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
109. company mo\_\_o      *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
110. sh\_\_e gas      *n.* a sedimentary rock formed from the accumulation of fine-grained clay, silt, or mud, often used in construction or as a source of fuel
111. ta\_\_y kitten      *n.* a type of domestic cat with a distinctive coat pattern of dark stripes or spots on a lighter background; (adjective) describing someone who is short and fat, plump, or round in shape
112. con\_\_\_\_\_al art      *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
113. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray      *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
114. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
115. lu\_\_d writing      *adj.* expressed or presented clearly; easy to understand; rational and sane; shining or bright

ANSWERS: 106. resilient, 107. motto, 108. Atlantic, 109. motto, 110. shale, 111. tabby, 112. conceptual, 113. visible, 114. medicinal, 115. lucid

116. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
117. a sc\_\_\_p of ice cream      *n.* a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else
118. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
119. er\_\_\_t in anger      *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
120. equipment in di\_\_\_\_\_ir      *n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object
121. st\_\_\_e to death      *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
122. sh\_\_\_w cast      *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 116. expand, 117. scoop, 118. resilient, 119. erupt, 120. disrepair, 121. starve, 122. shadow

123. teeth res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost
124. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
125. live up\_\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
126. fo\_\_\_\_r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
127. so\_\_\_\_e in music *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
128. pi\_\_\_\_c basket *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
129. fo\_\_\_\_r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
130. new con\_\_\_\_\_al framework *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
131. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 123. restoration, 124. privilege, 125. upstairs, 126. foster, 127. solace, 128. picnic, 129. foster, 130. conceptual, 131. nation

132. harvest si\_\_\_e *n.* a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death
133. bo\_\_\_\_\_al illustrations *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
134. supply ch\_\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
135. ride the t\_\_\_e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
136. sm\_\_\_r behavior *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
137. no\_\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
138. ballad op\_\_\_a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
139. an inveterate sm\_\_\_r *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
140. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed memory *adj.* considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect
141. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
142. 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

ANSWERS: 132. sickle, 133. botanical, 134. chain, 135. tide, 136. smoker, 137. novel, 138. opera, 139. smoker, 140. hallowed, 141. privilege, 142. belong

143. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
144. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
145. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
146. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
147. third-generation des\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
148. unf\_\_\_\_\_ed access *adj.* not constrained or restricted by limitations or rules; free, unrestricted, unbridled
149. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed tradition *adj.* considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect
150. card sh\_\_k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
151. si\_\_\_\_\_ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
152. re\_\_\_\_\_le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

ANSWERS: 143. aspect, 144. cast, 145. navigate, 146. discovery, 147. descendant, 148. unfettered, 149. hallowed, 150. shark, 151. singular, 152. reconcile



153. a co\_\_\_n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
154. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
155. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
156. escort him dow\_\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
157. lu\_\_d explanation *adj.* expressed or presented clearly; easy to understand; rational and sane; shining or bright
158. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
159. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
160. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
161. f\_y an egg *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
162. st\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 153. column, 154. underneath, 155. communal, 156. downstairs, 157. lucid, 158. architecture, 159. aspect, 160. earthquake, 161. fry, 162. starve

163. playful p\_p *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
164. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
165. h\_y cube *n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
166. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
167. su\_\_\_y perfume *adj.* hot, humid, and oppressively close; having a certain sensuality or sexual allure
168. offer so\_\_\_e *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
169. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
170. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
171. the mouth of a b\_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
172. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
173. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 163. pup, 164. bay, 165. hay, 166. institutionalize, 167. sultry, 168. solace, 169. divide, 170. perspective, 171. bay, 172. underneath, 173. conscious

174. re\_\_\_\_\_sh a classic car      *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
175. di\_\_\_\_\_ra migration      *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
176. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed paper      *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
177. ma\_\_h bird      *n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog
178. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
179. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook      *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
180. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members      *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
181. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
182. h\_y asthma      *n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
183. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
184. a convex l\_\_s      *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 174. refurbish, 175. diaspora, 176. celebrated, 177. marsh, 178. shelter, 179. optimistic, 180. council, 181. decide, 182. hay, 183. visible, 184. lens

185. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_or                    *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
186. the rebelling con\_\_\_\_\_cy           *n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
187. global ca\_\_\_\_\_sm                    *n.* a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war
188. garden h\_e                                *n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
189. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry                *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
190. square b\_\_e                               *n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc
191. a deputy ma\_\_r                           *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
192. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific               *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
193. a man-eating sh\_\_k                    *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
194. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter                    *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
195. s\_\_t at law                                *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 185. educator, 186. confederacy, 187. cataclysm, 188. hoe, 189. discovery, 190. bale, 191. mayor, 192. navigate, 193. shark, 194. homeless, 195. suit

196. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed artist      *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
197. op\_\_a performance      *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
198. urban con\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
199. co\_\_\_r degree      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
200. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
201. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke zone      *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
202. give si\_\_\_t consent      *adj.* without any or little sound
203. dr\_\_n water from the swamp      *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
204. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly 5 and 6      *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
205. Ne\_\_o literature      *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
206. a sl\_\_e of drink      *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 196. celebrated, 197. opera, 198. confederacy, 199. confer, 200. shelter, 201. earthquake, 202. silent, 203. drain, 204. multiply, 205. Negro, 206. slave

207. ve\_\_\_\_t fields *adj.* lush and green, often used to describe plant life; denoting youthfulness or inexperience
208. the bottomless p\_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
209. American Ne\_\_o *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
210. su\_\_\_y weather *adj.* hot, humid, and oppressively close; having a certain sensuality or sexual allure
211. avoid am\_\_\_\_\_ty in writing *n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
212. he is opt\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
213. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
214. a rental wa\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
215. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
216. ecological res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost

ANSWERS: 207. verdant, 208. pit, 209. Negro, 210. sultry, 211. ambiguity, 212. optimistic, 213. nonprofit, 214. warehouse, 215. resolve, 216. restoration

217. com\_\_\_\_\_te a deed *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
218. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
219. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
220. re\_\_\_\_\_le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
221. an aw\_\_\_l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
222. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
223. dr\_\_\_n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
224. des\_\_\_\_\_nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
225. chemical tr\_\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
226. business ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
227. the spinal co\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
228. ascend to he\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 217. commemorate, 218. expand, 219. concept, 220. reconcile, 221. awful, 222. downtown, 223. drain, 224. descendant, 225. trait, 226. educator, 227. column, 228. heaven

229. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
230. building in di\_\_\_\_\_ir *n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object
231. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
232. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
233. 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
234. dressed br\_\_k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
235. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
236. a ho\_\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
237. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
238. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 229. define, 230. disrepair, 231. celebrate, 232. collaboration, 233. harry, 234. brick, 235. ancestor, 236. homeless, 237. suit, 238. inspire



239. f\_y over low heat      *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
240. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
241. riverfront wh\_\_f      *n.* a landing place or platform built along the shore of a body of water, typically used for loading and unloading goods and passengers from ships or boats
242. pe\_\_\_\_\_ar people      *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
243. wh\_\_f crane      *n.* a landing place or platform built along the shore of a body of water, typically used for loading and unloading goods and passengers from ships or boats
244. the p\_t of the stomach      *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

ANSWERS: 239. fry, 240. spirit, 241. wharf, 242. peculiar, 243. wharf, 244. pit

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.  
*adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
2. The little girl couldn't resist the \_\_\_\_\_ purr as the cat curled up in her lap.  
*n.* a type of domestic cat with a distinctive coat pattern of dark stripes or spots on a lighter background; (adjective) describing someone who is short and fat, plump, or round in shape
3. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
4. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.  
*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
5. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
6. Many \_\_\_\_\_ are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.  
*n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
7. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit

ANSWERS: 1. botanical, 2. tabby's, 3. landscape, 4. motto, 5. inspired, 6. smokers, 7. nonprofit

8. The newspaper devoted several \_\_\_\_\_ to the affair.
- n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the historic building took years, but the result was worth it.
- n.* the act or process of restoring or returning something to its original or former state; a renewal or revitalization of something that has been damaged or lost
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
11. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
12. The family enjoyed a lovely \_\_\_\_\_ in the park on a sunny day.
- n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
13. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
14. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
15. She loves going to the \_\_\_\_\_ house and hearing the beautiful music.
- n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

ANSWERS: 8. columns, 9. restoration, 10. novel, 11. heaven, 12. picnic, 13. confer, 14. strength, 15. opera

16. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

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

17. The farmer's \_\_\_\_\_ depended on his crops and livestock.

- n.* the state or condition of being able to maintain or support oneself at a basic level, typically through food, shelter, and other vital necessities; the minimum resources required for survival

18. \_\_\_\_\_ a number by itself twice.

- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

19. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.

- adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

20. 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

21. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

22. 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

ANSWERS: 16. suits, 17. subsistence, 18. Multiply, 19. downtown, 20. tradition, 21. warehouse, 22. chain

23. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
24. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
25. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.
- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
26. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
27. He borrowed money from a loan \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
28. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour.
- n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
29. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
30. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.
- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

ANSWERS: 23. Empathy, 24. disability, 25. conscious, 26. spirit, 27. shark, 28. freeway, 29. diverse, 30. resolves

31. The farmer stacked the hay \_\_\_\_\_ in the barn to keep them dry.  
*n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc
32. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
33. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.  
*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.  
*n.* being only one of its kind; unique
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
36. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
37. The little \_\_\_ was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.  
*n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
38. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

ANSWERS: 31. bales, 32. council, 33. privilege, 34. singular, 35. medicinal, 36. conversation, 37. pup, 38. shelter

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ summer heat made it difficult to sleep at night.  
*adj.* hot, humid, and oppressively close; having a certain sensuality or sexual allure
40. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
41. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
42. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.  
*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of states was formed to stand against the federal government's power.  
*n.* a union of states or organizations formed for a particular purpose
44. Battles between whites and blacks \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
45. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
46. 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

ANSWERS: 39. sultry, 40. celebrated, 41. decide, 42. tide, 43. confederacy, 44. erupted, 45. starve, 46. navigate

47. The abandoned building fell into \_\_\_\_\_ after years of neglect.  
*n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object
48. She walked along the \_\_\_\_ and collected shells.  
*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
49. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
50. They developed \_\_\_\_\_ blues with a lively rhythm.  
*n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
51. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.  
*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
53. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 47. disrepair, 48. bay, 49. incredible, 50. Negro, 51. concept, 52. barbecue, 53. develop



54. Those warriors' \_\_\_\_\_ are still skilled archers.

*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

55. The country \_\_\_\_\_ the war heroes on Memorial Day.

*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

56. The company's marketing team worked hard to get the \_\_\_\_\_ on what their target audience wanted.

*n.* a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else

57. 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

58. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

59. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

61. The geologist studied the \_\_\_\_\_ layers in the rock formations to determine their age.

*n.* a sedimentary rock formed from the accumulation of fine-grained clay, silt, or mud, often used in construction or as a source of fuel

ANSWERS: 54. descendants, 55. commemorated, 56. scoop, 57. abolitionist, 58. cast, 59. educator, 60. Atlantic, 61. shale

62. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
63. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
64. 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
65. The church was considered a \_\_\_\_\_ ground for the community, where their ancestors had worshiped for generations.  
*adj.* considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect
66. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
67. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his children with a love of learning and curiosity.  
*v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
68. She purchased a \_\_\_\_\_ and a sickle for a backyard vegetable garden.  
*n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
69. You should work hard but not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.  
*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 62. aspects, 63. collaboration, 64. argue, 65. hallowed, 66. architecture, 67. imbue, 68. hoe, 69. slave

70. His argument was so \_\_\_\_\_ that even his opponents agreed with him.  
*adj.* expressed or presented clearly; easy to understand; rational and sane; shining or bright
71. Environmentalists are concerned about the harm to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog
72. The earthquake was a \_\_\_\_\_ from which the local people never recovered.  
*n.* a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war
73. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.  
*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
74. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
75. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
76. 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
77. 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

ANSWERS: 70. lucid, 71. marsh, 72. cataclysm, 73. shadow, 74. expand, 75. define, 76. belong, 77. fellow

78. The blade of the \_\_\_\_\_ glinted in the sunlight as he swung it back and forth.  
*n.* a tool consisting of a short curved blade with a handle, used for cutting grass or grain; also a symbol associated with harvest or death
79. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.  
*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
80. He has absolutely no \_\_\_\_\_ comprehension of maths.  
*adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
81. She teaches \_\_\_\_\_ at the local university.  
*n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
82. Push the button and let the water \_\_\_\_\_ away.  
*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
83. The violent \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.  
*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
84. Please get the desk \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
85. The juice has a \_\_\_\_\_ taste.  
*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
86. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.  
*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

ANSWERS: 78. sickle, 79. homeless, 80. conceptual, 81. archaeology, 82. drain, 83. earthquake, 84. downstairs, 85. peculiar, 86. optimistic

87. The wall was made of hard \_\_\_\_\_ that had been used for centuries.  
*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
88. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.  
*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
89. The grieving widow found \_\_\_\_\_ in reading her late husband's letters.  
*n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
90. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
91. She devoted herself to \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.  
*v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
92. The farmer put a \_\_\_\_\_ over the hens.  
*v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry
93. 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
94. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.  
*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 87. bricks, 88. celebrated, 89. solace, 90. divide, 91. frying, 92. coop, 93. nation, 94. institutionalize

95. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

96. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

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

97. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

98. We sat on a \_\_\_ bale and watched the sunset over the fields.

*n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass

99. 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

100. Sometimes it is challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ science and religion.

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

101. I heard a noise \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

102. A great stretch of the lake lay \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

ANSWERS: 95. perspective, 96. academic, 97. traits, 98. hay, 99. harr, 100. reconcile, 101. upstairs, 102. beneath

103. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

104. The workers loaded the barrels of wine onto the truck at the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a landing place or platform built along the shore of a body of water, typically used for loading and unloading goods and passengers from ships or boats

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ meadow was a peaceful spot for a picnic.

*adj.* lush and green, often used to describe plant life; denoting youthfulness or inexperience

106. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

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

107. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

108. The athlete felt \_\_\_\_\_ by her recent injury and performed with ease.

*adj.* not constrained or restricted by limitations or rules; free, unrestricted, unbridled

109. The incumbent \_\_\_\_\_ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

*n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

110. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 103. awful, 104. wharf, 105. verdant, 106. visible, 107. fostering, 108. unfettered, 109. mayor, 110. identity

111. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

112. I plan to \_\_\_\_\_ my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.

*v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance

113. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

114. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

115. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.

*n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning

118. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.

*adv.* under or below something else

119. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 111. discovery, 112. refurbish, 113. ancestor, 114. silent, 115. resilient, 116. diaspora, 117. ambiguity, 118. underneath, 119. digital



120. The \_\_\_\_ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

121. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

122. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 120. pit, 121. Communal, 122. lens