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Session 1: Word List

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

synonym : bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

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.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym: adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

bolt

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

synonym: lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

visceral

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

synonym: instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

fleeting

adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

synonym: temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity

She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

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.

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.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

psyche

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

synonym: mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

enshrine

v. to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

synonym: ensconce, preserve, cherish

(1) **enshrine** memories, (2) **enshrine** tradition

The Constitution **enshrines** the rights and freedoms of citizens.

constitution

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

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

imprisonment

n. the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

synonym: incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**

The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the

convicted criminal.

slavery

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

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

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

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

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

statistics

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

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

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

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

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.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym : condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

bail

n. the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**
The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.

conditional

adj. depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions

synonym: contingent, dependent, provisional

(1) **conditional** offer, (2) **conditional** release

The **conditional** statement in the program tells the computer what to do next.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

punishment

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

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

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

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

tier

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

synonym : level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company

The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

chilly

adj. unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner

synonym : cool, frigid, icy

(1) **chilly** atmosphere, (2) **chilly** response

I must bundle up in a warm coat and scarf to bear the **chilly** winter weather.

quart

n. a unit of capacity or volume equal to two pints or approximately 0.946 liters; a container that holds such a specified amount

synonym : pint, liter, gallon

(1) **quart** bottle, (2) chilled **quart**

We must buy a **quart** of milk from the store before closing.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

ensue

v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

synonym : follow, occur, result

(1) **ensue** within a few years, (2) predict what will **ensue**

A power outage **ensued** after the storm knocked out the electricity.

handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

synonym : shackle, bind, restraint

(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**

The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

barge

n. a large flat-bottomed boat with a wide, flat deck used for transporting goods on rivers and canals, which can be pushed or towed by a tugboat; (verb) to move forcefully or abruptly, often in a clumsy or rude manner

synonym: boat, vessel, flatboat

(1) **barge** through the crowded hallway, (2) canal **barge**

The captain of the **barge** navigated through the narrow canal with ease.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

jeopardize

v. to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone

synonym: endanger, imperil, risk

(1) **jeopardize** safety, (2) **jeopardize** reputation

His reckless behavior could **jeopardize** his chances of getting hired for the job.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

custody

n. the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

synonym : guardianship, care, detention

(1) take a person into **custody**, (2) **custody** arrangement

After a lengthy court battle, the child's **custody** was granted to the father.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

Latino

n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

synonym : Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

humanize

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

synonym: civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

plead

v. to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

synonym: beg, implore, supplicate

(1) **plead** for mercy, (2) **plead** a political cause

He **pleaded** with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead

guilty to the theft charge.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

counterproductive

adj. having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted

synonym: ineffective, inadequate, inefficient

(1) **counterproductive** approach, (2) highly **counterproductive** to performance

Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely **counterproductive** but common.

taxpayer

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

synonym: contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

confound

v. to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical

synonym: confuse, mix up, perplex

(1) **confound** right and wrong, (2) **confound** the problem

The unexpected events **confounded** the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

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.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

pretrial

adj. referring to a period before a criminal trial, usually used for legal proceedings or investigations that take place during this time

synonym: preliminary

(1) **pretrial** conference, (2) **pretrial** detention

The **pretrial** hearings will begin next week to determine if there is enough evidence to go to trial.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

subsume

v. to include or encompass within a larger category or concept

synonym: absorb, incorporate, encompass

(1) **subsume** data, (2) **subsume** category

The new software will **subsume** all the functions of the old one, making it unnecessary.

legitimacy

n. the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason

synonym: legality, lawfulness, authenticity

(1) democratic **legitimacy**, (2) challenge the **legitimacy**

I'm going to deny the **legitimacy** of his claim.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

wrestling

n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

synonym: grappling, fighting, brawling

(1) **wrestling** match, (2) arm **wrestling**

He had always been interested in sumo **wrestling** and decided to try it.

vent

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

synonym: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

myth

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

synonym: fable, legend, lore

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

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

ankle

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

synonym: mortise joint

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

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

bracelet

n. a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration

synonym: wristband, bangle, charm bracelet

(1) beaded **bracelet**, (2) charm **bracelet**

She wore a beautiful **bracelet** that her grandmother had given her.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle
The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras
The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

supervision

n. the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

synonym: oversight, management, direction

(1) under **supervision**, (2) **supervision** by the police
She was put in charge of the project and had full **supervision** over the team.

misdemeanor

n. a minor crime or offense that is generally punishable by a fine or a jail term of fewer than 12 months

synonym: infraction, offense, wrongdoing

(1) **misdemeanor** charge, (2) commit a **misdemeanor**
A **misdemeanor** conviction can have long-term consequences, such as difficulty finding employment.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh
The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

cusp

n. a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

synonym: point, apex, tip

(1) **cusp** of change, (2) a single **cusp**

The project was on the **cusp** of success and needed a little more funding.

intervene

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

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

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

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

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

entirety

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

synonym: totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book

They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym: savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

audacious

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

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

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

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

revolve

v. to rotate around a central point

synonym : rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

jurisdiction

n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

synonym : power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be

pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

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.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

wisdom

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

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

dedicate

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

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

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

county

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

synonym: district, region, territory

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

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

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

nongovernmental

adj. not belonging to or controlled by a government

synonym: private, non-public, non-state

(1) **nongovernmental** aid worker, (2) **nongovernmental** agency

The **nongovernmental** organization works to promote human rights in developing countries.

decarceration

n. the process of reducing or eliminating the number of people who are incarcerated, especially through alternative sentencing, parole, or early release programs

synonym: release, liberation, freedom

(1) **decarceration** policies, (2) **decarceration** movement

The **decarceration** of non-violent offenders is debated in criminal justice reform.

dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

synonym: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was

structurally unsound.

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

litigate

v. to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

synonym: argue, contest, sue

(1) **litigate** a contract dispute, (2) **litigate** a copyright

The two parties will have to **litigate** their disagreements in court.

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.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

Session 2: Spelling

1. the en____ty of the book
n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
2. ce____t a close relationship
v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
3. ch____y atmosphere
adj. unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner
4. sta_____cs for cancer
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
5. vi_____al organ
adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
6. a p__t of sorts
n. a person who writes poetry
7. d__g a team down
v. to pull or haul with force
8. hear customer's voices fi_____nd
adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
9. commit a mis_____or
n. a minor crime or offense that is generally punishable by a fine or a jail term of fewer than 12 months
10. feel a bit gu____y
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

ANSWERS: 1. entirety, 2. cement, 3. chilly, 4. statistics, 5. visceral, 6. poet, 7. drag, 8. firsthand, 9. misdemeanor, 10. guilty

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| 11. a m__s of molten rock | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 12. county j__l | <i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison |
| 13. predict what will en__e | <i>v.</i> to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something |
| 14. La___o coworkers | <i>n.</i> a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States |
| 15. arm wr_____ng | <i>n.</i> a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground |
| 16. la___h a big attack | <i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time |
| 17. buy the company's st__e | <i>n.</i> a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something |
| 18. di_____le a system | <i>v.</i> to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment |
| 19. re_____e after five years | <i>v.</i> to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation |
| 20. institution of sl_____y | <i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work |

ANSWERS: 11. mass, 12. jail, 13. ensue, 14. Latino, 15. wrestling, 16. launch, 17. stake, 18. dismantle, 19. reunite, 20. slavery

21. ce___t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
22. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
23. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
24. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
25. ps___e healing *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
26. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
27. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
28. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
29. delinquent ta_____er *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
30. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
31. emotional li_____ne *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

ANSWERS: 21. cement, 22. resident, 23. countless, 24. violent, 25. psyche, 26. incarcerate, 27. elevate, 28. bold, 29. taxpayer, 30. lever, 31. lifeline

32. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
33. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
34. vi_____al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
35. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
36. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
37. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
38. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
39. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
40. co_____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 32. immigration, 33. intent, 34. visceral, 35. critic, 36. Don, 37. surveillance, 38. punishment, 39. disrupt, 40. convict

41. st__y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
42. non_____tal aid worker *adj.* not belonging to or controlled by a government
43. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
44. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
45. hu_____ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
46. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
47. b__t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
48. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
49. challenge the leg_____cy *n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
50. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

ANSWERS: 41. sticky, 42. nongovernmental, 43. myth, 44. terrifying, 45. humanize, 46. bolt, 47. bolt, 48. lever, 49. legitimacy, 50. unnecessary

51. break free from ha_____fs *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
52. under sup_____on *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
53. jeo_____ze reputation *v.* to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone
54. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
55. highly cou_____ive to performance *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
56. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
57. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
58. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
59. limited jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

ANSWERS: 51. handcuff, 52. supervision, 53. jeopardize, 54. defend, 55. counterproductive, 56. massive, 57. critic, 58. bet, 59. jurisdiction

60. di_____le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
61. per ca___a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
62. fl_____ng opportunity *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
63. a two-t__r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
64. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
65. an__e injury *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
66. cou_____ive approach *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
67. di_____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
68. li_____te a contract dispute *v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
69. 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

ANSWERS: 60. dismantle, 61. capita, 62. fleeting, 63. tier, 64. intent, 65. ankle, 66. counterproductive, 67. dismiss, 68. litigate, 69. multiply

70. v__t tube *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
71. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
72. conduct fi____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
73. volcanic v__t *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
74. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
75. for a fl____ng moment *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
76. li____te a copyright *v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
77. ter____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
78. imm____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
79. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
80. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 70. vent, 71. obvious, 72. firsthand, 73. vent, 74. arrest, 75. fleeting, 76. litigate, 77. terrifying, 78. immigration, 79. launch, 80. nation

81. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
82. pl__d for mercy *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
83. con_____al release *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
84. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
85. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
86. Internet ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
87. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
88. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
89. throughout the co___y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
90. qu__t bottle *n.* a unit of capacity or volume equal to two pints or approximately 0.946 liters; a container that holds such a specified amount

ANSWERS: 81. strategy, 82. plead, 83. conditional, 84. audacious, 85. wisdom, 86. addict, 87. advocate, 88. victim, 89. county, 90. quart

91. local jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
92. the en_____ty of the situation *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
93. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
94. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
95. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
96. ha_____ff his wrists *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
97. hu_____ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
98. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 91. jurisdiction, 92. entirety, 93. resident, 94. underneath, 95. rely, 96. handcuff, 97. humanize, 98. disrupt

99. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
100. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
101. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
102. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
103. wr_____ng match *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
104. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
105. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
106. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
107. democratic leg_____cy *n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
108. take a person into cu_____y *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

ANSWERS: 99. planet, 100. inspire, 101. precise, 102. philanthropy, 103. wrestling, 104. tap, 105. suicide, 106. chart, 107. legitimacy, 108. custody

109. co_____nd right and wrong *v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
110. cu_____y arrangement *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
111. pr_____al detention *adj.* referring to a period before a criminal trial, usually used for legal proceedings or investigations that take place during this time
112. pr_____al conference *adj.* referring to a period before a criminal trial, usually used for legal proceedings or investigations that take place during this time
113. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
114. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
115. the agricultural yield per ca____a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
116. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
117. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
118. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 109. confound, 110. custody, 111. pretrial, 112. pretrial, 113. afford, 114. incarceration, 115. capita, 116. commit, 117. convict, 118. jail

119. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
120. a fountain of wi_____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
121. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
122. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
123. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
124. s__m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
125. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
126. beaded br_____et *n.* a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration
127. charm br_____et *n.* a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration
128. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 119. recreate, 120. wisdom, 121. incentive, 122. slavery, 123. argument, 124. slam, 125. recreate, 126. bracelet, 127. bracelet, 128. statistics

129. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
130. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
131. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
132. pl__d a political cause *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
133. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
134. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
135. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
136. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
137. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
138. ta_____er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
139. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 129. incarceration, 130. precise, 131. tap, 132. plead, 133. judge, 134. rely, 135. commit, 136. punishment, 137. injustice, 138. taxpayer, 139. argument

140. en_____ne memories *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
141. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
142. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
143. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
144. a drug ad_____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
145. life imp_____ent *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
146. ch_____y response *adj.* unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner
147. li_____ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
148. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
149. 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
150. un_____r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 140. enshrine, 141. unnecessary, 142. enormous, 143. explode, 144. addict, 145. imprisonment, 146. chilly, 147. lifeline, 148. philanthropy, 149. multiply, 150. unfair

151. jeo_____ze safety *v.* to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone
152. a single c__p *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
153. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
154. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
155. pair of an__e boots *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
156. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
157. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
158. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
159. en_____ne tradition *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
160. he was released on b__l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
161. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 151. jeopardize, 152. cusp, 153. crazy, 154. intervene, 155. ankle, 156. shocking, 157. surveillance, 158. incentive, 159. enshrine, 160. bail, 161. concrete

162. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
163. el_____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
164. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
165. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
166. dec_____ion policies *n.* the process of reducing or eliminating the number of people who are incarcerated, especially through alternative sentencing, parole, or early release programs
167. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
168. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
169. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
170. imp_____ent at hard labor *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
171. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 162. dedicate, 163. elevate, 164. slam, 165. inspire, 166. decarceration, 167. suicide, 168. stick, 169. crazy, 170. imprisonment, 171. concrete

172. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
173. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
174. the sy_____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
175. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
176. unp_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
177. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
178. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
179. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
180. sup_____on by the police *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
181. c__p of change *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
182. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 172. criminal, 173. primarily, 174. systemic, 175. stake, 176. unprecedented, 177. resist, 178. incarcerate, 179. oppress, 180. supervision, 181. cusp, 182. communal

183. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
184. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
185. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
186. accept b__l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
187. re_____e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
188. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
189. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
190. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
191. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
192. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
193. sy_____ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 183. chart, 184. primarily, 185. concept, 186. bail, 187. revolve, 188. defend, 189. reunite, 190. bold, 191. academic, 192. oppress, 193. systemic

194. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
195. ba__e through the crowded hallway *n.* a large flat-bottomed boat with a wide, flat deck used for transporting goods on rivers and canals, which can be pushed or towed by a tugboat; (verb) to move forcefully or abruptly, often in a clumsy or rude manner
196. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
197. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
198. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
199. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
200. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
201. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 194. obvious, 195. barge, 196. stick, 197. academic, 198. release, 199. nation, 200. constitution, 201. dedicate

202. sh____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
203. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
204. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
205. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
206. con_____al offer *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
207. dec_____ion movement *n.* the process of reducing or eliminating the number of people who are incarcerated, especially through alternative sentencing, parole, or early release programs
208. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
209. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
210. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
211. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 202. shocking, 203. unprecedented, 204. violent, 205. mass, 206. conditional, 207. decarceration, 208. county, 209. victim, 210. arrest, 211. unexpected

212. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
213. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
214. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
215. re_____e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
216. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
217. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
218. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
219. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
220. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
221. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
222. an ur___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
223. su_____e data *v.* to include or encompass within a larger category or concept
224. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 212. rip, 213. advocate, 214. strategy, 215. revolve, 216. concept, 217. unexpected, 218. injustice, 219. judge, 220. myth, 221. release, 222. urgent, 223. subsume, 224. fundamental

225. di____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
226. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
227. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
228. deep ps___e *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
229. und____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
230. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
231. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
232. canal ba__e *n.* a large flat-bottomed boat with a wide, flat deck used for transporting goods on rivers and canals, which can be pushed or towed by a tugboat; (verb) to move forcefully or abruptly, often in a clumsy or rude manner
233. La___o culture *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
234. have an un___r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 225. dismiss, 226. massive, 227. sew, 228. psyche, 229. underneath, 230. bond, 231. sew, 232. barge, 233. Latino, 234. unfair

235. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
236. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
237. su_____e category *v.* to include or encompass within a larger category or concept
238. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
239. mis_____or charge *n.* a minor crime or offense that is generally punishable by a fine or a jail term of fewer than 12 months
240. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
241. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
242. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
243. en__e within a few years *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
244. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
245. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 235. planet, 236. poet, 237. subsume, 238. Don, 239. misdemeanor, 240. afford, 241. countless, 242. communal, 243. ensue, 244. audacious, 245. bond

246. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
247. non_____tal agency *adj.* not belonging to or controlled by a government
248. st___y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
249. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
250. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
251. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
252. co_____nd the problem *v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
253. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
254. t__r one company *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
255. chilled qu__t *n.* a unit of capacity or volume equal to two pints or approximately 0.946 liters; a container that holds such a specified amount
256. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
257. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 246. fundamental, 247. nongovernmental, 248. sticky, 249. drag, 250. criminal, 251. resist, 252. confound, 253. intervene, 254. tier, 255. quart, 256. rip, 257. explode

258. b_t my future

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

259. gu__y verdict

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

260. ur__t situation

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

261. en____us amount

adj. extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 258. bet, 259. guilty, 260. urgent, 261. enormous

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
2. She savored the _____ happiness she felt during the vacation.
adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
3. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
4. Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely _____ but common.
adj. having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
5. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
6. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
7. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
8. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

ANSWERS: 1. unexpected, 2. fleeting, 3. judge, 4. counterproductive, 5. committed, 6. concept, 7. crazy, 8. intervene

9. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.
v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
10. I must bundle up in a warm coat and scarf to bear the _____ winter weather.
adj. unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner
11. The judge set _____ at \$20,000.
n. the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
12. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
13. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
14. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.
adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
15. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
16. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
17. The two parties will have to _____ their disagreements in court.
v. to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

ANSWERS: 9. elevates, 10. chilly, 11. bail, 12. Communal, 13. resist, 14. firsthand, 15. countless, 16. release, 17. litigate

18. She was put in charge of the project and had full _____ over the team.
n. the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
19. As a _____ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.
n. a person who pays taxes to the government
20. A power outage _____ after the storm knocked out the electricity.
v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
21. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.
v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
22. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
23. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
24. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
25. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 18. supervision, 19. taxpayer, 20. ensued, 21. cement, 22. Unprecedented, 23. arrest, 24. afford, 25. addicts

26. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.
- adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
27. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
28. He _____ with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.
- v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
29. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
30. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
31. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
32. 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

ANSWERS: 26. unfair, 27. philanthropy, 28. pleaded, 29. punishment, 30. bold, 31. myth, 32. nation

33. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
34. The _____ statement in the program tells the computer what to do next.
- adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
35. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her _____ and how to cope with her anxiety.
- n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
36. A _____ conviction can have long-term consequences, such as difficulty finding employment.
- n.* a minor crime or offense that is generally punishable by a fine or a jail term of fewer than 12 months
37. The _____ of non-violent offenders is debated in criminal justice reform.
- n.* the process of reducing or eliminating the number of people who are incarcerated, especially through alternative sentencing, parole, or early release programs
38. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
39. This pie _____ represents our market share.
- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

ANSWERS: 33. oppressed, 34. conditional, 35. psyche, 36. misdemeanor, 37. decarceration, 38. incarcerated, 39. chart

40. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
n. the state of being confined in prison or jail
41. She wore a beautiful _____ that her grandmother had given her.
n. a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration
42. The lightning _____ twiggged in several directions.
n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
43. The case fell under the _____ of the state court system.
n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
44. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
45. His reckless behavior could _____ his chances of getting hired for the job.
v. to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone
46. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
47. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 40. incarceration, 41. bracelet, 42. bolt, 43. jurisdiction, 44. mass, 45. jeopardize, 46. recreated, 47. suicide

48. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
49. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
50. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
51. The judge handed down a sentence of _____ for the convicted criminal.
n. the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
52. He had always been interested in sumo _____ and decided to try it.
n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
53. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.
v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
54. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
55. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 48. criminal, 49. violent, 50. intent, 51. imprisonment, 52. wrestling, 53. dismiss, 54. guilty, 55. jail

56. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
57. The band will _____ only for this show.
v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
58. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
59. The project was on the _____ of success and needed a little more funding.
n. a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
60. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
61. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
62. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
63. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 56. immigration, 57. reunite, 58. urgent, 59. cusp, 60. convicted, 61. injustice, 62. stick, 63. tap

64. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
65. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.
- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
66. The Earth _____ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.
- v.* to rotate around a central point
67. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
- v.* to pull or haul with force
68. The company operates on a three-_____ pricing structure.
- n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
69. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
70. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.
- adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
71. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
- n.* a person who writes poetry

ANSWERS: 64. critics, 65. Don, 66. revolves, 67. dragged, 68. tier, 69. constitution, 70. sticky, 71. poet

72. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

adv. mainly

73. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

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

74. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

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

75. They have no _____ to win the game.

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

76. They had formed a friendship _____.

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

77. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

78. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

79. The unexpected events _____ the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.

v. to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical

ANSWERS: 72. primarily, 73. academic, 74. county's, 75. incentive, 76. bond, 77. unnecessary, 78. slammed, 79. confounded

80. _____ 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

81. I'm going to deny the _____ of his claim.

- n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason

82. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.

- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

83. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

84. He accidentally sprained his _____ playing squash.

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

85. The new software will _____ all the functions of the old one, making it unnecessary.

- v.* to include or encompass within a larger category or concept

86. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

87. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

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

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

ANSWERS: 80. Multiply, 81. legitimacy, 82. surveillance, 83. obvious, 84. ankle, 85. subsume, 86. massive, 87. enormous, 88. audacious

89. He gave _____ to his anger by playing the guitar.

- n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

90. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

91. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.

- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

92. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

93. After a lengthy court battle, the child's _____ was granted to the father.

- n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

94. I _____ that you know it.

- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

95. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

96. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 89. vent, 90. fundamental, 91. shocking, 92. strategy, 93. custody, 94. bet, 95. launch, 96. exploded

97. The _____ community has had a significant impact on American culture.
n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
98. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
99. The _____ organization works to promote human rights in developing countries.
adj. not belonging to or controlled by a government
100. The old building had to be _____ because it was structurally unsound.
v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
101. The Constitution _____ the rights and freedoms of citizens.
v. to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
102. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating
103. The charity event aims to _____ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
104. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.
adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 97. Latino, 98. rely, 99. nongovernmental, 100. dismantled, 101. enshrines, 102. terrifying, 103. humanize, 104. systemic

105. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.
n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
106. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
107. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
108. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
109. 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
110. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.
v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
111. After watching the horror movie, she had a _____ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.
adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
112. The police officer put _____ on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.
n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

ANSWERS: 105. entirety, 106. underneath, 107. resident, 108. wisdom, 109. inspired, 110. rip, 111. visceral, 112. handcuffs

113. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.

- n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

114. The captain of the _____ navigated through the narrow canal with ease.

- n.* a large flat-bottomed boat with a wide, flat deck used for transporting goods on rivers and canals, which can be pushed or towed by a tugboat; (verb) to move forcefully or abruptly, often in a clumsy or rude manner

115. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

116. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

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

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

118. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

119. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

- n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

ANSWERS: 113. lifeline, 114. barge, 115. planet, 116. argument, 117. slavery, 118. disrupt, 119. capita

120. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
121. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
122. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
123. My mother taught me how to _____.
- v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
124. The _____ hearings will begin next week to determine if there is enough evidence to go to trial.
- adj.* referring to a period before a criminal trial, usually used for legal proceedings or investigations that take place during this time
125. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
126. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 120. concrete, 121. statistics, 122. victim, 123. sew, 124. pretrial, 125. defend, 126. stake

127. He _____ his life to helping others.

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

128. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

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

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

130. We must buy a _____ of milk from the store before closing.

- n.* a unit of capacity or volume equal to two pints or approximately 0.946 liters; a container that holds such a specified amount

131. The content is _____ and informative for me.

- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 127. dedicated, 128. lever, 129. Advocates, 130. quart, 131. precise